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Dear Chairman and Excocs,

I am a clinical psychologist since 1997 and work in a government setting. I write to support the Accredited Register (AR) scheme for clinical psychologists as proposed by the Division of Clinical Psychology, HKPS, which clearly outlines the standards of both academic training and supervised clinical practices required of professional clinical psychologist. Academic training and clinical placement are very two important components for education and training up of professionals whose key duty involves application of professional knowledge and skills in helping people. Apart from clinical psychologist, medical doctor, nurse, teacher, etc. are other professions that enforce specific training and standards in both academic knowledge and placement practices.

The AR scheme proposed by the DCP clearly helps to uphold reasonable standards in the above said areas required of a professional clinical psychologist, thus, ensuring and protecting the best interest of the public.

Thank you.

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