

## THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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

#### Briefing Notes No. 4 (2025-26)

The Fourth Meeting in 2025-26 of the Senate Committee on Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes (Senate Committee on SPCEP) was held on 9 July 2026. Major items dealt with at that meeting were as follows:

Announcements related to the following items were made by the Chairperson:

- New Appointment of Members
- Website Updates
- Meeting on Enhancement of Course and Teaching Evaluation (CTE) and Student Satisfaction Survey
- Hong Kong Qualifications Register (HKQR)

The introduction of the following programme was endorsed with effect from November 2026:

|   | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1 | Professional Certificate Programme in Mindfulness Facilitator Training at Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF) Level 6 by the CUHK Thomas Jing Centre for Mindfulness Research and Training, The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine |

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

|   | Details                                                                                   | With effect from |
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| 1 | Professional Diploma Programme in Holistic Cancer Care for Chinese Medicine Practitioners | May 2026         |
| 2 | Higher Diploma Programme in Applied History Studies                                       | Immediate effect |
| 3 | Higher Diploma Programme in Health Care                                                   | September 2027   |
| 4 | Higher Diploma Programme in Sign Language and Bilingualism Studies                        | Immediate effect |
| 5 | Diploma Programme in Interior Design                                                      | Immediate effect |
| 6 | Certificate Programme in Basic Applied Korean                                             | Immediate effect |
| 7 | Certificate Programme in Intermediate Applied Korean                                      | Immediate effect |
| 8 | Certificate Programme in Upper-Intermediate Applied Korean                                | Immediate effect |
| 9 | Certificate Programme in Advanced Applied Korean                                          | Immediate effect |

The budget proposals for the Professional Certificate Programme in Modern Business at HKQF Level 6 and six Advanced Certificate programmes submitted by The Asia-Pacific Institute of Business were noted.

The budget proposal for the Professional Diploma Programme in Clinical Pharmacology and Quality Prescribing Practices at HKQF Level 6 submitted by the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine was noted.

The budget proposal for the Certificate Programme in Practical Philosophy in Modern Life at HKQF Level 4 submitted by the School of Continuing and Professional Studies was noted.

The course-level revisions to the Professional Certificate Programme in Advanced Nursing Practice at HKQF Level 6 proposed by The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine with effect from 2026-27 were noted.

The revised template on Pass List Submission Proforma to Senate Committee on SPCEP with effect from the academic year 2026-27 was approved.

The re-approval mechanism for Sub-degree, Professional and Continuing Education Programmes (SPCEPs) at HKQF Levels 1-3 or equivalent was considered and approved.

The extended mechanism for non-award-bearing [Category 3] programmes offered by Colleges and other units was considered and approved.

The annual report on the administration of the Continuing Education Fund (CEF) was noted.

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