Environmental Integrity & Excellence

HKIQEP Stakeholder Engagement Workshop

Consultation Session 2

14 August 2023 (Monday)

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Rundown

Time	Agenda
18:45	**Opening**
18:50	**Welcome and Introduction** *Mr Freeman Cheung, President of HKIQEP*
18:55	**Introduction of Background and Context** *Mr Albert So, Practicing Solicitor*
19:10	**Open Forum**
20:10	**Closing Remarks**
20:15	**End of the Event**

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Welcome and Introduction

Mr Freeman Cheung
President of HKIQEP

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HKIQEP Overview

- HKIQEP was established in 2015 to develop and raise the standards of environmental professionals with a view to promoting Hong Kong as the Centre of Excellence in environmental services

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HKIQEP Vision

To develop Hong Kong as the Centre of Excellence for developing qualified environmental professionals in the Pearl River Delta (PRD) region.

HKIQEP Strategy

I. **Developing a qualification process and registry of qualified environmental professionals**
II. **Creating a market demand for qualified environmental professionals**
III. **Strengthening environmental tertiary education**
IV. **Nurturing cross-disciplinary environmental professionals**

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HKIQEP Objectives

Promote, develop and maintain a qualification system for environmental professionals in Hong Kong:-

- to meet the current and future environmental expertise needs of Hong Kong;
- to support the development of the environmental industry in Hong Kong; and
- to maintain a register of suitably qualified environmental professionals in Hong Kong.

Promote continuous professional development of environmental professionals to meet the changing needs of the society and the environment.

Facilitate the exchange of ideas, knowledge and information between environmental professionals on current and emerging environmental-related challenges and risks, technologies, regulations, policies and stakeholder expectations by means of meetings and/or publications.

Maintain the integrity and status of the environmental professionals and to represent them both to the public and to the Hong Kong

Provide links between industry and the Hong Kong Governmental bodies and other organizations to ensure that environmental professionals remain dynamic and relevant to both industry and the community

Promote the advancement of environmental knowledge across different professional and industry sectors for the betterment of the environment of Hong Kong.

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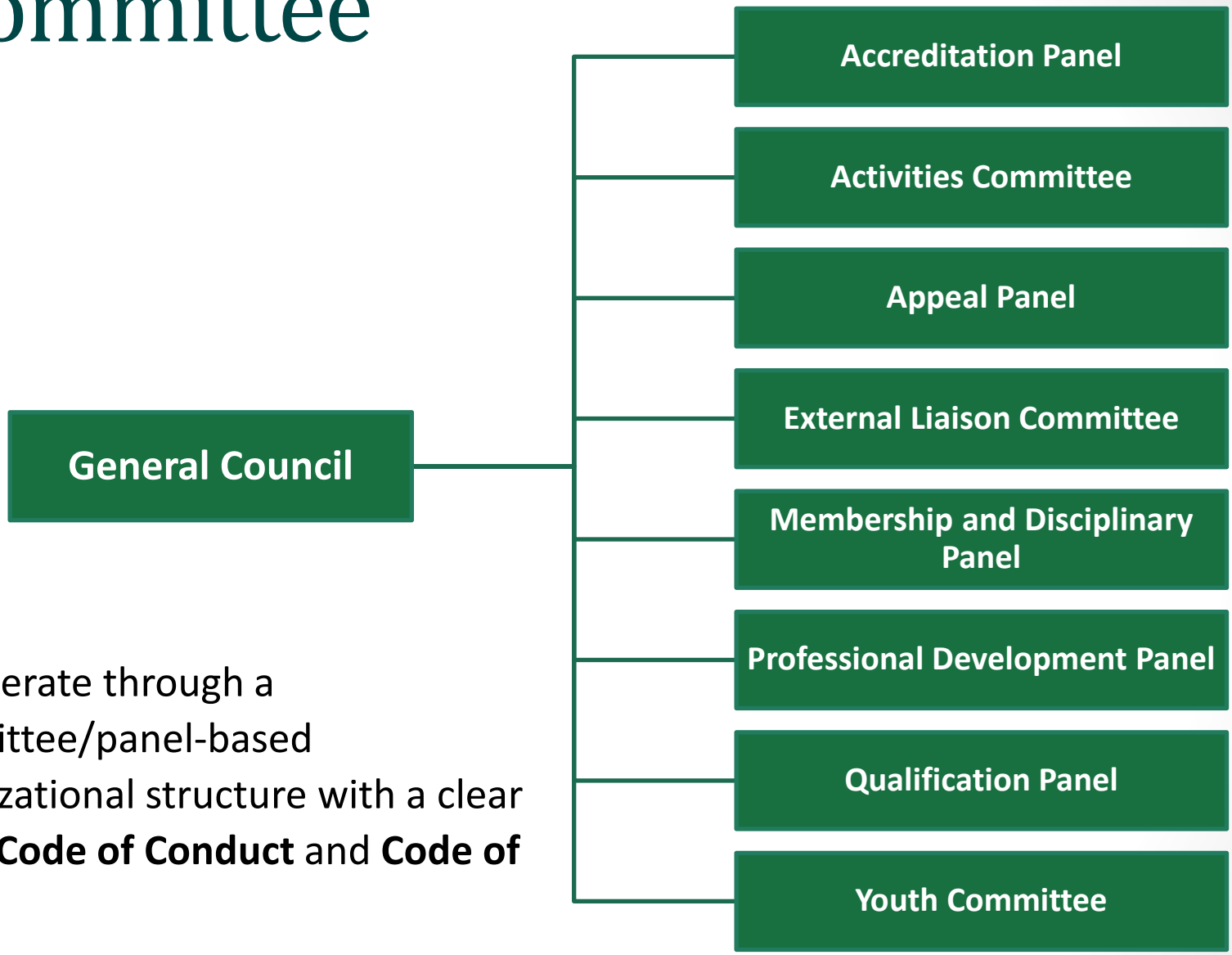
Committee



We operate through a committee/panel-based organizational structure with a clear set of **Code of Conduct** and **Code of Ethics**

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Membership details (as of July 2023)

	Number of members
Founding Fellow	37
Fellow Member	2
Professional Member	386
Associate Member	97
Student Member	147
Total	669

