

**Notes of the Third Meeting of
Curriculum Development Council Committee on Gifted Education (2006-2007)**

Date: 15 June 2007

Time: 2:30 p.m.-6:00p.m.

Venue: Rm E304,3/F, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre

Notes

1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the 2nd meeting was confirmed without any amendments.

2. To report on the progress of the 3rd ad hoc committees

- The Secretary of CDCC on GE would liaise with the Secretary of the *Ad Hoc Committee on Community Participation* for further detailed arrangement of the promotion strategy pending the completion of the information pack.
- The Chairperson of the *Ad Hoc Committee on Development of Identification Booklet ,Parent Pamphlet and Parent Education* reported that the Chinese text version of the parent pamphlet was completed. Pending the completion of the English translation, both versions could be submitted to CDCC for endorsement.
- The secretary of the *Ad Hoc Committee on the development of Acceleration guideline in GE* reported that a questionnaire would be administered to schools in July to collect more extensive information about practice in acceleration.
 - (i) Members suggested international schools should be included in the survey and Chairperson remarked that consideration should be taken that international schools might not be adopting the same curriculum as that of the local schools.

3. To seek for members endorsement of the parent leaflet

- The parent leaflet would be ready for members' endorsement once the web-version was finalised. In order to be in line with the stand point of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, the committee suggested reviewing this leaflet when the Academy had been set up.

4. To report the progress of the set up of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

- The Vice Chairperson informed the members of the progress of the set up of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
- Members made suggestions to the operation and service of the Academy

5. To report on the latest development of the programmes at all levels

- The Section reported the latest development of the programmes at all levels with reference to the tabled report of “The latest development of school-based team of GE section” and “The provision of off-site support (Level 3)”.

6. AOB

- Chairperson thanked the contribution of the members in the committee and EDB would invite individual members for the coming term of office.
- The Vice Chairperson joined the Chairperson to thank the contribution of the members in the committee. He added that all appointed members of the Curriculum Development Council would be eligible for re-appointment for a maximum of six years. Some new blood would be expected to replace some of the positions in the coming term of office to minimize the impact of changing the membership all in a time.
- The Vice chairperson shared with members the good practices observed during his duty visit of the innovative teaching in South Australia.