

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Press Release

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The HKAGE Announces

Appointment of New Executive Director

(Hong Kong – 28 December 2020) **The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE)** announced today the appointment of **Dr Jimmy WONG Kam Yiu**, as its Executive Director with effect from 4 January 2021, succeeding **Professor NG Tai Kai** who will retire from the post on 31 December 2020.

An honouree of the **Chief Executive’s Commendation for Community Service** in 2011 for his outstanding contribution towards the society, **Dr WONG** is the holder of a PhD in Semiconductor Materials Science from Imperial College, University of London and a Postgraduate Certificate of Education from University of Hong Kong. His ample experience in STEM education has been further embodied through his capacity as the Director of the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Science Innovation Centre since 2006 and a guest lecturer of STEM education to numerous tertiary education institutions in recent years.

Ir Dr Alan LAM Hiu Fung, the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the HKAGE, welcomed the appointment, ‘**Dr WONG** has served as a committee member to numerous education organisations and founder of science and STEM groups for years. I have confidence that his big heart for STEM and education would surely lead the HKAGE to a new horizon by rolling out the new strategy of Talent Development whereas the potentials of our talented students will be unleashed.’

Dr LAM, on behalf of the Board, committees and all staff members, also expressed heartfelt gratitude to **Professor NG Tai Kai** for his relentless commitment and dedication since 2014, ‘**Professor NG** is not just a renowned physics scholar, his profound knowledge and understanding of nurturing gifted students had brought to the HKAGE many valuable initiatives such as the setup of the Affective Education Division and Advanced Learning Experiences Division which provide affective support, individualised and personalised learning experiences for gifted challenge-seekers and the thorough planning for the upcoming Talent Development strategy. In addition, his enthusiasm in gifted education has also been rubbed off on all staff members who will keep this enthusiasm high and move on under the guidance of **Dr WONG**.’

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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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