

**L.N. 160 of 2023**

**Employees Retraining Ordinance (Amendment of Schedules 2 and 4) Notice 2023**

(Made by the Employees Retraining Board under section 31(2) of the Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423))

**1. Commencement**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Notice comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 4 comes into operation on 23 February 2024.

**2. Employees Retraining Ordinance amended**

The Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Schedule 2 amended (training bodies)**

- (1) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 26.**

- (2) Schedule 2, item 158—

**Repeal**

“Institute of Active Ageing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University”

**Substitute**

“Research Centre for Gerontology and Family Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University”.

- (3) Schedule 2—

**Repeal item 161.**

(4) Schedule 2—

**Add**

“166. UOW College Hong Kong

167. The Hong Kong Society for the Blind

168. TCHK”.

**4. Schedule 4 amended (maximum amount of retraining allowance specified for the purposes of section 21(4))**

Schedule 4—

**Repeal**

“\$5,800”

**Substitute**

“\$8,000”.

YU Pang-chun  
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21 November 2023

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### **Explanatory Note**

Schedule 2 to the Employees Retraining Ordinance (Cap. 423) contains a list of training bodies that may provide or conduct retraining courses for the purposes of the Ordinance. This Notice amends the Schedule by—

- (a) adding 3 training bodies to the list;
  - (b) deleting 2 training bodies from the list; and
  - (c) revising the name of 1 training body in the list to reflect the change of the body's name.
2. The Notice also amends Schedule 4 to the Ordinance to increase the maximum amount of retraining allowance specified for the purposes of section 21(4) of the Ordinance from \$5,800 to \$8,000.
3. The Notice comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette, except that the amendment to Schedule 4 to the Ordinance comes into operation on 23 February 2024.