

CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2013 – 2015)
Gist of the Fourth Meeting

Date: 16 December 2014 (Tuesday)

Time: 3:30 p.m. –5:55 p.m.

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

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. The progress of the Medium-term Review of Senior Secondary Mathematics Curriculum, as a part of consultation for New Academic Structure Medium-term Review and Beyond, was reported and discussed. It was agreed that secondary schools should further be well-informed on the admission requirements of tertiary institutions concerning M1/M2.
2. The vetting progress of e-textbooks under the E-textbook Market Development Scheme, Phase 1 (EMADS1) was reported. The evaluation reports for the e-textbooks for KS2 and KS3 were submitted to the Task Force and would be submitted to the Steering Committee for consideration.
3. The progress of the development of assessment tasks of Learning Progression Framework (LPF) was reported and discussed. The content and logical sequences of some pointers in LPF were discussed.
4. The long-term review of Mathematics curriculum (P1 – S6) was discussed. Issues including vertical continuity and lateral alignment, the incorporation of STEM and ITE elements into the curriculum, and the latest changes in mathematics education and the social and technological contexts should be addressed. Further discussion was anticipated in future meetings.