

REPORT ON MEETING WITH EDUCATION BUREAU, HKSAR.

Date: 7:00 – 9:30 pm. 11 November 2008.

Our Director of IT & Publication, Mr. Joe Lau has represented The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors to attend a meeting with Education Bureau, HKSAR which organized by The Council of Hong Kong Professional Association, COPA. In the meeting, Mr. Daniel Cheng, Principal Assistant Secretary for Education, Mr. Patrick Pang, Chief Manager and Mr. Dennis Leung, Senior Manager, have represented Education Bureau, HKSAR to have a face to face discussion with around fifteen professional institutions on the topic of Qualification Framework. The professional institutions, including The Hong Kong Institution of Engineering Surveyors, have together expressed our concerns about the execution of Qualification Framework in following dimension:

- 1) Qualification Framework does not gear to existing Professional Learning Programme which has already been established by the professional bodies.
- 2) Confusion in existence of a validity period of qualification.
- 3) Role of Professional Bodies in the execution of Qualification Framework are not clear.
- 4) The Cost for Qualification Accreditation is unacceptably high.

After the discussion, Education Bureau concluded and accepted that Qualification Framework still has some room for improvement. And the meeting ended at 9:30pm.



Professional institution representatives were discussing their concerns on Qualification Frame with Officers from Education Bureau, HKSAR Government.