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Roundtable Discussion: The Way Forward

Roles of HKCAAVQ:

QA for Self-financing Education Sector

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Outline

- Robust QA: ensuring quality of student learning experience
- Partnership with institutions: facing challenges and optimising opportunities
- Enhancement: sharing of good practices across the public and private education sector



Robust QA System for Self-financing Education Sector

- Review of accreditation model
 - implemented in 2008
 - reviewed in 2011-12
- Engagement of local & international experts on accreditation panels
 - Subject expertise; QA expertise; experts in industries
- Feedback from key stakeholders
 - Sharing sessions with operators and specialists, e.g. enhancement of guidelines & accreditation tools
 - Sharing sessions with professional bodies
 - Annual feedback survey: operators & panel members



Partnership with Institutions

Challenges & Opportunities

- New features & developments of QF
- Declining student population
- From expansion to consolidation
- Aspiring to become degree-awarding bodies & attain PAA status
- Quest for transparency: publication of accreditation reports
- Emerged e-learning platform, e.g. MOOCS

How partnership works

- Regular dialogue
 - understand institutions' latest of developments and changes of academic planning
- Focus group meetings, consultation & sharing sessions
 - examples: development of accreditation processes, enhanced tools for accreditation and substantial changes
- Annual briefing for operators
 - Report of operators' feedback survey results
 - Sharing of enhancement in accreditation operations



Enhancement: Sharing of Good Practices

- Local and international conferences and forums
- Research & development
- Project supported by the Quality Enhancement Support Scheme:

Enhancing Quality Culture and Quality Assurance in Post-Secondary Education: Trends and Models from International and Local Quality Assurance Practices

➤ Deliverables

- ✓ Sharing forums among local institutions - Good Practice Friday
- ✓ Workshops on international QA perspectives
- ✓ Web-based “good practice portal” to help enhance local institutions’ internal QA capability



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