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

**Minutes of meeting
held on Friday, 11 November 2005 at 10:45 am
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 SIN Chung-kai, JP
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
Hon Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS

Members absent : Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung

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

Ms Rebecca PUN
Principal Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Mr Thomas WU
Assistant Secretary for Education and Manpower

Ms Selina LAU
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

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 to provide -

- (a) information on legislation against age discrimination and the complementary measures, such as those on working hours, minimum wage, training subsidy and paid training leave in overseas countries where qualifications framework had been established; and
- (b) the findings of a special survey conducted by the Census and Statistics Department on the training of employees.

II. Date of next meeting

3. The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting had been scheduled for 18 November 2005 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon to receive the views of interested parties on the Bill.

4. The meeting ended at 12:45 pm.

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**Proceedings of the meeting of the
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Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000245	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000246 - 002006	Admin	Presentation on the Qualifications Framework (QF)	
002007 - 004242	Hon Andrew CHENG Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Chairman Admin	Relationship between QF, age discrimination, minimum wage and standard working hours; complementary measures, such as those on working hours, minimum wage, training subsidy and paid training leave in overseas countries where QF had been established; recognition of prior learning; how Specification for Competency of Standards would be formulated	Admin to provide information on legislation against age discrimination and the complementary measures, such as those on working hours, minimum wage, training subsidy and paid training leave in overseas countries where QF had been established
004243 - 004807	Hon WONG Ting-kwong Admin	Accreditation in Hong Kong of academic and vocational qualifications acquired in the Mainland; reference to overseas experience in the establishment of competency standards	
004808 - 011213	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Admin	Views of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions on the establishment of QF; composition of Industry Training Advisory Committees; whether the Recognition of Prior Learning system should be an “exemption” rather than “recognition” system; granting of training leave	

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011214 - 013052	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Admin	Whether QF-recognised qualifications would become “licences for employment”; problem of long working hours; mechanism for dealing with complaints; allocation of resources for employees training	
013053 - 014735	Hon Andrew LEUNG Admin	Views of employers on QF; provision of training leave; maintaining fairness and consistency in accreditation; importance of quality assurance	
014736 - 015114	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan	Role of employers in the provision of training subsidy and training leave; findings of a special survey conducted by the Census and Statistics Department on the training of employees	Admin to provide the findings of a special survey conducted by the Census and Statistics Department on the training of employees
015115 - 015337	Dr Hon Joseph LEE Chairman Admin	Details of the proposed framework under QF	
015338 - 015931	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Admin	Timetable for the establishment of QF; renaming the Hong Kong Council of Academic Accreditation as Hong Kong Council of Academic and Vocational Accreditation	
015932 - 020036	Chairman	Date of next meeting; number of deputations which had indicated interest in expressing views to the Bills Committee	