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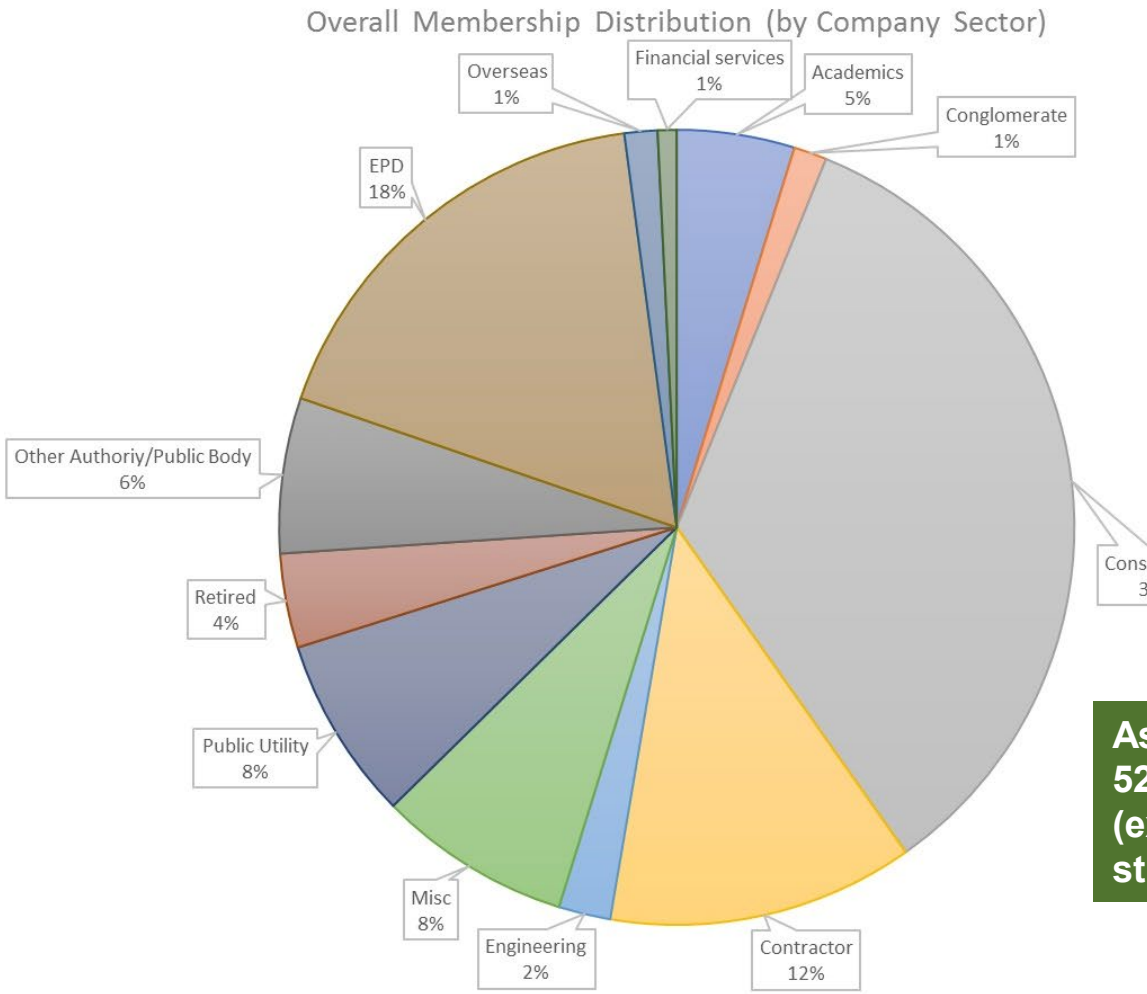
Membership Composition



Top 3
1. Consultancy
2. EPD
3. Contractor

As of 21 June 2023: 522 members (excluding 147 student members)

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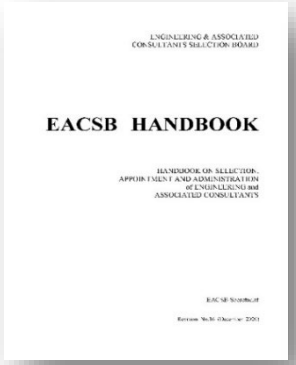
Recognition by Government

- **Development Bureau (DevB)**

  Endorsed by the **Engineering and Associated Consultants Selection Board (EACSB)** as one of the qualification requirements for consultants to engage expertise as professionals in the environmental studies



Professional in Environmental Studies (P6)	(1) A corporate member of the HKIE (Environmental Discipline) or equivalent; or (2) A professional member of Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals (HKIQEP), or equivalent; or (3) A holder of university degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline, such as environmental science, with 8 years relevant post-qualification experience

- **Environmental Protection Department (EPD)**

  HKIQEP's Professional Members to certify noise testing report under Noise Control Ordinance Cap.400D - **NOISE CONTROL (HAND HELD PERCUSSIVE BREAKERS) REGULATIONS**

  Developed and launched the **Certification Scheme for Air and Noise Modelling Professionals** in collaboration with EPD to streamline the EIA and land use planning processes

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Recognition by Business Sector

45 entities have already pledged to support our qualified environmental professionals in their recruitment of environment-related positions, and to encourage existing staff members to pursue a HKIQEP qualification.

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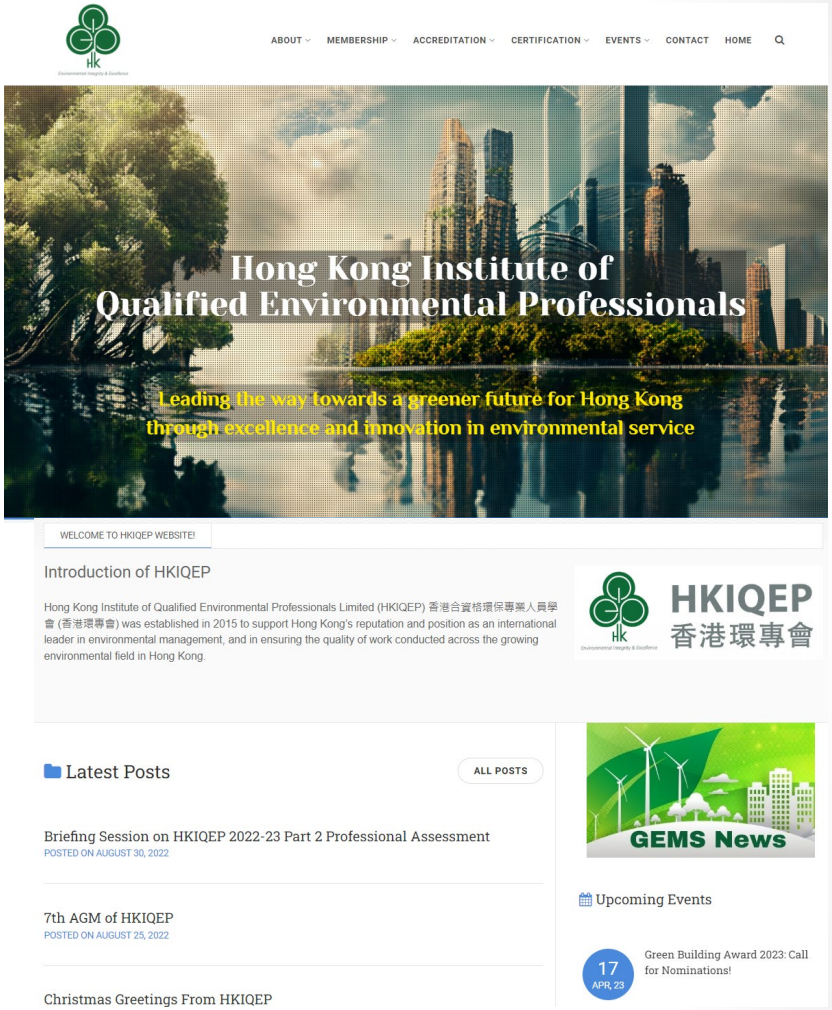
HKIQEP Milestones so far…

