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

**Minutes of meeting
held on Friday, 18 November 2005 at 9:00 am
in the Chamber 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 Andrew CHENG Kar-foo
Hon LI Fung-ying, BBS, JP
Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, BBS
- Member attending** : Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-ye, GBS, JP
- Members absent** : Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon SIN Chung-kai, JP
Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, GBS, JP
Hon Vincent FANG Kang, JP
Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long
Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, SBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
- Public Officers attending** : 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 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

Attendance by invitation : Hong Kong Printing Industry Workers Union

Mr FAN Pak-tim
Chairman

Mr LAU Kut-leung
Advisor

Ms LEE Ming-pui, Mavis

Federation of Hong Kong Industries

Mr Stanley C H LAU
Deputy Chairman

Mr Roger TAM
Manager

The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions

Ms NG Wai-yee

Ms AU Sin-lai

The Professional Validation Centre of Hong Kong Business Sector

Mr CHOW Kin-wing
Executive Vice-President

Mr WONG Sik-yiu
Secretary General

Catering and Hotels Industries Employees General Union

Ms IP Kwai-fong
Executive Committee Member

Miss JUO So-in
Organizing Secretary

Training Policy Committee, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions

Mr IU Chung-yiu
Chairperson

Miss TANG Yin-lee
Member

Concern Alliance on Training & Retraining

Mrs CHEUNG ANG Siew-mei

Mr Cliff AU

Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions

Ms WONG Chi-mei
Vocational Training Committee Member

Mr TANG Kin-man
Vocational Training Committee Member

Mr LEUNG Kwok-wah, Wilson

Eating Establishment Employees General Union

Mr YUEN Fuk-wo
Vice Chairman

The Professional Validation Council of Hong Kong Industries

Mr Stanley C H LAU
President

Mr Peter HO

Hong Kong Department Stores & Commercial Staff General Union

Mr Jason LIN
Chairman

Mr Byron WONG
Vice Chairman

Institute of Print-Media Professionals

Mr Charles LO
Chairman

Mr Victor TSANG
Secretary

The Hong Kong Printers Association

Mr James LEE
Chairman

Mr HO Ka-hun
Chairman, Supervisory Committee

Mr LAU Hoi-tung

Hong Kong College of Technology

Mr CHAN Cheuk-hay
President & Principal

Ms Janet SZETO
Vice President (College Development)

Continuing Professional Development Alliance

Miss Virginia CHOI
Chairperson

Mrs Agnes MAK

Mr Colin C L CHUNG

School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of
Hong Kong

Mr John CRIBBIN
School Secretary & Registrar

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

Ms Alice CHEUNG
Legislative Assistant (2)1

I. Meeting with deputations and the Administration

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

2. The Bills Committee received the views from the following organisations/individuals on the Bill –

- (a) Hong Kong Printing Industry Workers Union;
- (b) Ms LEE Ming-pui;
- (c) Federation of Hong Kong Industries;
- (d) The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labour Unions;
- (e) The Professional Validation Centre of Hong Kong Business Sector;
- (f) Catering and Hotels Industries Employees General Union;
- (g) Training Policy Committee, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions;
- (h) Concern Alliance on Training and Retraining;
- (i) Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions;
- (j) Mr LEUNG Kwok-wah;
- (k) Eating Establishment Employees General Union;
- (l) The Professional Validation Council of Hong Kong Industries;
- (m) Mr Peter HO;
- (n) Hong Kong Department Stores and Commercial Staff General Union;
- (o) Institute of Print-Media Professionals;
- (p) The Hong Kong Printers Association;
- (q) Mr LAU Hoi-tung;
- (r) Hong Kong College of Technology;
- (s) Continuing Professional Development Alliance;

- (t) Mrs Agnes MAK;
- (u) Mr Colin CHUNG; and
- (v) School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of Hong Kong.

II. Dates of subsequent meetings

3. The Bills Committee agreed that the next two meetings would be held on 12 December 2005 at 2:30 pm and 12 January 2006 at 4:30 pm to continue discussion with the Administration.
4. The meeting ended at 12:15 pm.

