Amend the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance to allow Colleges registered under the Ordinance to award degrees and to make other related amendments.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Post Secondary Colleges (Amendment) Ordinance 2001.

Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance

2. Section substituted

Section 10 of the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320) is repealed and the following substituted---

"10. Award of degrees, diplomas and certificates
A College may---

- (a) with the prior approval of the Chief Executive in Council, award degrees; and
- (b) award diplomas and certificates.".

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3. Examinations

Regulation 8 of the Post Secondary Colleges Regulations (Cap. 320 sub. leg.) is amended---

- (a) in subregulation (1), by repealing "college diplomas and college certificates" and substituting "degrees, diplomas and certificates of a College";
- (b) in subregulation (2), by repealing everything after "nominate" and substituting ", if he so wishes, additional examiners for any examination for a degree, diploma or certificate of a College.".

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to empower Colleges registered under the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance (Cap. 320) to award degrees with the prior approval of the Chief Executive in Council.