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**Bills Committee on
Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill**

**Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 27 March 2007, at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

- Members present** : Hon TAM Yiu-chung, GBS, JP (Chairman)
Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
- Members absent** : Hon Margaret NG
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
- Public Officers attending** : Mrs Betty FUNG
Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower
- Mr Daniel CHENG
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and
Manpower

Mr Thomas WU
Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Ms Leonora IP
Senior Government Counsel
Department of Justice

Mr Peter CHEUNG
Executive Director
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation

Ms Connie LOK
Senior Registrar
Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation

Clerk in attendance : Mrs Sharon TONG
Chief Council Secretary (2)1

Staff in attendance : Mr Stephen LAM
Assistant Legal Adviser 4

Mr Raymond LAM
Senior Council Secretary (2) 5

Miss Helen DIN
Legislative Assistant (2) 1

I. Meeting with the Administration

The Bills Committee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

2. The Administration advised that it would brief the Rehabilitation Advisory Committee under the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau on the Qualifications Framework and seek its views on issues relating to people with disabilities under the Qualifications Framework.

3. The Chairman said that the Bills Committee had concluded its deliberations on the Bill.

4. The Administration indicated its intention to resume the Second Reading debate on the Bill at the Council meeting on 2 May 2007.

Action

5. The Bills Committee noted that a written report would be made to the House Committee on 13 April 2007. If the Second Reading debate on the Bill was to resume on 2 May 2007, the deadline for giving notice of Committee Stage amendments to the Bill would be 21 April 2007.
6. The meeting ended at 5:35 pm.

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**Proceedings of meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill
on Tuesday, 27 March 2007, at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000328	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000329 - 001221	Admin Chairman ALA4	Administration's paper entitled "Proposed Committee Stage amendments" (LC Paper No. CB(2)1410/06-07(01))	
001222 - 001836	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG	Issues raised in his letter dated 15 March 2007 (LC Paper No. CB(2)1348/06-07(01))	
001837 - 002303	Chairman	Showing of video on difficulties encountered by people with learning difficulties provided by the Hong Kong Association for Specific Learning Disabilities	
002304 - 002848	Chairman Admin	Administration's response to issues raised by the Hong Kong Association for Specific Learning Disabilities	
002849 - 010122	Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Chairman Admin	Whether special arrangements would be made to give flexibility in the assessment of people with disabilities and people with learning disability; provision of training for persons with disabilities and persons	

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		with learning disabilities; representation of persons with disabilities in the Hong Kong Council for Academic and Vocational Accreditation	
010123 - 010219	Chairman	Timing for resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill, relevant deadlines and timing for submission of report to the House Committee	
010220 - 010433	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Hon LI Fung-ying Chairman Admin	Inclusion in the Bills Committee report of the Administration's undertakings to be included in the speech of the Secretary for Education and Manpower in the resumption of Second Reading debate on the Bill	
010434 - 010530	Chairman	Concluding remarks	