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Legislative Council Secretariat
30 November 2005

**Proceedings of the meeting of the
Bills Committee on
Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications Bill
on Friday, 18 November 2005 at 9: 00 am
in the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 001202	Chairman	Opening remarks; dates of next two meetings	
001203 - 001600	Representative of the Hong Kong Printing Industry Workers Union	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(01))	
001601 - 002118	Representative of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(02))	
002119 - 002549	Representative of the The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(03))	
002550 - 003053	Representative of the The Professional Validation Centre of Hong Kong Business Sector	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(04))	
003054 - 003341	Representative of the Catering and Hotels Industries Employees General Union	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(05))	
003342 - 003909	Representative of the Training Policy Committee, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(02))	
003910 - 004511	Representative of the Concern Alliance on Training & Retraining	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(03))	
004512 - 005106	Representative of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(07))	

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005107 - 005434	Mr LEUNG Kwok-wah	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(08))	
005435 - 005655	Representative of the Eating Establishment Employees General Union	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(07))	
005656 - 010152	Representative of the The Professional Validation Council of Hong Kong Industries	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(08))	
010153 - 010313	Mr Peter HO	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(12))	
010314 - 010703	Representative of the Hong Kong Department Stores & Commercial Staff General Union	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(09))	
010704 - 011238	Representative of the Institute of Print-Media Professionals	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(10))	
011239 - 011447	Representative of the The Hong Kong Printers Association	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(11))	
011448 - 011950	Representative of the Hong Kong College of Technology	Presentation of views	
011951 - 012201	Representative of the Continuing Professional Development Alliance	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(14))	
012202 - 012600	Mrs Agnes MAK	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(15))	
012601 - 012823	Mr Colin C L CHUNG	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(16))	

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012824 - 013131	Representative of the School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of Hong Kong	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)359/05-06(09))	
013132 - 013341	Ms LEE Ming-pui	Presentation of views (LC Paper No. CB(2)383/05-06(01))	
Break			
014728 - 015306	Hon Tommy CHEUNG Representative of the Eating Establishment Employees General Union	Recognition of prior learning; subsidy for accreditation fees	
015307 - 015959	Hon LI Fung-ying Representative of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries Representative of the Concern Alliance on Training & Retraining Representative of the Hong Kong College of Technology	Whether qualifications recognised under the qualifications framework (QF) would become “licences for employment”; the general public’s knowledge about QF	
020000 - 020512	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Representative of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries Representative of the Hong Kong Department Stores & Commercial Staff General Union	Provision of training leave; views of employees on recognition of prior learning	
020513 - 021155	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Representative of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries	Whether QF-recognised qualifications would become “licences for employment”; provision of training leave; mechanism for monitoring the level of accreditation fees	

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021156 - 021959	Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Admin	Publicity and promotion for QF; public consultation; level of accreditation fees; future role of Industry Training Advisory Committees; whether there would be a mechanism under QF for assisting people with a disability	
022000 - 022611	Hon Margaret NG Representative of the The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions	Concerns of employees about QF; whether it was an appropriate time to introduce the Bill	
022612 023117	Hon LI Fung-ying Admin Chairman	Provision of incentives for employees and employers; number of assessment agencies; composition of the Accreditation Authority; impact of the proposed QF on the employment of existing employees	
023118 - 023941	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Representative of the Institute of Print-Media Professionals Chairman	Whether QF-recognised qualifications would become “licences for employment” and impact on existing employees	
023942 - 024749	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Representative of Hong Kong College of Technology	Introduction of complementary measures; mode of subsidy; composition of the Accreditation Authority	

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024750 - 025302	Hon Margaret NG Representative of the Hong Kong Printing Industry Workers Union Representative of the The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions Representative of the Training Policy Committee, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions Representative of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions	Whether QF should be established after complementary measures were in place	
025303 - 030051	Hon CHAN Yuen-han Representative of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Representative of the The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions Representative of the Training Policy Committee, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions Representative of the The Hong Kong Printers Association	Recognition of prior learning; provision of training leave; sharing of accreditation fees; appointment of subject panellists	
030052 - 030654	Hon LEE Cheuk-yan Admin Representative of the The Federation of Hong Kong & Kowloon Labour Unions	Number of assessment agencies and maintaining a consistent standard in assessment; accreditation fees	
030655 - 031117	Mr LAU Hoi-tung	Presentation of views	
031118 - 031157	Chairman	Date of next meeting	