<u>Appointments to Advisory Committee on</u> <u>Gifted Education</u>

 $\hat{a} \in \langle The Education Bureau today (April 1) announced the appointment of members to the Advisory Committee on Gifted Education (ACGE).$

The incumbent Chairman, Dr Pang Yiu-kai, and eight members of the ACGE, namely Professor Cheng Shuk-han, Dr John Tan Kang, Sister Anita Kwok Mingying, Ms Sonia Cheng Chi-man, Dr Allen Fung Yuk-lun, Ms Carrie Leung Ka-lai, Ms Cecilia Lee Sau-wai and Dr Lam Hiu-fung, have been re-appointed. Their appointments will take effect on April 1, 2019, for a term of two years.

"With the participation of these ACGE members, I am confident that the Gifted Education Fund will continue to provide effective support to the development of gifted education in Hong Kong and enable more gifted students to unleash their potential, enrich the talent pool and enhance the competitiveness of Hong Kong," the Acting Secretary for Education, Dr Choi Yuk-lin, said.

The ACGE was set up in April 2017 to advise the Secretary for Education on the use and management of the Gifted Education Fund, long-term development of gifted education in Hong Kong and measures and initiatives for promoting gifted education.

The full list of membership of the ACGE with effect from April 1, 2019, is as follows:

Chairman

Dr Pang Yiu-kai

Non-official members

Professor Cheng Shuk-han Dr John Tan Kang Sister Anita Kwok Ming-ying Ms Sonia Cheng Chi-man Dr Allen Fung Yuk-lun Ms Carrie Leung Ka-lai Ms Cecilia Lee Sau-wai Dr Lam Hiu-fung

Ex-officio members

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