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Forum on Qualifications Framework

The Concerns of Training Organisations
on the set up of Qualifications Framework

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Pros:

1. QF is not a mandatory policy.
2. Quality of operators and learning programmes can be ensured.
3. Motivate operators to perform better.
4. Equal opportunity for operators of different levels – market is open to all levels of operators.

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Pros:

5. Encourage lifelong learning and gain qualifications.
6. General public know how they can achieve for a qualification.
7. A direct path to higher education.
8. Industry based QF – ensure relevancy.
9. Participants of training programmes under EMB can gain a recognised qualification after training.

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Concerns:

1. Creaming effect will drive out operators whose learning programmes are not registered under Qualifications Register.
2. Mutual recognition of qualifications with other international and China qualifications are not yet set up.
3. Vetting process maybe too long – learning programmes will not be able to catch up the market need.
4. HKCAA still applies concepts in academic accreditation on vocational training accreditation.

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Concerns:

5. Ratio of HKCAA members on academic side is too high, which is unfavorable for vocational training.
6. Training operators are not well represented in the Industry Training Advisory Committees.
7. Fee to pay to HKCAA for four stages of QA maybe very high.
8. High investment cost to meet the QA under the Qualifications Framework.

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Concerns:

- Cost paid by operators will be transferred to end users, which in turn defeat the purpose of QF, i.e. lifelong learning.
- Support of the general public and the commercial sector is not enough.
- Currently, not all government training programmes are considered under the Qualifications Framework.

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Suggestions:

1. A mechanism for mutual qualification recognition with other major countries and China is necessary.
2. HKCAA needs to speed up the process of recognition by simplifying the procedures.
3. HKCAA consults professionals in the vocational training field.

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Suggestions:

4. The ratio of HKCAA members should be changed to include more non-academic experts.
5. Representatives of operators could be members of the Industry Training Advisory Committees.
6. Government to fully subsidise the operators for government training programmes.

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Suggestions:

7. Government to subsidise end users who have financial difficulties for non-government sponsored learning programmes.
8. More promotion required to convince the general public and the commercial sector.
9. EMB has to liaise with other government departments to include all government training programmes under the QF.

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Conclusion:

We support the direction of QF.

Considerations should be made on

- cost of QA involved.
- composition of members in ITACs, HKCAA and Subject Panels
- national and international mutual recognition

THANK YOU!



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