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Clerk to Panel  
Panel on Manpower  
Legislative Council  
3/F Citibank Tower  
3 Garden Road  
Hong Kong  
( Attn : Mr Raymond Lam )

Dear Mr Lam,

**Legislative Council Panel on Manpower  
Referral from Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes  
(Persons with Disabilities) Bill**

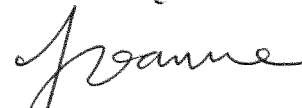
We received an extract from the report of the Bills Committee on Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Bill on 31 May 2011 and noted that the Bills Committee had referred to the Panel on Manpower issues relating to the interface between the training courses organised by the welfare sector and qualifications which are registered in the Qualifications Register (QR). We would like to provide relevant information as follows.

The QR is a web-based database containing information on qualifications and their respective learning programmes that have been quality assured and recognised under the Qualifications Framework (QF). In other words, all education and training programmes which have been accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) or learning programmes offered by the self-accrediting institutions can be uploaded onto the QR and be recognised by the QF.

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As such, the welfare sector is welcome to submit their training programmes to HKCAAVQ for accreditation. Upon successful accreditation, the qualifications obtained from these programmes could be uploaded onto the QR (and hence quality-assured) and be recognised by the QF. We will give the relevant information to the Social Welfare Department in case their stakeholders are interested.

Yours sincerely,



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