



## MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

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### Introduction

The Mathematics Society aims to arouse Josephian's interest in Mathematics and logical skills. We hope that through our activities, we can enhance students' mathematical logics and improve their techniques of handling problems in mathematics. In this year, we have organized various interesting activities for example, the Maths Hunt and Maths Contest to promote Mathematics in St. Joseph's College.

### Recruitment Week

We held a number of classroom visits so that lower form students could know more about our club. We've also printed posters to promote our club. Our committee members played an important role during the recruitment week, and we recruited a satisfactory number of members.

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> November. All members were invited to participate in this meeting. In the meeting, details of the various events that would be organized in the year were

introduced. We also offered a "Q & A Section" to let members ask questions about our coming events.

### Science Week Exhibition

This year, our society took part in the science week exhibition, together with the Science Society, Astronomy Society and Biology and Conservation Society. We exhibited some mathematics-related games like Rubik's Cube, chess and many others. The objective is to let students explore the mathematic theories behind these games.

### Green and White Day Games Stall

During the 134<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Green and White Day, our society set up three mathematical games: rolling-ball board, bead-taking and mastermind. The games were popular among the guests and there were a lot of visitors coming to our stall. We hope that in the coming years, we can set up more games in the stall.

### Joint School Mathematics Treasure Hunt

We co-organized this event with Wah Yan College, Kowloon. The participating schools were Maryknoll

Convent School and True Light Middle School. In the treasure hunt, mathematic questions were asked, and the participants used their skills in various mathematical skills in order to finish their tasks. All in all, the event was successfully held.

### **Maths Hunt 2009**

It was held for Form 1-4 students. Our aim was to arouse students' interest in Mathematics through this function. Many more students participated in the competition this year compared to previous years. Different

checkpoints were prepared. Students participated with enthusiasm both in junior division or in senior division. In general, the function was held smoothly and successfully.

### **Conclusion**

In this academic year, we tried our very best to serve our members and guests, and we hoped that all Josephians can have more interest in Mathematics through our activities held this year and continuously support our society in the coming years.