- 2013: Kicked off discussions
- 2015: Incorporated and launched
- 2016: 1st round of qualification exam
- 2017: Corporate pledge recognition
- 2018: EACSB recognition
- 2019: Accreditation of UG programs
- 2020: Launch Graduate Environmental Mentoring Scheme (GEMS)
- 2022: Youth Summit
- 2023: Launch of GETS (Scheduled in Nov)

- **Over 1,100 candidates took part in our qualification exam**



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Launch GETS in 2023

- GETS: Graduate Environmental Training Scheme
- Fastest track to Professional Members: 2-3 years formal training and 1-2 years of responsible experience
- Launch of the event on 14th November 2023 (Annual Dinner)
- Cooperation with EPD and pledging companies to select candidates to participate in this pilot scheme

Further details will be updated in the QEP website, stay tuned!

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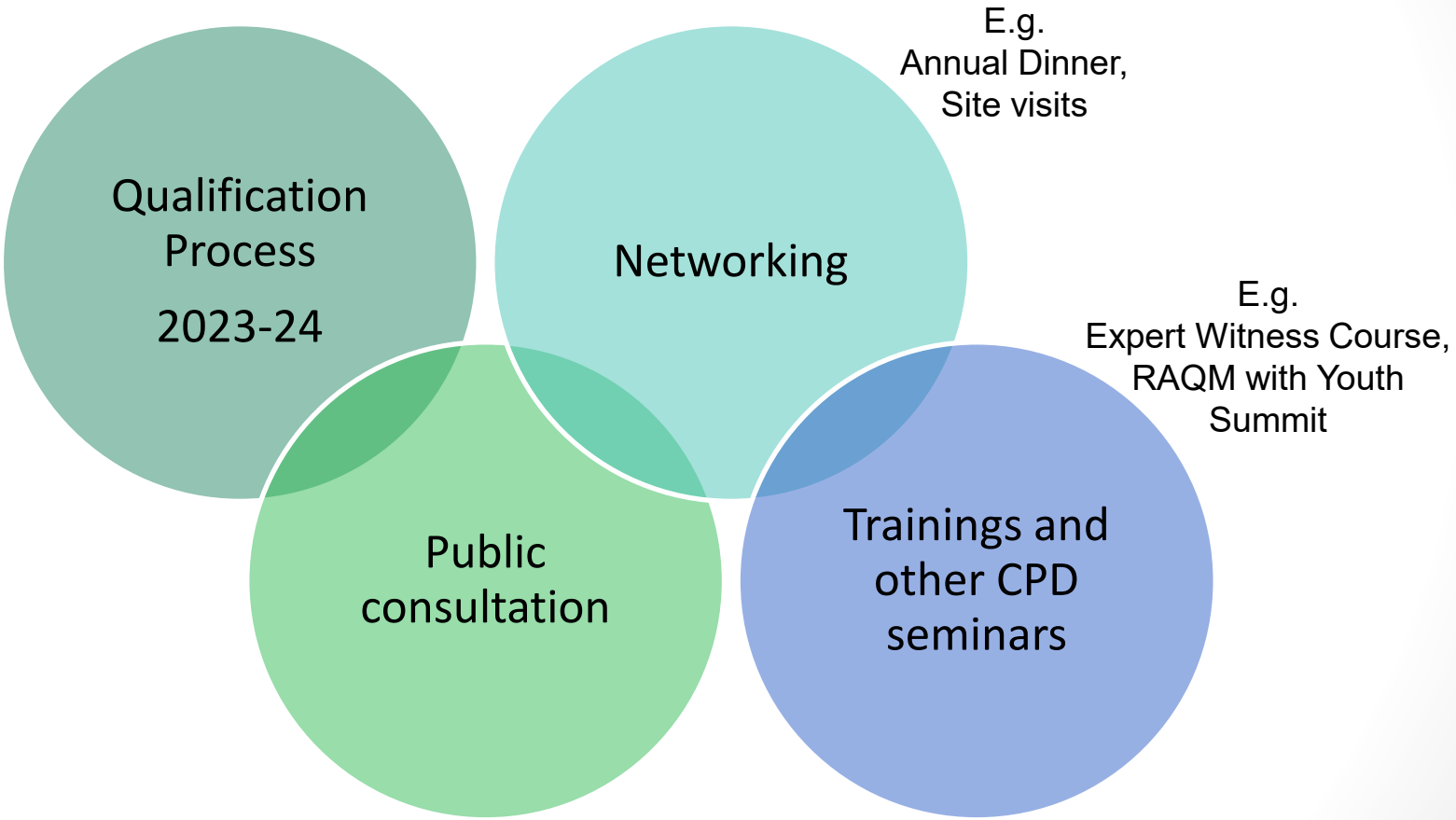
Upcoming events



