Gist of the Second Meeting of

Curriculum Development Council Committee on Gifted Education (2011/12)

Date: 27 March 2012 (Tuesday)

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

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

Notes:

1. To welcome the co-opted members

- The Chairperson welcomed Ms CHOW Wai-chun and Dr YEUNG Chung-him to join the committee as co-opted members.
- 2 To confirm the minutes of last meeting and matters arising The minutes of the last meeting was confirmed with suggested amendment from members.

3 To discuss on "The Enriched Guidelines on School-based Gifted Development Programmes" Guidelines

Members discussed about the "The Enriched Guidelines on School-based Gifted Development Programmes" (The Guidelines) after introduction by the staff of the Gifted Education Section. The Guidelines were sent to members for perusal via email before the meeting. It was suggested that more reference materials could be supplemented in the Enriched Guidelines for teachers' information, and cross reference to the 2003 version should be made. Hyperlinks would be used in the on-line version to help readers navigate through whole Enriched Guidelines and browse the related links of curriculum guides to collect more information about GE.

4 To report on the Brainstorming session on Gifted Education

The Vice-Chairperson reported that a Brainstorming session on Gifted Education was held in February in order to understand the current provision by NGOs / tertiary institutions and to discuss about the future development of GE in Hong Kong. Members were also informed of the main discussion points from the Brainstorming session.

5. To brief members on the Biennial Conference on Gifted Education

The Vice-Chairperson briefed all members about the date, venue as well as the aims of the Biennial Conference on Gifted Education and invited them to attend the Conference.

6. To update members on the latest development of the programmes at all levels including the services from the HK Academy for Gifted Education

Members were updated of the provision of services from the GES and the number of beneficiaries served by the HKAGE (Oct - Dec 2011).

7. Any Other Business

Members discussed about inviting the Government to co-host with relevant parties, including the local tertiary institutions, the 2016 Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness in Hong Kong.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.