

# 2016/17 Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award

## Introduction

### 1. Organiser

The 2016/17 Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award is organised by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) and supported by the Gifted Education Section of the Education Bureau. Hang Seng Management College is the Service Provider of the competition and the related training workshops.

### 2. Aims

The Hong Kong Budding Poets (English) Award serves as a platform for students to express creatively through writing poetry in English. It also aims to work as a channel for schools to identify the gifted learners in English for further training in creative writing. Schools are encouraged to implement related school-based gifted development programmes to address the diverse needs of students.

### 3. Objectives

- To develop students' higher-order thinking skills and creative abilities
- To enhance students' awareness and appreciation of poetry
- To give students the opportunity to strive for excellence in the use of language and literature