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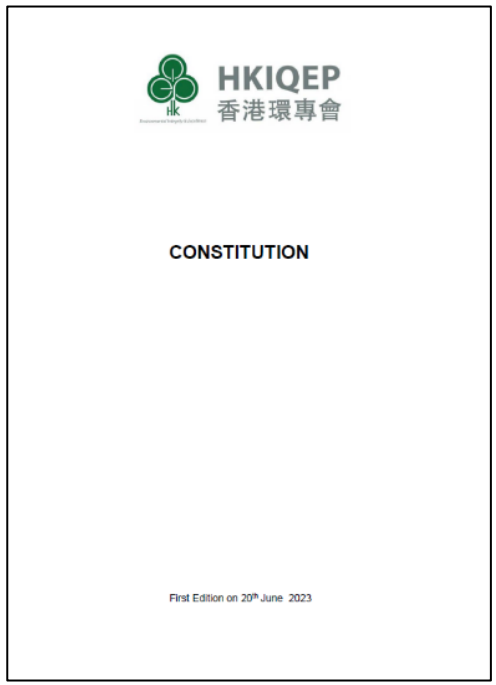
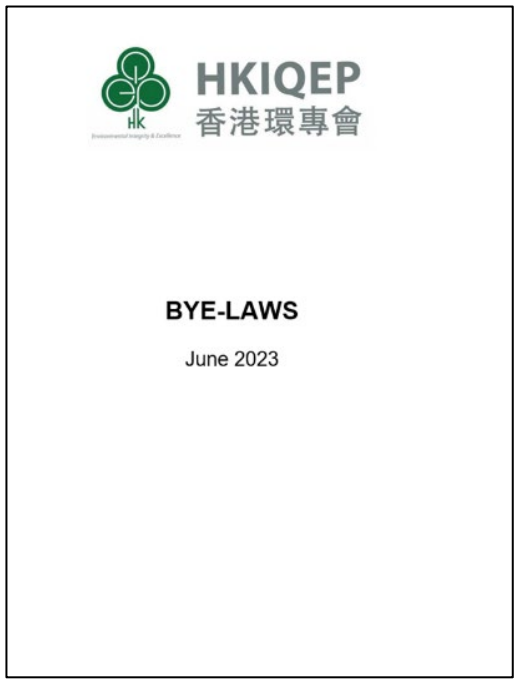
CONSULTATION: LEGALIZATION OF HKIQEP
就香港環專會成為法定團體之咨詢會





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Consultation - Introducing a Bill to Make Provision for the Incorporation of the Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals

Purpose

HKIQEP is soliciting views from stakeholders for the incorporation of the Institute by statute so that it will be a legal entity with perpetual succession to ensure the existence and independence of the Institute in the long run

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The Reason

National Policy

- To achieve carbon peaking in 2030 and carbon neutrality goals in 2060
- To establish a green, low-carbon and circular economy
- New infrastructure and environmental-related initiatives will need to be implemented in Hong Kong as well as in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) within the next few decades
- It is important to address the question of whether we have the volume of quality skills and expertise to meet these challenges

Long-term Youth Development

- President Xi Jinping of the People's Republic of China, in his important speech delivered to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, reiterated that:

"A nation will prosper only when its young people thrive",

"Hong Kong will prosper only when its young people thrive",

"Hong Kong will develop only when its young people achieve well-rounded development",

"Hong Kong will have a bright future only when its young people have good career prospects".

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The Benefits – Job Creation

- Growing demand for skilled environmental professionals in environmental sustainability, climate change and carbon neutrality
- More quality jobs for our future and young generations to pursue green and sustainable career by providing a clear professional pathway
- Enhancing the qualifications of these professionals could create new job opportunities in various sectors such as:
  - Renewable energy;
  - Energy efficiency;
  - Sustainable transportation;
  - Sustainable agriculture;
  - Waste management; and
  - Environmental consulting

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The Benefits – Attracting Investment

- Qualified environmental professionals could also help in securing financing for environmentally sustainable projects:
  - By providing technical expertise to assess the feasibility of projects and identifying potential environmental risks and opportunities
  - Conducting environmental due diligence to assess the environmental risks and opportunities associated with an investment, including the assessment of its environmental impacts, the regulatory compliance of the project, and the potential for environmental liabilities
  - Reviewing the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) disclosures and providing independent professional verification to ensure that the investment aligns with ESG criteria
  - With the quality in assessment and scrutinization, this could attract investors who are interested in ESG-related investments.

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The Benefits – Improving Environmental Performance

- Environmental professionals with expertise in sustainability could help companies by improving their environmental performance:
  - By reducing their carbon footprint; and
  - Meeting ESG-related targets
- Developing the qualification of the environmental professionals could motivate and attract young talents to join the profession due to the importance of their future work in addressing:
  - Climate change and carbon neutrality;
  - Protecting natural resources; and
  - Promoting sustainability to make a positive impact.

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The Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals' Qualification System

- The Institute was established to promote, develop and maintain a qualification system covering the professional assessment of all six environmental areas:

1. Environmental science, management and policy;
2. Air;
3. Noise;
4. Environmental impact assessment and hazard assessment;
5. Waste; and
6. Water

- More than 1,100 participants have taken part in the examinations since 2015
- Growing membership (> 660) working in the environmental protection industry both in Hong Kong and the GBA
- Qualified environmental professionals play an important role in:
  - Meeting the current and future environmental expertise needs;
  - Supporting the development of the environmental industry; and
  - Maintaining a register of suitably qualified environmental professionals in Hong Kong.

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Experience in all Aspects of Environmental Protection in Hong Kong

- Our Pledged Companies have supported the continuous professional development of qualified environmental professionals and pledged to recognize HKIQEP for environment-related positions.
- The Youth Summit 2022 discussed and demonstrated how young environmental professionals across different sectors could take an active role in achieving carbon neutrality in the GBA.
- The Graduate Environmental Mentoring Scheme (GEMS) launched in response to the Government's initiative under the Green Employment Scheme facilitated the continuous development of environmental graduates.
- Encourage academic institutions to accredit undergraduate environmental degree programmes with appropriate breadth and depth in specific environmental disciplines:
  - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology;
  - The Chinese University of Hong Kong;
  - Hong Kong Baptist University; and
  - The University of Hong Kong

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Experience in all Aspects of Environmental Protection in Hong Kong

- A certification scheme to identify and certify modelling practitioners was launched to support and encourage professional development in air and noise modelling.
- The development of an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) programme with a focus on environmental and sustainability perspectives in the development of green finance in Hong Kong.
- Members actively participated and expressed environmental professional opinions in stakeholder engagement exercises in:
  - Long-Term Decarbonisation Strategy;
  - Land Supply for Hong Kong;
  - Promoting the Use of Electric Vehicles;
  - Securities and Futures Commission's Consultation Paper on the Management and Disclosure of Climate-related Risks by Fund Managers;
  - Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018;
  - Public Consultation on the Producer Responsibility Scheme on Plastic Beverage Containers;
  - Clean Air Plan for Hong Kong 2035; and
  - Chief Executive's Policy Addresses.

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Financial Implications

- The proposed incorporation of the Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals does not relate to any public expenditure, political structure or the operation of the Government and has no financial implication.

