Evaluation report on the use of DLG (Gifted Programme) 2014-2015
Form 5 Geography Field Studies Camp

1. Brief Summary
From April 16 to 17, 2015, 30 Form Five Geography students, accompanied by Ms. K.Y. Law, participated in a field studies camp organized by the Ho Koon Nature Education Cum Astronomical Centre. Students focused on urban studies in Sai Kung Town on the first day, followed by the study of farming characteristics in Long Valley.

2. Evaluation methods on student learning
Teacher observation
Student presentation

3. Key findings
The map reading, data collection and observation skills of students have been enhanced. For example, students were able to walk around the designated zones of the Sai Kung town to find out the spatial distribution of different types of restaurants. They were able to identify correctly the spatial distribution with good analysis of the factors influencing such spatial distribution.

Instead of relying on textbooks or internet resources, students can definitely learn better when they can see and interact with the real features or people in the field. For example, students had a chance to visit the conventional and organic farms in Long Valley. In the field, students had a better idea of what a farm looks like; they could see the farm setting and equipment in the field. Most importantly, students had a chance to meet with the farmers in the field.

4. Conclusion and recommendation
Authentic experiences and learning outside the classroom are definitely important elements for effective learning of Geography. It is hoped that students can be given more opportunities to work outdoor so that they can develop a better understanding of the interactive processes at work in the natural and human environments.