



Mathematics Talk

Mathematics in Allotment

We often come across problems about allocating everyday resources such as manpower, prizes, constituency seats, delicacies and so on. Are they tough nuts to crack? Can they be solved by simply dividing the numbers? Let's explore various interesting examples of the mathematical issues.



After studying mathematics at Columbia University, Prof. Siu Man Keung returned to teach at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) where he used to major in mathematics and physics. Prof. Siu works in combinatorial theory and algebra as well as history of mathematics. His research includes binary sequences or arrays and related combinatorial designs; the integration of history of mathematics in the learning and teaching of mathematics.

Date	6 November, 2009 (Friday)
Time	6 : 30 – 8 : 00 p.m. (Registration : 6 : 15 – 6 : 30 p.m.)
Venue	Lecture Theatre, 4/F, West Block, EDB Kowloon Tong, Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong.
Target	All secondary school students and teachers (priority for members of the HKAGE)
Capacity	450
Language	Cantonese

Registration Please apply through online registration <http://hkage.org.hk>.
Enrollment is based on a first-come-first-served basis.

Deadline **30 October, 2009 (Friday)**

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