

**CDC-HKEAA Committee on  
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (2013-2015)  
Gist of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting**

**Date of meeting:** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 (Wednesday)

**Salient points of the discussion:**

1. The terms of reference, roles and functions of CDC-HKEAA Committee on Business, Accounting and Financial Studies (2013-15) was explained to members.
2. Members were briefed on the guidelines on the medium-term review of senior secondary curriculum and assessment.
3. Key issues raised/discussed and recommendations made concerning the medium-term review:
  - Key issues for the medium term review were discussed. They included the feasibility of splitting the subject and/or separate grading and reporting in BAFS and exploration of other alternatives to address same issues.
  - The following preliminary proposals were suggested in the meeting:
    - (i) *Separate grading and/or reporting*, without changing the trimmed curriculum contents
    - (ii) *Splitting the subject as two strands*, with the compulsory part as the common core, and 2 sets of examination papers for students of the two strands
    - (iii) *Splitting BAFS as two individual SS business subjects*
  - Members requested for more background information for discussion in next meeting, which included: *'the rationale/education philosophy for establishing BAFS'*, *'summary of stakeholders' views collected in the review in 2012'*, and *'comparable international models or experiences of business education'*.
4. Next meeting would be held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013 (Tuesday).