

# ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS MATHEMATICS LEARNING

Ms Mary Harris, a Visiting Fellow attached to the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computing, University of London Institute of Education, visited NIE in early September this year. She conducted numerous talks and workshops from 4 to 6 September '91 at the NIE Campus.

The talks were on "Cross-Curricular Activities in Mathematics" which dealt with curriculum development in Mathematics and its implications for cross-curriculum theory and practice, and "Mathematics Work Project" which focussed on producing learning materials and bringing real workplace problems into schools. They were well attended by NIE staff and outside guests. The latter included officials from the Ministry of Education, Mathematics teachers from schools and lecturers from Polytechnics.

A series of workshops on "Common Threads as a Resource for Learning Mathematics" was also conducted by Ms Harris for Postgraduate Diploma Programme students.

The talks and workshops conducted by Ms Harris were organised in conjunction with the Common Threads Exhibition held at the Bukit Timah Campus from 2 to 6 September. The exhibition highlighted the wealth of mathematics that exist in the design and production of textiles.



*The workshop on "Common Threads as a Resource for Learning Mathematics"*