CDC-HKEAA Committee on Chemistry (2013-2015) Gist of the 1st Meeting

Date of meeting: 21-10-2013

Salient points of the discussion:

- 1. The terms of reference, roles and functions of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Chemistry (2013-2015) were explained to members.
- 2. The short-term review for senior secondary curricula, the guidelines for the medium-term review, and the streamlining arrangement for the School-based Assessment of Chemistry and Combined (Chemistry Part) for the 2014 HKDSE examination and thereafter were reported to members.
- 3. Key issues for the medium-term review were discussed. The following issues were suggested for future deliberation:
 - To address the implementation challenges of Combined Science (Chemistry Part)
 - To discuss the unbalanced popularity of elective topics in the Chemistry curriculum
 - To collect views continuously from schools and other stakeholders