

Gist of First Meeting of
Curriculum Development Council Committee on Gifted Education

Date: 30th October 2003
Time: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Venue: Rm 114, Fung Hon Chu Gifted Education Centre

1. It was re-stated that the Committee worked as a Functional Committee to co-ordinate and plan gifted education curriculum development and advise on policies and measures related to gifted education. Members were drawn to the attention of the guidelines on meeting and working procedures and the confidentiality as stipulated in the CDC handbook
2. Mr YAU Yat-heem was elected Chairperson of the Committee.
3. Mr PT CHAN introduced the development of Gifted Education and the Way Forward, while Mr CP WONG and Mr CW Leung introduced the work of Levels 1 and 2 and Level 3 respectively.
4. Members suggested ways to strengthen the future developmental strategies of gifted education.
5. The Committee agreed to endorse in principle the Guidelines for recommending it to the Standing Committee and entrust the officers of the Gifted Education Section to do the final touch-up. After the language polishing and translation, the touched-up version would be circulated to members before submitting it to the Standing Committee in Jan. 04.
6. Ad Hoc Committees in the form of task groups were considered to be set up e.g. to validate the instruments of the QEF Project and to develop parent education for gifted underachievers. The composition of the task groups needed to be reviewed and decided later, subject to the deliberation of the Committee on the exact nature, time frame and objectives of the tasks. Some of the regular Committee Meetings might be conducted in schools cum some form of school visits, while special meetings may be convened on a need basis.
7. It was agreed that committee members would take turns to attend the KLA Committee Meeting(s) in case gifted education-related issues were to be discussed. Details about the division of labour have to be worked out.
8. The Committee passed that two co-opted members would be elected in the next meeting, meanwhile information on the main tasks ahead of CDCC on Gifted Education, the expertise or networking required, and the list of suitable candidates would to be circulated by e-mails.
9. The Committee proposed the coming meetings to be held, tentatively, on:

2nd meeting: 5 Feb 04 3rd meeting: 6 May 04 4th meeting: 8 July 04