CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2004-2005)

Gist of the First Meeting

Date: 10 December 2004 (Friday)

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room, 12/F, Kowloon Government Offices, 405 Nathan Road,

Kowloon

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. Mr LUNG Tak-yee was elected Chairman of the Committee for the year 2004-2005.

2. Seven consultation seminars to collect teachers' views on the New Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum (NSSMC) had been conducted on 28 October 2004 (pm), 30 October 2004 (pm), 1 November 2004 (pm), 2 November 2004 (am & pm) and 17 December 2004 (am & pm).

- 3. Members were briefed on the feedback collected from the teachers participated in the seminars. It was reported that the overall discussion atmosphere in the seminars was good.
- 4. Members discussed issues related to the implementation of School-based Assessment in the NSSMC.
- 5. The Basic Competency descriptors of Mathematics for Key Stages 1 and 2 had been posted on the web for teachers' reference.
- 6. The schedule of conducting the Territory-wide System Assessment for P3, P6 and S3 students was reported.
- 7. Views were sought from members on the provision of school-based curriculum support services to Mathematics teachers. Supports including professional upgrading courses, Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence, consultant teachers from China and teacher secondments were discussed.