

**Gist of the Third Meeting of
Curriculum Development Council Committee on Gifted Education (2013/14)**

Date: 4 July 2014 (Friday)
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Venue: Rm E303, 3/F, East Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre

Notes:

1. To confirm the minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments.

2 Matters arising

(i) to follow up on members' enquiry on the provision of services in Quarter 2 (2013-2014) July – September 2013 by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education AD (TPD&PS) of the HKAGE provided further information on the provision of services in Quarter 2 (2013-2014) July – September 2013 as well as the latest development of the HKAGE.

(ii) to follow up on a member's suggestion regarding "incorporating review on GE provisions in ESR and the corresponding measures" and "ways to follow-up on schools with no GE provision" It was confirmed that the QA Section of the EDB would oversee the school provisions for both gifted and SEN students, as catering for learner diversity was a major area for inspection under the domain of Learning and Teaching. On the other hand, the GE Section of the EDB would try to approach those "unreached schools", such as schools with no teachers attended GE related professional development programmes, by conducting CD visits and other possible means.

3 To update members on the latest provision by the GE Section of EDB and the services by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

(i) Members were informed of the service provision by the GE section.

(ii) Members were updated of the latest development of the HKAGE

4. Any other business

(i) Resignation of a member

As one of the members has left the category where he belongs, he has submitted his resignation and was accepted by the Vice-Chairperson of the CDC. A new member from the same category has been nominated to the Chairperson of the CDC for consideration.

(ii) Organisation of Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness (APCG) in Hong Kong in 2018
The possibility of bidding for the captioned was explored.

(iii) Organisation of Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness (APCG) in Hong Kong in 2016
One of the members, in the capacity of one of the co-chairpersons of the organising committee to bid for the hosting of the 2016 Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness (APCG) in Hong Kong, shared with the other members their plan to do so. Some members were delighted that the tertiary sector was devoted in hosting the APCG in 2016 and they praised the effort of the organising committee. However, some members concerned whether there was sufficient time for preparation and sufficient financial resources to support the event.

It was also remarked that this CDC Committee was only an advisory body and had no role in bidding for the APCG. Decision to apply for hosting the APCG rested completely with the

organising committee and whether the proposal for hosting APCG was accepted was subject to the decision of the Asia-Pacific Federation on Giftedness Council.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.