

SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD

Notes of the 57th Meeting of the Committee on Qualification Assessment and Registration

Date: 2 June 2017
Time: 7:20 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room, 26/F Eastern Commercial Centre, 83 Nam On Street, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong.
Present: Mr. SHIU Ka-chun (Convener)
Mr. KWAN Wing-shing, Vincent
Mr. IP Kim Ching
Ms. LAW Yee-ming
Dr. LEUNG Chuen-suen
Ms. LUK Ka-mei
Apology: Dr. CHU Chi-keung
Dr. KWOK Ngai-kuen, Alvin
Mr. LUN Chi-wai
Secretary: Mr. LEE Wing-po, Eric, Registrar and
Ms. FAN Lai-yee, Veronica, Assistant Registrar

Confirmation of the notes of the 56th meeting

1. In paragraph 13 line 4, the word “complete” should be revised as “completed”. The notes of the 56th meeting were confirmed without other amendment.

Matters arising from the 56th meeting

2. Comments from Dr. Alvin Kwok were received and tabled for members’ information.

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(Mr. Ip Kim-ching and Dr. Caroline Yeung arrived and joined the meeting at this juncture.)

Qualification Recognition Assessment

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(Dr. Caroline Yeung left the meeting)

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Qualification Recognition Review

(Dr. Donna Wong joined the meeting)

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(Dr. Donna Wong left the meeting)

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(Owing to conflict of interest, Dr. Zeno Leung excused himself from this agenda item. Dr. Rosanna Chan joined the meeting.)

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(Dr. Rosanna Chan left the meeting)

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(Dr. Zeno Leung returned to the meeting at this juncture. Dr. Alvin Kwok declared his conflict of interest before the meeting. Owing to conflict of interest, Mr. Shiu excused himself from this agenda item and Dr. Zeno Leung convened the meeting during the interim.)

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(Mr. Shiu returned to the meeting at this juncture.)

Progress report

17. The Committee took note of the following three progress reports:

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Progress report on qualification recognition review and assessment exercises

19. Members noted that a total of 8 review and 2 assessment exercises were in progress.

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Overseas social work qualification

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Selection report for the post of Professional Consultants

26. The Secretary reported that an interview for the post of Professional Consultants was conducted and three candidates were selected. The selected candidates had rich experiences in qualification assurance and assessment as well as programme development and management. The Committee agreed to submit the selection report to the Board for endorsement

Review of the Principles, Criteria and Standards

27. With incorporating the feedbacks from RSWs, agencies, tertiary institutions, social work organizations and Professional Consultants, the Board office had prepared the first draft of the Principles and Criteria to facilitate discussion. (Business information deleted). The Committee agreed to use the first draft as the basis for discussion at the subsequent meetings and the discussion would be starting from Section 2.

Review the procedures of changing the basis of qualification for registration

28. The Secretary reported that under the current procedures, the requests for changing the basis of qualification for registration would be first verified by the Board office and submitted to the Committee for endorsement. To streamline the procedures, it was proposed to handle the requests by the Board office directly. The Committee agreed and endorsed the proposal.

Date of next meeting

29. Members agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled on 28 August 2017 at 7:15 pm.
(Post meeting notes: the meeting was rescheduled to 2 August 2017 at 7:15 pm)
30. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 pm.

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