CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2000-2001)

Gist of the Third Meeting

Date: 28 June 2001 (Thursday)

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Room G02, Hong Kong Teachers' Centre, 4 Pak Fuk Road, North Point,

Hong Kong

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment for Learning (Primary Mathematics) reported to members on the progress of the development of Basic Competency (BC) and Quality Criteria of mathematics at P3. After discussion, members agreed to release the BC descriptors to HKEA for item development in September 2001.

2. The Chairman briefed members on the responses of the participants in the consultation sessions on the revised CDC Additional Mathematics. The questionnaires collected reviewed that a very high percentage of teachers agreed with the principles adopted in revising the curriculum. After discussion, members agreed to keep the proposed content of the Additional Mathematics Curriculum intact.

3. The Mathematics Education KLA had submitted a model of the senior secondary mathematics curriculum to the Education Commission for a preliminary discussion. This model would be further discussed and consulted with schools if there was really a change in the education system at the senior secondary level.