Consultations of Stakeholders

- The Institute has long-standing support from the Environment and Ecology Bureau and Environmental Protection Department in the pursue of a qualification system and the continuous development for environmental professionals
- This support has been instrumental in recognizing the importance of professional qualifications in tackling global challenges, and in meeting the increasing demand for skilled environmental professionals
- We are now inviting various stakeholders to offer their views before the introduction of the Bill to the Legislative Council according to the Rules of Procedures
- Please feel free to use the appended Reply Slip to provide your valuable views or comments to the above proposal

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Proposed Private Member Bill:

"Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Ordinance"

《香港合資格環保專業人員學會條例》

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Private Member Bill
私人條例草案

Private Member's Bill

- A bill contains proposed new legislation for consideration by the Legislative Council.
- Before a bill becomes the law and takes effect, it must be passed by the Legislative Council, and signed and promulgated by the Chief Executive.
- Bills which do not relate to:
  - Public expenditure,
  - Political structure
  - Operation of the Government

may be introduced individually or jointly by Legislative Members.

Work Group Meetings for the draft Private Member's Bill at the Legislative Council

HKIQEP Members' support in AGM:

- the revamped Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Institute
- proceed with the stakeholder consultation; and
- consultation of the LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs

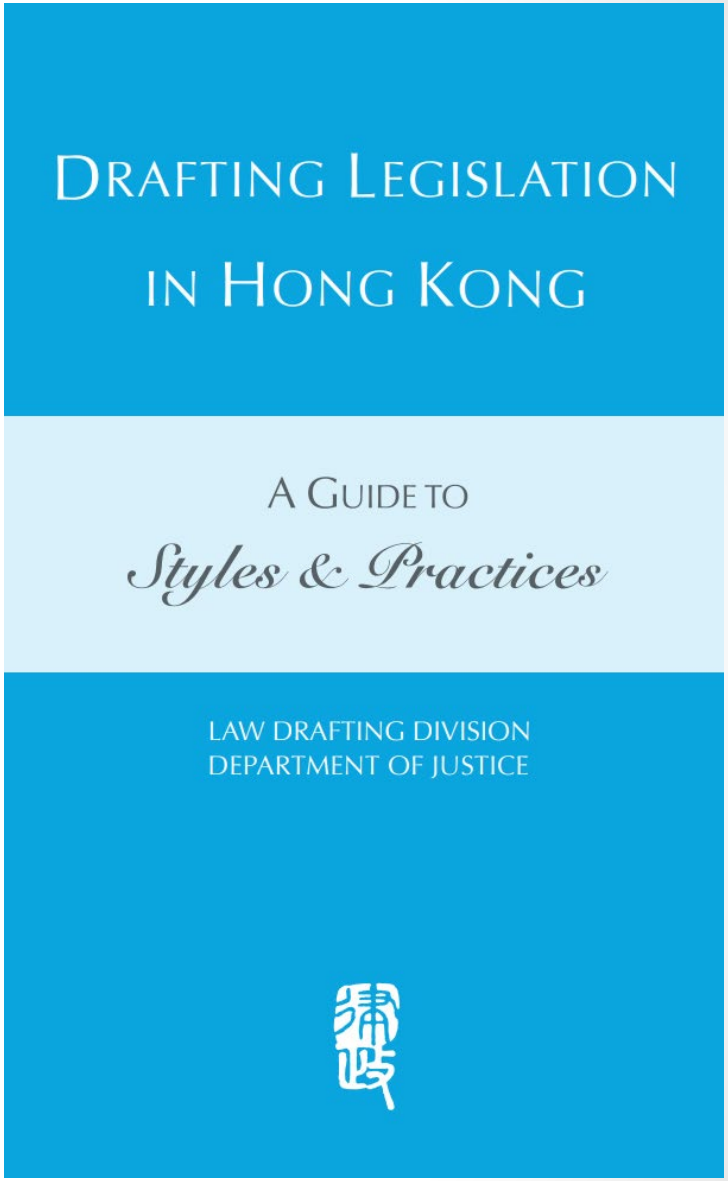
The Procedures For Introducing Private Member's Bill Into The Legislative Council

Before a bill is introduced into the Legislative Council, it needs to go through the following procedures:

1. **Consultation**
   - Before a Legislative Member introduces a bill, the member must first consult the relevant Legislative Council Panel on a draft of the bill and may consult the parties affected by the bill.

2. Law drafting

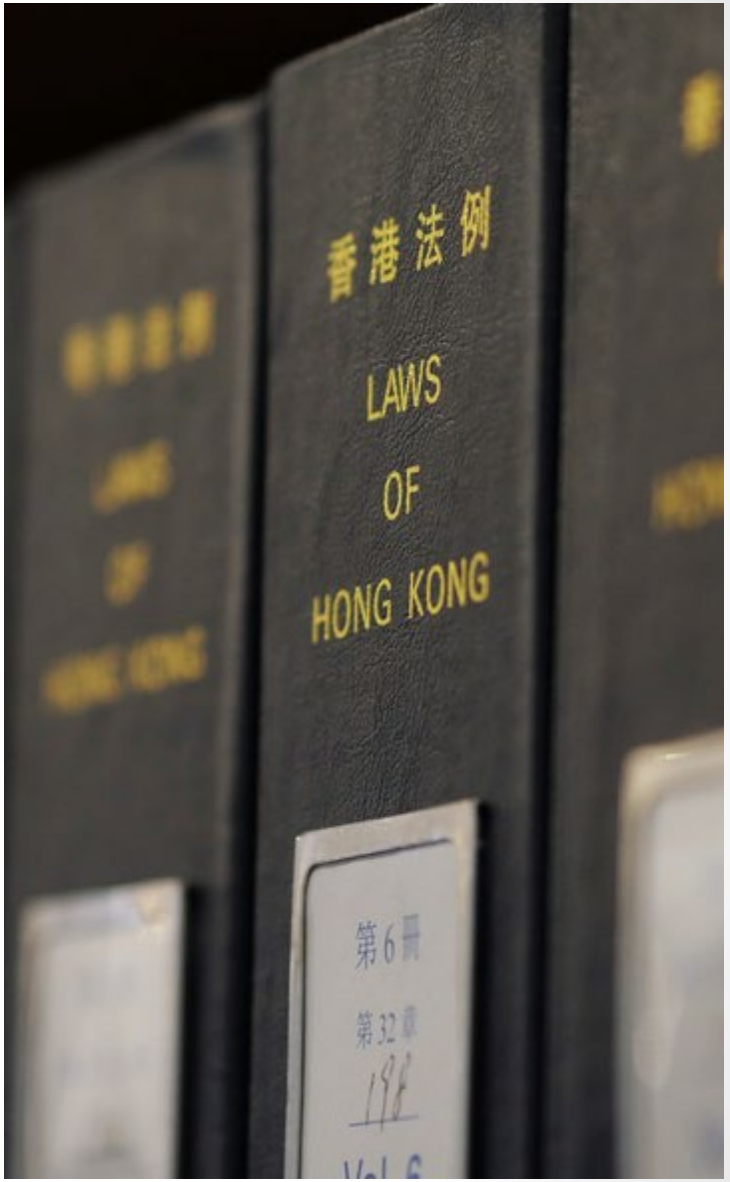
- The Member who intends to introduce a bill is responsible for the drafting of the bill.
- The introduction of a Member's bill requires a certificate issued by the Law Draftsman of DoJ that the bill conforms to both the form of bills according to the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the general form of Hong Kong legislation.



