

## THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

### Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes

#### Briefing Notes No. 3 (2025-26)

The Third Meeting in 2025-26 of the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes (Senate Committee on SPCEP) was held on 8 April 2026. Major items dealt with at that meeting were as follows:

Announcements related to the website updates were made by the Chairperson.

The introduction of the following programmes was endorsed with effective dates shown:

	Details	With effect from
1	Professional Certificate Programme in Modern Business at Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF) Level 6 by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB)	22 June 2026
2	Advanced Certificate Programme in Artificial Intelligence for Business by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) and jointly organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI)	22 June 2026
3	Advanced Certificate Programme in Family Business and Wealth Succession by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) and jointly organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI)	22 June 2026
4	Advanced Certificate Programme in Innovation Leadership by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) and jointly organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI)	22 June 2026
5	Advanced Certificate Programme in Sustainability and ESG Reporting by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) and jointly organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI)	22 June 2026
6	Advanced Certificate Programme in Technology Applications for Financial Services by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) and jointly organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI)	22 June 2026
7	Advanced Certificate Programme in Modern Business by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) and jointly organized with The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Shenzhen Research Institute (SZRI)	22 June 2026
8	Professional Diploma Programme in Clinical Pharmacology and Quality Prescribing Practices at HKQF Level 6 by the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine	September 2026
9	Certificate Programme in Practical Philosophy in Modern Life at HKQF Level 4 by the School of Continuing and Professional Studies	February 2027

The phasing out of the following programmes was endorsed with effective dates shown:

	Details	With effect from
1	Advanced Certificate Programme in Career and Life Development Services for Non-engaged Youth	Immediate effect
2	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied Korean Language	Immediate effect
3	Higher Diploma Programme in Applied Translation Studies	Immediate effect
4	Diploma Programme in Catering Management	Immediate effect
5	Certificate Programme in Composition and Digital Music	Immediate effect
6	Certificate Programme in Workplace English and Communication (Intermediate)	Immediate effect
7	Certificate Programme for Clinic Assistants	Immediate effect
8	Certificate Programme in Traditional Chinese Literati Thought	Immediate effect

The budget proposal for the Diploma Programme in Sports Performance and Innovation at HKQF Level 3 submitted by the School of Continuing and Professional Studies was noted.

The annual report on graduate certificates for 2025 was noted.

The revision proposal for the Professional Diploma Programme in Athletic Training at HKQF Level 6 proposed by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Faculty of Medicine with effect from September 2026 was approved.

The renaming of the Advanced Certificate Programme in Social Work with Children at HKQF Level 5 to Advanced Certificate Programme in Childcare and Child-centred Practice proposed by the Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Science with effect from September 2026 was endorsed.

The proposal for formulating the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Guidelines for SPCEPs was considered. It was endorsed that the principles set out in the University's latest Guidelines on the use of AI tools in Teaching, Learning and Assessment were applicable to the SPCEP sector.

The Revised Guidelines for Programme Revisions incorporating the relevant Proforma and flowcharts with effect from the academic year 2026-27 were considered and approved.

The revised template on the Proposal for Introduction of New Self-financed Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programme (SPCEP) was noted.

The update on SPCEP Information System and observations were noted.

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