

# Chairman and members of Advisory Committee on Gifted Education appointed

The Government today (March 31) announced the reappointment of the incumbent Chairman and seven members, as well as the appointment of three new members including two new members recruited under the Member Self-recommendation Scheme for Youth (MSSY) to the Advisory Committee on Gifted Education (ACGE) for a two-year term effective from April 1, 2025.

The incumbent Chairman reappointed is Dr Eugene Chan Kin-keung and the seven incumbent members reappointed are Professor Eric Chan Sze-yuen, Ms Joanne Chong Sze-pui, Ms Dung Yi-ping, Mr Lau Kwong-yip, Mr Rex Sham Pui-sum, Professor Tse Chi-kong and Ms Ayse Wong Oi-sze. The three newly appointed members are Dr Kong Novia Mozart, Mr Edwin Lau Wah-shun and Mr Charles Wong Shun-kit.

The Secretary for Education, Dr Choi Yuk-lin, said, "With the reappointment and new appointment of members to the ACGE, I am confident that the Gifted Education Fund (GE Fund) will continue to achieve outstanding results in promoting gifted education in Hong Kong, and enable more gifted students to unleash their potential, enriching the talent pool and enhancing the competitiveness of Hong Kong."

Dr Choi also expressed her gratitude to the three outgoing members, Mr Brian Cheng Ho-wai, Professor Chui Yat-hung and Dr Ada Li Yuen-yung, for their valuable contributions to and support for the ACGE over the years.

The GE Fund was established in 2016 to support the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education in optimising services, providing diversified student activities for gifted students, and arranging them to participate in more training, activities and competitions at the Hong Kong, cross-territory, national and international levels, thereby broadening their horizons and giving them more opportunities to showcase their talents. The GE Fund also supports different organisations to provide Off-school Advanced Learning Programmes for exceptionally gifted students to acquire high-quality and challenging learning experiences in a wider range of areas and even cross-disciplinary fields, and develop their multifaceted potential.

The ACGE advises the Secretary for Education on the overall policy and strategic development of gifted education in Hong Kong, new measures and initiatives for promoting gifted education, and the use and management of the GE Fund.

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The membership list of the ACGE with effect from April 1, 2025, is as follows:

Chairman

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Dr Eugene Chan Kin-keung

Non-official members

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Professor Eric Chan Sze-yuen

Ms Joanne Chong Sze-pui

Ms Dung Yi-ping

Dr Kong Novia Mozart #

Mr Lau Kwong-yip

Mr Edwin Lau Wah-shun \*

Mr Rex Sham Pui-sum

Professor Tse Chi-kong

Ms Ayse Wong Oi-sze

Mr Charles Wong Shun-kit #

\* new member

# new members recruited under the MSSY

Ex-officio members

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Permanent Secretary for Education

Deputy Secretary for Education (5)

Chairman, Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Chairperson, Committee on Gifted Education of the Curriculum Development Council