The Procedures For Introducing Bills Into The Legislative Council

3. Introduction of Bills

- The Member may send a notice of intention to present the bill to the Clerk to the Legislative Council.
- For a "private bill", the Member is required to publish the bill in two successive publications of the Gazette and the notice of the bill is required to be advertised twice in two daily newspapers published in Hong Kong, one being a Chinese language newspaper and the other an English one.
- For a public bill which concerns the public at large, the Clerk to the Legislative Council causes the text of the bill and its explanatory memorandum to be published in the Gazette.
- The President of the Legislative Council will rule on whether the Member's bill can be introduced.



Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Ordinance

《香港合資格環保專業人員學會條例》

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《香港合資格環保專業人員學會條例》

本條例對香港合資格環保專業人員學會成為法團及有關連的事宜作出規定。

第I部

導言

1. 簡稱

本條例可引稱為《香港合資格環保專業人員學會條例》。

2. 釋義

在本條例中，除文意另有所指外——

名冊 (Register)指根據章程而設立的學會會員名冊；

年度 (year)指依照章程始於每年某日及終於每年某日的學會財政年度，但學會成為法團之日至翌年的3月31日期間，將被視為一財政年度；

秘書 (Secretary)指按照章程規定而委任的學會義務秘書；

理事會 (General Council)指根據第7條設立的學會理事會；

章程 (Constitution)指第10條所述現正生效的學會章程；

會長 (President)指在第7條內稱為學會會長的人及根據章程規定擔任會長職責的任何人；

會員 (member)指現時名列學會會員名冊的人；

Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Ordinance

An Ordinance to make provision for the incorporation of Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals and for matters connected therewith.

Part I

Preliminary

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals Ordinance.

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Constitution (章程) means the constitution of the Institute referred to in section 10 for the time being in force;

General Council (理事會) means the General Council of the Institute established under section 7;

Institute (學會) means "Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals" incorporated by section 3; *(Amended E.R. 3 of 2021)*

member (會員) means a person whose name is currently included in the Register of members of the Institute;

President (會長) means the person referred to as President of the Institute in section 7 and any person acting as President in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution;

學會 (Institute)指根據第3條成為法團的"香港合資格環保專業人員學會"。

Register (名冊) means the Register of members of the Institute kept in accordance with the Constitution;

Secretary (秘書) means the honorary secretary of the Institute appointed under the provisions of the Constitution;

year (年度) means the financial year of the Institute commencing and ending on such dates each year in accordance with the Constitution except that the period from the incorporation of the Institute to 31 March next thereafter shall be deemed to be a financial year.

第II部

香港合資格環保專業人員學會

3. 香港合資格環保專業人員學會成為法團

(1) 香港合資格環保專業人員學會現成為一個法團，稱為"香港合資格環保專業人員學會"。學會以該名義永久延續，並可起訴及被起訴，以及可在符合本條例的情況下進行與經受法團可以合法進行與經受的一切行動及事情。

(2) 學會備有法團印章，須經理事會通過決議方可使用。法團印章使用時，除章程另行規定外，理事會一名成員與秘書或理事會委派代替秘書的另一人必須在場見證，各人須簽署本身姓名。

(3) 任何文件，如看來是用學會法團印章妥為簽立，並按本條第(2)款簽署認證，則須獲接納為證據，而除非反證成立，否則該文件須視作妥為簽立的文件。

4. 學會的宗旨

學會的宗旨如下，但必須符合本條例的規定 ——

a. 促進、發展和維持香港環境專業人士的資格製度；

b. 滿足香港當前和未來的環境專業知識需求；

c. 支持香港環保產業的發展；

d. 在香港備有合適資格的環保專業人士名冊；

e. 促進環境專業人員的持續專業發展，以滿足社會和環境

Part II

Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals

3. Incorporation of Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals

(1) Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals shall be a body corporate and shall be known as "Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals" which shall in that name have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued and, subject to this Ordinance, of doing and suffering all such other acts and things as bodies corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

(2) The Institute shall have a common seal which shall not be affixed except pursuant to a resolution of the General Council, and unless provided otherwise in the Constitution, in the presence of a member of the General Council and of the Secretary, or such other person appointed in his place by the General Council, each of whom shall sign his name.

(3) Any document purporting to be duly executed under the common seal of the Institute authenticated in accordance with subsection (2) shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a document so executed.

4. Objects of the Institute

The objects of the Institute are, subject to this Ordinance—

a. Promote, develop and maintain a qualification system for environmental professionals in Hong Kong;

b. Meet the current and future environmental expertise needs of Hong Kong;

c. Support the development of the environmental industry in Hong Kong;

d. Maintain a register of suitably qualified environmental

不斷變化的需求；

f. 通過會議和/或出版物，促進環境專業人員之間就當前和新出現的環境相關挑戰和風險、技術、法規、政策和利益相關者交流想法、知識和信息；

g. 促進不同專業和行業的環保知識進步，以改善香港的環境；

h. 維護環境專業人士的誠信和地位，並在公眾和香港政府面前作為代表；

i. 提供行業與香港政府機構和其他組織之間的聯繫，以確保環境專業人士保持活力；及

j. 為實現上述宗旨，辦理理事會認為適當的一切其他有關或有助的事宜。

5. 學會的權力

在符合本條例的規定下，理事會可代表學會，辦理所有必需的、有連帶關係的或有助的事宜，以貫徹學會宗旨，而在不影響以上條文的一般性的原則下，尤其可以 ——

(a) 取得、承租、購買、持有和享用任何財產，以及將財產出售、出租或以其他方式處置；

(b) 訂立任何合約；

(c) 為會員提供適當設施；

(d) 僱用職員；

(e) 為職員及造訪賓客提供住所；

(f) 為職員提供退休金或分擔退休金的供款；

professionals in Hong Kong;

e. Promote continuous professional development of environmental professionals to meet the changing needs of the society and the environment;

f. Facilitate the exchange of ideas, knowledge and information between environmental professionals on current and emerging environmental-related challenges and risks, technologies, regulations, policies and stakeholder expectations by means of meetings and/or publications;

g. Promote the advancement of environmental knowledge across different professional and industry sectors for the betterment of the environment of Hong Kong;

h. Maintain the integrity and status of the environmental professionals and to represent them both to the public and to the Hong Kong Government;

i. Provide links between industry and the Hong Kong Governmental bodies and other organizations to ensure that environmental professionals remain dynamic and relevant to both industry and the community; and

j. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects as the General Council may consider appropriate.

