

CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2005-2006)

Gist of the First Meeting

Date : 28 October 2005 (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.
2. A preliminary analysis on the questionnaires collected from schools on the second consultation of the New Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum (NSSMC) reviewed that, in general, accepted the framework of the NSSMC. The CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (Senior Secondary) and the related working groups would consider and discuss teachers' concerns on issues related to the NSSMC and would make proposals for considerations.
3. Members were briefed on the changes in the Primary Mathematics Curriculum 2000 and the impact of the changes on the Secondary Mathematics Curriculum at KS3. It was opined that the impact was mild and immediate and significant revisions on the Secondary Mathematics Curriculum at KS3 were not advisable.
4. The progress of the development of the Learning Outcomes Framework (LOF) was reported. Members expressed that LOF would be very useful for teachers to identify students' learning difficulties.
5. Ways to enhance the learning and teaching of Mathematics in schools were discussed and proposed by members.