

HKICPA Faculty Visit to Introduce the Latest Developments in the New Qualification Programme

The Department of Accountancy has been supporting the Qualification Programme (“QP”) provided by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). The new QP was launched in September 2019. The HKICPA organized a courtesy Zoom meeting on 16 December 2020 at 10:30, during which HKICPA representatives presented a PowerPoint presentation covering the topics below:

- Update on the new QP
- Streamlining of the accreditation and re-accreditation process
- Early bird scheme versus extended early bird scheme

HKICPA representatives also took the opportunity to understand the challenges in terms of teaching and learning in our programmes this year, such as problems encountered, teaching and assessment methods adopted during the coronavirus pandemic/social unrest, future plans, if any, to cope with similar adverse situation, and precautionary measure in handling online examinations. The meeting participants at the Zoom visit were as follows:

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)

1. Mr. Kit Wong, Director, Education and Training
2. Ms. Victoria Lee, Manager, Education and Training
3. Mr. Bob Cheng, Manager, Education and Training

Department of Accountancy

4. Dr. Sidney Leung, Associate Head
5. Mr. Sunny Wong, Major Leader of BBA in Accountancy
6. Dr. Xiangang Xin, Associate Major Leader of BBA in Accountancy
7. Dr. Liu Zheng, Programme Leader of Master of Arts in International Accounting (MAIA)
8. Dr. Zheng Wang, Programme Leader of Master of Science in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance (MScPACG)