

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON DEVELOPMENT**

**Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Cap. 618)
Commencement Notices under
Sections 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25 and 26 of Schedule 16 in respect of
Recognized Qualifications for Registered Engineer and Registered Worker**

**Follow-up Action Arising from the Discussion
at the Meeting on 31 October 2017**

Supplementary information requested by the Panel on Development on 31 October 2017 is provided below:

Information on whether a person having only attained higher diploma, higher certificate or equivalent qualification but registered as a professional engineer overseas can be registered as registered lift engineers or registered escalator engineers in Hong Kong upon serving of the relevant Commencement Notice under Cap.618.

2. According to Part 2 Section 1(a) and Part 4 Section 1(a) of Schedule 9 of the Lifts and Escalators Ordinance (Cap. 618), if an applicant is a registered professional engineer under the Engineers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 409) in any of the relevant disciplines¹ and with at least 2 years' relevant working experience and necessary practice experience, he/she shall have satisfied the requirement for registration as registered lift engineer or registered escalator engineer under Cap. 618. As such, if an applicant only attains higher diploma, higher certificate or equivalent academic qualification, on the strength of the registered professional engineer qualification, he/she can still become a registered lift engineer or registered escalator engineer after serving the proposed Commencement Notice.

3. Regarding the registration as registered professional engineer under Cap. 409, the Engineers Registration Board ("ERB") accepts the qualification of the person if he/she is a member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers ("HKIE") and of a relevant discipline for registration as a registered professional engineer. The HKIE has entered into reciprocal recognition agreements with some overseas professional bodies, so that professional members of such bodies may become members of the HKIE.

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¹ The person is a registered professional engineer in any of the following disciplines: (i) building services engineering; (ii) control, automation and instrumentation engineering; (iii) electrical engineering; (iv) electronic engineering; (v) marine and naval architecture engineering; and (vi) mechanical engineering.