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

**Minutes of meeting
held on Tuesday, 21 February 2006 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 Margaret NG
Hon CHAN Yuen-han, JP
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung

Members absent : Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Public Officers attending : Mr Edward YAU
Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower

Ms Rebecca PUN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Mr Patrick PANG
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

Mr Stanley LAU
Chairman
Watch and Clock Industry Training Advisory Committee

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

I. Meeting with the Administration

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

2. The Bills Committee requested the Administration –

- (a) to provide information on the criteria to be adopted in the accreditation of training providers for Skills Upgrading Scheme and Employees Retraining Board courses;
- (b) to provide information on the arrangements for forming assessment panels; and

- (c) to explain the operation details for recognition of prior learning for different industries.

3. The Bills Committee requested the Clerk to seek the views of training providers under the Skills Upgrading Scheme and the Employees Retraining Board on the Bill.

II. Date of next meeting

4. The Bills Committee noted that the next meeting had been scheduled for Friday, 17 March 2006 at 8:30 am to continue discussion with the Administration.

5. The meeting ended at 7:00 pm.

Council Business Division 2
Legislative Council Secretariat
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**Proceedings of meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill
on Tuesday, 21 February 2006 at 4:30 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 – 000353	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000354 - 000905	Admin Chairman	Introduction on the presentation to be conducted by the Administration	
000906 - 002430	Admin	Presentation on the operational details of the Qualifications Framework (QF)	
002431 - 003510	Hon Jasper TSANG Chairman Admin	How units of competency were drawn up; examples of different levels of competency	
003511 - 005217	Hon LI Fung-ying Admin	Representation of employees in Industry Training Advisory Committees; cross-sectoral generic competency	
005218 - 010419	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Admin	Concerns of labour unions on QF; how an employee could further his training under QF; recognition of prior learning	
010420 - 012644	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Admin	How working experience would be recognised; relationship between qualifications in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education and QF; recognition of prior learning	
012645 - 013240	Hon Andrew LEUNG Admin	Impact of the implementation of QF on the community, employers and employees	
013241 - 013447	Chairman Admin	Implementation details of the recognition of prior learning	

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
013448 - 014154	Admin	Presentation on the future accreditation work of the Hong Kong Council for Academic and Vocational Accreditation	
014155 - 014302	Chairman Admin	Accreditation of training providers and assessment agencies	
014303 - 015347	Hon LI Fung-ying Admin Chairman	Accreditation of training providers under the Skills Upgrading Scheme (SUS) and the Employees Retraining Board (ERB)	Admin to provide information on the criteria to be adopted in the accreditation of training providers for SUS and ERB courses
015348 - 021315	Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Admin Chairman	Whether all training providers and courses under SUS and ERB would be accredited; composition and arrangements for forming assessment panels; whether decisions of assessment panels would be subject to appeal	Admin to provide information on the arrangements for forming assessment panels
021316 - 022405	Admin Chairman Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Hon SIN Chung-kai	Progress of scrutiny of the Bill; major concerns of members	
022406 – 022556	Chairman	Date of next meeting; operation details for recognition of prior learning for different industries; seeking the views of training providers under SUS and ERB on the Bill	Admin to explain the operation details for recognition of prior learning for different industries; Clerk to seek the views of training providers under SUS and ERB on the Bill