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Dear HKPS-DCP,

I disagree with the DCP's AR Scheme proposal because of the huge conflict of interest problem. As the majority of the members of DCP are HKU and CUHK graduates, granting direct access to registration to ONLY HKU and CUHK graduates is extremely unfair, and it will most likely do more harm than protection to the public.

When the mental health needs are so great and resources so limited in Hong Kong, how can the public be protected when resources are further reduced by preventing the over 100 CSPP-HK CP graduates from getting registered under the current proposal, especially for the fact that many of these CPs have been practicing and serving the needs of many HK citizens?

I don't see the point of not allowing the CSPP-HK CP graduates (many of whom have obtained licenses or registrations from other developed countries such as the US, UK and New Zealand) to get direct access to registration just like the HKU and CUHK graduates, except for unfair favoritism reasons. Therefore, I think the AR Scheme should allow anyone with CP licenses/registrations from other developed countries to obtain direct registration.

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