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The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
Press Release

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New Members Took a Glance at Gifted Education

(Hong Kong – 13 August 2020) **The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education** (HKAGE) organised an annual **Experience Sharing Day** today to welcome new student members who had successfully completed the screening and registration procedures. Due to the epidemic situation, the event was conducted online for the first time.

Around 1,600 new student members joined the HKAGE this year after going through the whole nomination, screening and registration process from September last year (2019) to July this year (2020). Over the period, all these successful candidates had to complete the two stages of screening after they were nominated through ‘School Nomination’ or ‘Self Nomination’. Around 9,400 students enrolled in ‘Stage 1: HKAGE Online Learning Programmes for Screening’ during the 2019/20 school year, amongst which 2,400 got a pass and proceeded to ‘Stage 2: Submit Nomination Profiles’ for further screening. Around 1,600 students finally registered as HKAGE student members.

To offer the new members a taste of gifted education, an **Experience Sharing Day** was held online. Representatives of all frontline divisions introduced their divisions’ specialties and iconic student programmes to the newly admitted whilst some current student members shared their fascinating learning experience in the HKAGE.

During the **Experience Sharing Day**, information on some highlight programmes including Science and Innovation International Summer Camp, Historical Heritage Studies, Jumping Sumo Steeplechase, Introductory Course in Cryptology, Let Us Shine!, 1+1 Group, and the Hong Kong Gifted Apprentice Programme, Student Organising Team, etc. were shared with the participants.

Comprising different divisions, the HKAGE strives to secure appropriate learning and development opportunities for gifted students, aged 10 to 18, to enable them to realise their potential in a wide range of learning areas including academic and non-academic ones and to nurture their sense of commitment to the local community.

Nomination Procedures during the 2020/21 School Year

The HKAGE admits student members of appropriate ages mainly through the ‘School Nomination’ and ‘Self Nomination’ schemes every school year. Gifted students interested in becoming members of the HKAGE are required to pass ‘Stage 1: HKAGE Online Learning Programmes for Screening’ before they can submit their nomination profiles in ‘Stage 2: Submit Nomination Profiles’ for further screening. The nomination procedures during 2020/21 will commence in September 2020. Briefing sessions will be held on 22 September 2020 to brief school representatives, parents and students on the overall arrangement

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of the Nomination Scheme. Please refer to the following webpages for further details:

Secondary and Primary School Nomination 2020/21

<https://www.hkage.org.hk/en/students/student-membership/school-nomination/202021>

Self Nomination for Secondary and Primary Students 2020/21

<https://www.hkage.org.hk/en/students/student-membership/self-nomination/202021>

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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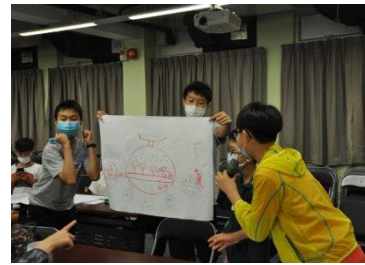
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Mentioned by Affective Education Division, Primary Student Members Programme - Let Us Shine! Through games and a lot of interactive activities, student members accept team challenge tasks!

Mentioned by Advanced Learning Experiences Division, STEM Club - A group of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) enthusiasts exchange ideas, resources and views relating to STEM topics.



Mentioned by Academic Programme Development Division, The freshmen showed their interest in Nature Science & Technology programme.