5. Powers of the Institute

Subject to this Ordinance the General Council may, on behalf of the Institute, do all such things as are necessary for, or incidental or conducive to the better carrying out of the objects of the Institute, and, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may—

(a) acquire, take on lease, purchase, hold and enjoy any property and sell, let or otherwise dispose of the same;

(b) enter into any contract;

(c) provide appropriate amenities for members;

(d) employ staff;

(e) provide residential accommodation for staff and visiting guests;

(g) 擔任有關退休金計劃及獎學金和獎項基金的受託人；

(h) 以理事會認為適當或適宜的方式及抵押或條款借入款項；

(i) 以理事會認為適當或適宜的條件申請及接受任何津貼以資助學會的活動；及

(j) 以理事會認為適當或適宜的方式及規模將學會基金投資。

6. 財產的歸屬

本條例開始實施*時，並非法團的香港合資格環保專業人員學會的一切財產、權利、特權、義務及法律責任均歸屬學會所有。

(f) provide or contribute to pensions for staff;

(g) act as trustee in relation to pension schemes and funds for scholarships and prizes;

(h) borrow money in such manner and on such securities or terms as the General Council deems appropriate or expedient;

(i) apply for and receive any grant in aid for the functions of the Institute on such conditions as the General Council deems appropriate or expedient; and

(j) invest the funds of the Institute in such manner and to such extent as the General Council deems appropriate or expedient.

6. Vesting of Property

On the commencement* of this Ordinance, the Institute shall succeed to all property, rights, privileges, obligations and liabilities of the unincorporated Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals.

第III部

理事會

7. 理事會的設立

(1) 現設立名為"香港合資格環保專業人員學會理事會"的理事會。

(2) 本條例實施*時，理事會的成員包括於緊接本條例實施前原為並非法團的香港合資格環保專業人員學會的在職會長、高級副會長、副會長、義務秘書和義務司庫及於緊接本條例實施前原為並非法團的香港合資格環保專業人員學會理事會的所有成員。

(3) 第(2)款所述的人的任期，直至在學會首次週年大會上或按章程規定的其他方式選舉出理事會職員及成員時終止。

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8. 理事會的權力

除本條例或章程另有規定外，學會的管理權屬於理事會，而學會的一切權力亦由理事會行使。

Part III

General Council

7. Establishment of General Council

(1) There is hereby established a General Council to be known as the "General Council of Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals". *(Amended E.R. 3 of 2021)*

(2) At the commencement* of this Ordinance, the General Council shall consist of the persons holding the offices of President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer of the unincorporated Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, and all other persons who were members of the general council of the unincorporated Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance.

(3) The persons specified in subsection (2) shall hold office until the election of officers and members of the General Council at the first annual general meeting of the Institute or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

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8. Powers of General Council

The management of the Institute shall be vested in the General Council and all the powers of the Institute shall be vested in and exercisable by the General Council except so far as this Ordinance or the Constitution otherwise requires.

第IV部

會籍與章程

9. 會籍

名列會員名冊的人是學會的會員，即 ——

(a) 本條例實施*時，並非法團的香港合資格環保專業人員學會的全部會員；及

(b) 根據章程獲得會籍的其他人。

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10. 現行章程成為學會章程

(1) 學會須採納並非法團的香港合資格環保專業人員學會於本條例實施*時的章程及則例作為學會的章程。

(2) 本條例實施*後14天內，會長須將按第(1)款所採納的章程副本一份，呈交公司註冊官註冊，該副本須經會長證明為真確副本。

(3) 學會可隨時按照章程的條文修訂章程。

(4) 章程及對它所作的修訂，均無須在憲報刊登。

Part IV

Membership and Constitution

9. Membership

The members of the Institute shall be those persons whose names are included in the Register, being—

(a) all the members of the unincorporated Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals at the commencement* of this Ordinance; and

(b) other persons elected to membership in accordance with the Constitution.

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10. Existing Constitution to become Constitution of the Institute

(1) The constitution and bye-laws of the unincorporated Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals at the commencement* of this Ordinance shall be adopted as the constitution of the Institute.

(2) Within 14 days after the commencement* of this Ordinance, the President shall deliver to the Registrar of Companies for registration a copy of the Constitution adopted under subsection (1), certified by the President as being a true copy.

(3) The Constitution may be amended by the Institute at any time in accordance with its provisions.

(4) It shall not be necessary to publish the Constitution or any amendment thereof in the Gazette.

第V部

一般規定

11. 須呈交公司註冊官的資料

(1) 本條例實施*後14天內，會長須將下列資料呈交公司註冊官註冊——

(a) 學會地址通知；

(b) 理事會成員姓名及地址名單；及

(c) 秘書姓名及地址。

(2) 章程內任何條款在任何時候根據第10條修訂後14天內，會長須將修訂後的章程副本一份呈交公司註冊官註冊，並證明該副本為真確副本。

(3) 上列第(1)(a)、(b)或(c)款規定必須呈交公司註冊官的資料如有任何更改，會長須於隨後14天內將更改通知書呈交公司註冊官註冊。

(4) 在每個年度完結後6個月內，會長須將根據章程擬備的該年度學會收支結算表及以該年度完結之日為準的學會資產負債表，以及根據章程擬備的核數師報告書呈交公司註冊官註冊。

(5) 任何人在繳付按根據《公司條例》(第622章)第26條訂立的規例須就根據該條例第45(3)條查閱文件而繳付的費用後，均可查閱按本條註冊的任何文件。

(6) 學會於按照本條例註冊任何文件時，須繳付按根據《公司條例》(第622章)第26條訂立的規例須繳付的費用，猶如學會為一並無股本的公司。

Part V

General Provisions

11. Particulars to be delivered to the Registrar of Companies

(1) Within 14 days after the commencement* of this Ordinance the President shall deliver to the Registrar of Companies for registration—

(a) notice of the address of the Institute;

(b) a list containing the names and addresses of the members of the General Council; and

(c) the name and address of the Secretary.

(2) Within 14 days after the Constitution has been amended at any time under section 10, the President shall deliver to the Registrar of Companies for registration a copy of the Constitution as amended, certified by the President as being a true copy.

