

## **SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD**

### **Notes of the Fifty-fourth Meeting of the Committee on Qualification Assessment and Registration**

Date: 27 October 2016

Time: 7:15 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  
Dr. KWOK Ngai-kuen, Alvin  
Mr. IP Kim Ching  
Dr. LEUNG Chuen-suen  
Ms. LUK Ka-mei  
Mr. LUN Chi-wai

Absent with apology: Dr. CHU Chi-keung  
Ms. LAW Yee-ming

In-attendance: Mr. Thomas LEUNG Sui-keung, Registrar  
Ms. Veronica FAN, Assistant Registrar (Secretary)

#### **Notes**

1. Confirmation of the notes of the last meeting

(Business information deleted)

2. Matters arising

2.1 (Business information deleted)

2.2 Discussion on the review exercise of the Principles, Criteria and Standards for Recognizing Qualifications in Social Work for Registration of Registered Social Workers

- (a) At the 53<sup>rd</sup> Committee meeting, it was agreed to invite five categories of interested parties to give opinions on the Principles and Criteria. Members also planned to organize focus groups for service users. A full list of five categories of interested parties was sent to the Committee on 14 September 2016 for advice. Letters for inviting

opinions were sent to the interested parties except service users in October 2016.

- (b) Members discussed how to involve service users in the focus group. A member suggested that the Committee should design the discussion questions which were easy to understand. The questions would not be necessary to be limited by the Principles and Criteria, for example, the service users' expectations towards the qualities and competencies of social workers. However, the relevancy of the opinions to the Principles and Criteria might be relatively low. It would be difficult to include their opinions to the amendments.
- (c) After discussion, the Committee agreed that to facilitate service users to understand the Principles and Criteria, the document, from page one to sixteen, would be translated into Chinese. Letters for inviting opinions would then be sent to service users after the Chinese version of the Principles and Criteria was finalized. One or two open discussion sessions would be organized to collect the opinions. The discussion questions should be designed based on the framework of the Principles and Criteria.

2.3 (Business information deleted)

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5. (Business information deleted)

6. Any other business

6.1 Meeting with Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ)

Members agreed to arrange a view exchange session with HKCAAVQ at the next Committee meeting or the one after the next meeting. The duration would be about one hour. Mr. Lun would inform HKCAAVQ when the next meeting date was confirmed.

6.2 Vote of thanks to the Registrar

The Convener expressed his heartfelt thanks to the Registrar for his effort and contributions to the Committee.

7. Date of next meeting

Members agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled on 13 January 2017 at 7:00 pm.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

1 December 2016