

The CDC-HKEAA Committee on Geography (2019-2021)

First Meeting

The first meeting of the captioned committee was held on Friday, 22 November 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 1316, 13/F, Southorn Centre, Wanchai. The gist is as follows:

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1. New members of the Committee were welcomed.
2. The terms of reference, guidelines on meeting and working procedures of the Committee were introduced.
3. Mr. CHAN Chin-lee was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee for the term of office 2019-2021.
4. The notes of the 3rd meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Geography (2017-2019) were confirmed in the meeting.
5. The 2019 HKDSE Geography Examination papers were reviewed and members' comments on the question and suggested answers of the data-response question of the elective – “Dynamic Earth” were discussed. Students' performances in the 2019 HKDSE Geography Examination papers were reported and in general, there was an upward movement of the cut score levels as shown by the cut score percentage of each level of the subject.
6. Based on the draft of “An English-Chinese Glossary of Terms Commonly Used in the Teaching of Geography in Secondary Schools” (updated version), the aims of developing the Glossary and the selection criteria were discussed.
7. Details on how to step up Geography education in Hong Kong via enhanced teacher professional development were discussed in the meeting and would be further planned and implemented.