(3) Within 14 days following any change in any of the particulars required by subsection (1)(a), (b) or (c) to be delivered to the Registrar of Companies, the President shall deliver notice of change to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

(4) Not later than 6 months after the end of each year a statement of income and expenditure during that year and of the assets and liabilities of the Institute on the last day of that year prepared in accordance with the Constitution, and the report of the auditors thereon made under the Constitution shall be delivered by the President to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

(5) Any person may inspect any of the documents registered under this section upon payment of such fees as may be payable under the regulations made under section 26 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) for the inspection of a document under section 45(3) of that Ordinance.

(6) The Institute shall pay such fees for registering any document under this Ordinance as may be payable under the regulations made under section 26 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622)

as if the Institute were a company not having a share capital.

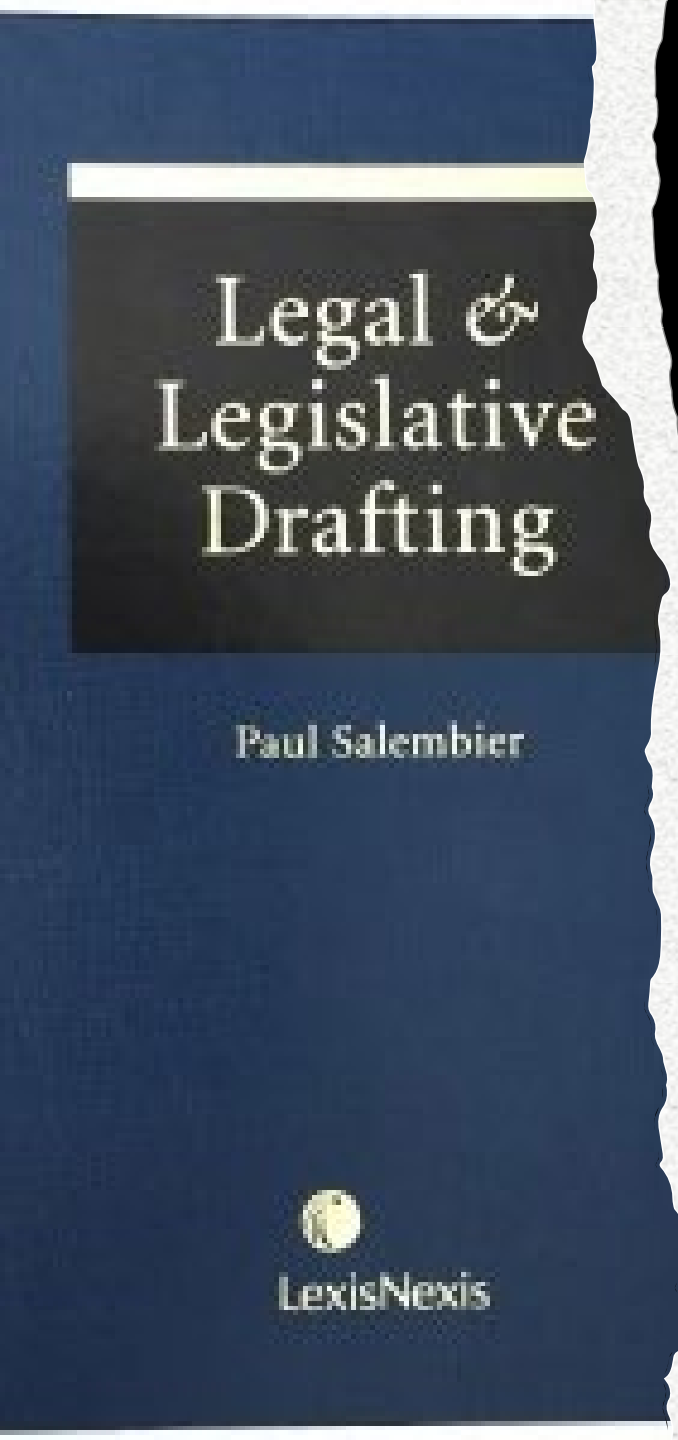
12. 保留條款

本條例的條文不影響亦不得視為影響中央或香港特別行政區政府根據《基本法》和其他法律的規定所享有的權利或任何政治體或法團或任何其他人的權利，但本條例述及的人士及透過彼等或向彼等提出要求的人士除外。

12. Saving

Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the Central Authorities or the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Basic Law and other laws or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Ordinance and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Revamped Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Institute



Key Changes to the Articles of Association includes

- Meeting the current and future environmental industry of Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area
- "General Council" to replace "Board of Director"
- Post qualification experience of Member changes to at least 4 years in the environmental field
- We have included the following Panels in the Bye-Law
  - Qualification Panel
  - Membership and Disciplinary Panel
  - Professional Development Panel

Polling Questions

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Polling Question #1

請問你是否支持環保專業化？

Do you support the professionalization of environmental protection?

○支持 Support

○不支持 Do not support

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Polling Question #2

你是否支持HKIQEP成為法定團體推動環保專業化？

Do you support HKIQEP becoming a statutory body to promote the professionalization of environmental protection?

○支持 Support

○不支持 Do not support

○沒有意見 No opinion

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Polling Question #3

你認為環保專業化有否對於年青人的職業發展產生幫助？

Do you think environmental protection professionalization has been helpful for the career development of young people?

○5 - 有很大程度 Very helpful
○4 - 有相當程度 To a considerable extent
○3 - 有一定程度 To some extent
○2 - 有輕微程度 To a slight extent
○1 - 有極少程度 To a very low extent
○0 - 完全沒有 Not helpful at all

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Polling Question #4

你認為環保專業化能否吸引人才加入環保專業嗎？

Do you think environmental protection professionalization can attract talents to join the environmental protection profession?

- ◯5 - 有很大程度 Very attractive
- ◯4 - 有相當程度 To a considerable extent
- ◯3 - 有一定程度 To some extent
- ◯2 - 有輕微程度 To a slight extent
- ◯1 - 有極少程度 To a very low extent
- ◯0 - 完全沒有 Not attractive at all

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Polling Question #5

你覺得環保專業化對於環保業界於大灣區的發展有否幫助？

Do you think the professionalization of environmental protection is of great help to the development of the environmental protection industry in the GBA?

○5 - 有很大程度 Very helpful
○4 - 有相當程度 To a considerable extent
○3 - 有一定程度 To some extent
○2 - 有輕微程度 To a slight extent
○1 - 有極少程度 To a very low extent
○0 - 完全沒有 Not helpful at all

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Open Forum

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- Participants are encouraged **not to post any information or details** about the session on their social media platforms.
- For the latest information about the consultation, participants are encouraged to refer to **HKIQEP's official channels**.
- Please be aware that the views expressed during the session may be included in the public consultation document. **Any comments that participants wish to remain confidential should be indicated as such during or at the conclusion of the session. Participants who do not wish their names to be included on the list of participants should also inform us accordingly.**

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