

CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2010-2011)

Gist of the Third Meeting

Date : 12 July 2011 (Tuesday)

Time : 2:40 p.m.

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

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. The Evaluation Study on the implementation of the Mathematics Curriculum in Schools was commissioned to a local university in late April 2011. The service provider would conduct a questionnaire survey supplemented by focus group interviews to solicit information from Mathematics panel heads, Mathematics teachers and students on the implementation and impact of the Mathematics curriculum with reference to some research questions.
2. It was scheduled that the focus group interviews for P.6, S.3 and S.5 students would be conducted in the summer vacation.
3. The curriculum planning of a school was analysed to shed light on how to cater for learner diversity and how to couple the learning and teaching of the Extended Part with the Compulsory Part of the New Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum (NSSMC). Members were briefed on the 5 cases considered by the school before the school arrived at the decision to adopt case 5 to implement the NSSMC.