

CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2008-2009)

Gist of the Second Meeting

Date : 6 May 2009 (Wednesday)

Time : 2:30 p.m.

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

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. From a survey conducted by CDI on the arrangement of professional development programmes (PDPs) in the coming year, around 7600 training places for New Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum (NSSMC) would be required. As the demand was still great, the scale and the number of PDPs would be maintained in the coming year.
2. In addition to the compilation of booklets on 數學百子櫃系列, posters and leaflets for promotion of the NSSMC, the Mathematics Education Section (MES) was preparing notes on teaching for the Compulsory Part, Module 1 and Module 2 to provide supplementary information on the understanding of the contents of the NSS Mathematics Curriculum and Assessment Guide.
3. A table comparing the contents of the old and the current Primary Mathematics Curricula had been uploaded onto EDB's homepage for the reference of teachers. Curriculum development (CD) visits were carried out by officers to explore the interface issues in primary schools.
4. The primary team of the MES was trying out some essays (篇章) extracted from books and some websites to conduct *Reading to Learn* in schools. The secondary team of the MES had also purchased some good mathematics books. Each book had about 50 copies held in the MES. Schools might borrow these books from the MES to conduct Reading to Learn in schools.