

香港資優教育學院

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

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Press Release**Form 3 Student Shares her Experiences of being an HKAGE Member
At the Event of
The
HKAGE Student Orientation 2011
Saturday 26 February 2011****Largest Ever Gathering of Gifted Students in Hong Kong**

The huge Rotunda Hall at the Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre was packed as more than 900 students turned up for the annual Student Orientation Day of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) on Saturday.

A form 3 student at the Diocesan Girls' School, Chan Wing Hang Avis, shared her learning experience at the HKAGE with the new members. Although originally registered to specialise in the "Leadership" courses, she explained that she had found many other course so appealing that she has in the past year attended more than 10 programmes over several domains. She explained that "I wanted to broaden my horizons, enhance my value and develop friendships with other gifted students and so I decided to take part in as many programmes as I could manage in a busy schedule. So much of what I have learned from the HKAGE programmes is not available in the regular school curriculum. They have been really challenging and enjoyable too!"

The Student Orientation started with the speech by Dr. Stephen Tommis, the Executive Director of the HKAGE, who welcomed the new members and hoped that they could learn happily to bring their talents into full play through the HKAGE activities and programmes. Mr. Abraham Tang, Associate Director (Student Programmes & Services) gave a brief introduction to the student programmes and services while the Curriculum Manager and the Student Services Manager highlighted the forthcoming programmes and encouraged the students to actively participate in them in order to inspire their thinking and enhance their creativity abilities and social skills.

Dr. Tommis and Mr. Tang also introduced the planned deliverables of HKAGE 2011-12 and key facts of school nomination 2010-11 at the press meeting which can be found in the Appendix below.

Talks on Personal Growth and Social Development with Students

After the main orientation event, the new students were invited to take part in a number of short events with outside speakers. The aim was to inspire the new members to think about and plan their own learning journey with the HKAGE.

Mr Chan Kwong Yiu gave an address called "Road to Shine" and three former student members gave presentation on "Why taking a big challenge - Accelerated Learning?", "What is it like to be a Gifted Leader?" and "How to get yourself prepared for a better future?".

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Dr. Tommis welcoming new members



Student member, Chan Wing Hang Avis sharing her learning experience at the HKAGE



Mr Chan Kwong Yiu giving a talk on "Road to Shine"



HKAGE alumnus sharing on "What will it be as a Gifted Leader?"

Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact Ms Stella Chu of the HKAGE at 3698 3497.

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The HKAGE
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Planned Deliverables of HKAGE 2011-12 and Key Facts of School Nomination 2010-11

Planned Operational Objective/ Deliverables 2011-12

1. **To adopt increasingly refined, multi-method channels in the identification and selection of student members**
 - School Educational Psychologists in nomination 2011-12
2. **To provide quality and progressive learning opportunities for student members**
 - e-learning modules
 - pilot primary programmes
 - exchange programme
3. **To provide a supportive learning community for student members**
 - Pilot Advisory Service for career and educational advice
 - Develop work shadowing for senior secondary students
 - Extend mentoring scheme

10 Key Facts on School Nomination 2010-11

1. **249** secondary schools have joined the school nomination
2. **2007** nominations have been received totally;
The highest numbers of school participating and nominations since we started operation in 2008
3. **30%** of nominees are junior forms students (S1-S3)
4. Average age of nominees is **15.3** years old.
5. Male to female nominee ratio: 55% to 45%
6. The most popular nominated domains are **Mathematics (31%) and Sciences (26%)** which Humanities and Leadership have 23% and 20% respectively.
7. **About 1200** students have successful gone through the shortlist, screening activities and interviews and admitted as members of HKAGE.
8. Admission Rate: **59%**.
9. Timeline for school nomination 2010-11

Important Dates	Events
27, 28, 29, 30 Sep 2010	Briefing Sessions
20 - 30 Sep 2010	Trial of Online Nomination Platform
11 Oct 2010	Online Nomination Platform Launch
5 Nov 2010	Online Nomination Platform Close
Nov 2010	Screening
Dec 2010 - Jan 2011	Selection Activities (test / interview)
Late Jan 2011	Result Announcement

10. Online Nomination Platform firstly introduced this year for enhancing efficiency and database management.