

CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2009-2010)

Gist of the First Meeting

Date : 6 November 2009 (Friday)

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. Mr TANG Chi-pang was elected Chairperson of the Committee.
2. Ten and four SBA tasks respectively from the HKEAA and the Mathematics Education Section (MES) had been uploaded onto their respective homepages. Mutual deep links pointing to the Mathematics SBA tasks on the homepages of the HKEAA and EDB would be created.
3. The Hong Kong Statistical Society (HKSS) had agreed to transfer the copyright of the book “**概率萬花筒**” to the EDB. The EDB would reproduce the book and send free copies to primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong.
4. Members commented on the draft of the booklet “**Explanatory Notes to Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum – Module 1 (Calculus and Statistics)**”.
5. A booklet containing the winning essays of students in Statistics Creative-Writing Competition for Secondary Students 2009 together with essays from Dr SIU Man-keung of The University of Hong Kong and Prof LAM Kin of Hong Kong Baptist University would be published to support the learning and teaching of Statistics in secondary schools.
6. Members opined that there were no big issues on the Mathematics curriculum from Primary 1 to Secondary 3 and it was not a good time at this moment to review the Mathematics curriculum at the Basic Education level, that is, from Primary 1 to Secondary 3.