CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2010-2011)

Gist of the First Meeting

Date: 8 November 2010 (Monday)

Time: 2:45 p.m.

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

Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. An officer of the Mathematics Education Section was assigned to be the chief editor responsible for publishing the School Mathematics Newsletter (SMN).

2. A review on the implementation of the Mathematics curriculum would be conducted in the next school year.

3. It was opined that there was no urgency to revise the Mathematics curriculum. It was also disagreed with any proposals to change the NSS Mathematics curriculum at this moment as it would take a few years to run the NSS Mathematics curriculum for a few cohorts to collect sufficient feedback to evaluate its implementation.

4. Members had some comments on the Territory-wide System Assessment of Mathematics at primary levels.

5. The Explanatory Notes to Senior Mathematics Curriculum – Module 2 (Algebra and Calculus), the booklets "數學百子櫃系列(十) 中學生統計創意寫作比賽 2009 作品集" and "數學百子櫃系列(十一) 從「微積分簡介」看數學觀與數學教學觀" were expected to be distributed to schools in January 2011.