CDC Committee on Mathematics Education (2017 – 2019) Gist of the Third Meeting

Date: 29 August 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

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

Nathan Road, Kowloon

Points discussed and conclusions arrived:

1. The progress of the revision of the Basic Competency Descriptors of Primary and Junior Secondary Mathematics was reported and discussed.

- 2. The progress of the updating of Explanatory Notes to the revised senior secondary Mathematics curriculum (Extended Part) and the compilation of the Explanatory Notes to the revised primary Mathematics curriculum was reported and discussed.
- 3. The progress of the promotion of STEM education was reported and discussed. Details of the second batch of the STEM Intensive Training Programmes (ITP) for primary and secondary schools and the timeline for implementing the third to fifth batches were reported and discussed.
- 4. The major content of the newly issued CDC Handbook (2018) with special attention to the Publicity (on p. 45) and Confidentiality (on p.44) was reported.
- 5. The development of senior secondary Mathematics curriculum, as well as the pros and cons of different curriculum frameworks were discussed.