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**The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education**  
**Press Release**

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【For immediate release】

**Mentee Recruitment of Global Talent Mentoring Programme Kick-started**

(Hong Kong – 16 March 2020) The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) is delighted to announce that the mentee application (Hong Kong round) for Global Talent Mentoring™ (GTM), an extremely competitive mentoring programme, is now open till 9 April 2020. An information session was successfully delivered virtually on 5 March 2020 for interested school representatives, HKAGE student members and their parents/guardians. **Prof NG Tai Kai, Executive Director (ED) and Ms Amia CHEUNG, Head of Advanced Learning Experiences Division (HALED) of the HKAGE**, presented the details of the GTM and answered the questions raised by the participants. Apart from the GTM, other advanced learning experiences, such as Hong Kong Gifted Apprentice Programme, Student Organising Team, Creative Club and Big Ideas: Model United Nations Conference Training etc. were also introduced in the information session.

The HKAGE is proud to have formulated a partnership with the University of Regensburg (UREG) in October 2019 on the GTM programme which aims to provide long term and individual based online mentoring support from mentors who are scholars and professionals of related fields and disciplines to a highly selective group of outstanding and committed youths from around the world free of charge. The HKAGE will select and nominate outstanding gifted students from Hong Kong who aspire to excel in sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics and/or medical sciences (STEMM) for this highly competitive programme, of which its mentee-to-population ratio is in general about 1 in 5 million.

This year, the HKAGE will nominate around 8 to maximum 16 students to GTM for final selection. It is expected one or a maximum of two Hong Kong students would have the opportunity to join the GTM this year ultimately. HKAGE student members who are interested in this programme are welcome to apply now by submitting their STEMM Portfolio. The deadline for the application and portfolio submission is 9 April 2020. For details, please visit the link below,

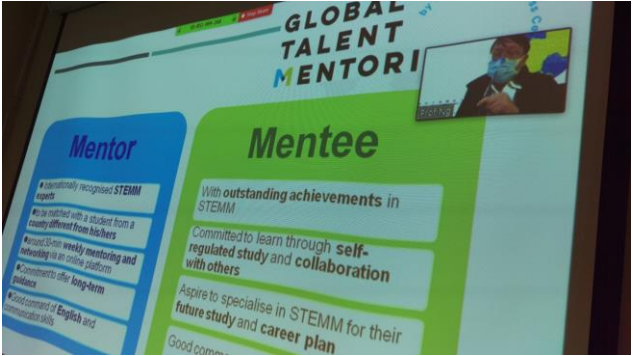
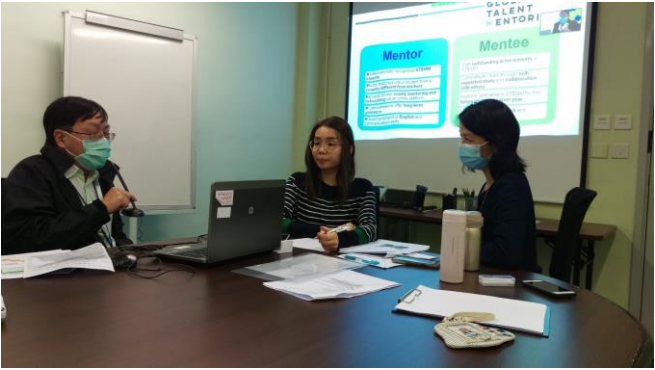
<http://hkage.org.hk/GMT/en>

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**The Global Talent Mentoring** directed by **Prof Dr Heidrun Stoeger of the UREG** is a flagship offering of the future **World Giftedness Center (WGC)**, a project by the UNESCO-recognised Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance. In addition to the team directed by Prof Dr Stoeger, two additional teams are preparing various other parts of the WGC, a team directed by **Prof Drs Albert Ziegler at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Nuremberg, Germany)** and a team directed by **Dr Mariam AIGHawi at the Hamdan Foundation in Dubai (UAE)** respectively.

**The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education**, a subvented non-governmental organisation, was established in 2008. It aims at serving the education sector in Hong Kong, offering high quality information and appropriate learning opportunities to students, teachers, parents and other stakeholders engaged in gifted education. Most of its programmes are provided free-of-charge.

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<p><b>Photo #1</b></p> 	<p><b>Photo #2</b></p> 
<p>#1. Renowned scholars and leaders from STEMM industries and disciplines will be invited to serve as mentors for student mentees.</p>	<p>#2. Prof NG (ED), Ms Christie SO (Student Development Officer, SDO) the moderator, and Ms Amia CHEUNG (HALED) are conducting a remote information session via Zoom.</p>
<p><b>Photo #3</b></p>	<p><b>Photo #4</b></p>

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#3. Prof NG introduces the Global Talent Mentoring scheme to the participants.



#4. Ms CHEUNG is giving details of the selection criteria to the participants.

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