

## **2nd Meeting of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Visual Arts (2013-2015)**

**Date of meeting: 22 November 2013**

### **Agenda Items:**

1. To confirm the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 25 October 2013.
2. To discuss the proposal for the medium-term review on Visual Arts curriculum and assessment.
3. A.O.B.

### **Gist:**

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

1. Members discussed the pros and cons of using written examination for assessing students' abilities of art appreciation, and all members voted for maintaining this examination mode.
2. Members discussed the issue of setting prescribed content for assessing art appreciation and prescribed choice of art media for assessing art making. All members voted for maintaining the existing practices that no prescribed content or choice of media for assessing art appreciation and art making respectively should be imposed.
3. Members discussed the requirement of linking art appreciation with art making in the public examination. Key views were as follows:
  - Should consider the alignment between curriculum and assessment, as well as the feasibility of the existing requirement.
  - The existing examination of requiring students to write on art appreciation and make a piece of artwork was challenging as it required students' quick responses to the questions, efficient execution of their art making and overall time management.
  - The linkage helped to prevent students from using prepared composition/image for art making. Moreover, the statement for the artwork helped markers to understand how the students apply their responses of critical appreciation to their art making.
  - This issue would be further discussed in the next meeting.

**Date of next meeting: December 2013 to February 2014, to be confirmed.**