

CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2008-2009)

Gist of the First Meeting

Date : 3 October 2008 (Friday)

Time : 2:30 p.m.

Venue: Room 424, 4/F, West Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. A discussion on issues related to Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) was suggested. Two representatives from the Education Infrastructure Division, EDB, were invited to elaborate various issues related to TSA and to clarify them.
2. The first round of NSS Mathematics textbook reviewing had been completed.
3. The enrolments of professional development programmes (PDPs) for primary teachers were low in the morning sessions as compared with those in the afternoon sessions. In future, less PDPs in the morning sessions for primary teachers would be organized.
4. The information package on standards-referenced reporting for HKDSE subjects would be available in early 2009. The HKEAA would organize, in November 2008, 7 seminars for teachers on public assessment for New Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum (NSSMC).
5. Three booklets on the learning and teaching of Compulsory Part, Module 1 and Module 2 of NSSMC, a pamphlet for new Mathematics teachers and a series of booklets on the applications of Mathematics would be published by the Mathematics Education Section (MES).
6. Findings from curriculum visits to 26 primary schools and 52 secondary schools conducted by the MES were reported to members.