

## **3rd Meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Visual Arts (2013-2015)**

**Date of meeting: 21 January 2014**

### **Agenda Items:**

1. To confirm the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 22 November 2013.
2. To discuss on the updated *NSS Visual Arts Curriculum and Assessment Guide (S4-6)*.
3. To further discuss the mid-/long term review of SS Visual Arts curriculum and assessment
4. A.O.B.

### **Gist:**

#### **Key issues raised/discussed**

1. The secretary reported that *NSS Visual Arts Curriculum and Assessment Guide (S4-6)* had been updated, and it would be uploaded to the NAS Web Bulletin together with a “Checklist on Major Updates” in February. She further reported that a Circular Memorandum would be issued to inform schools about the updating of the Curriculum and Assessment Guides.
2. Member accepted the updated *NSS Visual Arts Curriculum and Assessment Guide (S4-6)* with thorough discussion.
3. Members continued the discussion on the requirement of linking art appreciation with art making in the Public Examination. Key views are as follows:
  - Agreed to review and discuss this issue before making a final recommendation for medium-term review;
  - Opined that teachers understood the artwork statement was used to help candidates better explain their ideas of linkage instead of for assessing students’ language ability;
  - Expressed that some candidates spent too much time on thinking about the linkage and developing ideas for art making, thus their time management or duration of the public examination could be further explored for improving the current implementation of linking art appreciation with art making; and
  - Basing on the view on time management and duration of the Public Examination, suggested to reconsider the extent of “completeness” of the artwork or allow the submission of sketches for showing ideas and linkage.