Gist of the Second Meeting of

Curriculum Development Council Committee on Gifted Education (2014/15)

Date:	5 March 2015
Time:	9:30 am-12:30 pm
Venue:	Rm E304, 3/F, East Block, EDB Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre

Notes:

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

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed without any amendments. There were no matters arising.

2 A report on the progress of GE in the past 10 years

The Vice-Chairman informed members of the progress of GE in the past 10 years. The presentation covered Existing Policy, Teacher Training, Student Services and Services for Parents.

3. Sharing on overseas training programmes by colleagues of the GES

With the aid of powerpoint presentations, Curriculum Development Officers from the GES introduced the overseas training programmes conducted by The University of New South Wales and the subsequent tryout of the pedagogies in Hong Kong schools. The sharing covered 'Curriculum Differentiation and Assessment in Gifted Education', 'the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (BSCS) 5E Instructional Model (Engagement, Exploration, Explanation, Elaboration, Evaluation)' and 'essential elements in the use of online learning in a gifted programme'.

4 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

5. Any other business

A member shared updated information on development of WISC test and recalled that the deadline for paper submission to 21st World Conference of the World Council for Gifted & Talented Children held in Denmark was March 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.