

**CDC-HKEAA Committee on Chemistry (2013-2015)**  
**Gist of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**Date of meeting:** 11-8-2014

**Salient points of the discussion:**

1. The deliberation on the suggested changes for the Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry part) curricula was continued from the last meeting. Considering that the students studying the revised curricula with short-term recommendations would sit the HKDSE examination in 2016 and the effects of the short-term review had yet to be found, members agreed not to propose further recommendations in the medium-term review. The effects of the short-term review on the implementation of the curricula would be continually solicited from the stakeholders.
2. The recommendations for the Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry part) curricula put forward by the working group would serve as references in the long-term curriculum review and as information for the development of resource materials for teachers and students.
3. The plan for developing learning and teaching resources in Chemistry for enhancing students' conceptual understanding was discussed.