

## **Migration Arrangements for Hygiene Measures for CoV Prevention Certification Scheme**

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) is pleased to introduce the “**Anti-Epidemic Hygiene Measures Certification Scheme**” (hereafter referred as AEH Certification) which was launched in Oct 2020.

The new service is developed on the basis of the “**Hygiene Measures for CoV Prevention Certification Scheme**” (hereafter referred as CoV Prevention Certification) which was launched in May 2020. It aims at increasing the public confidence towards the certified organisation under the pandemic. Based on the experiences gathered, feedback collected from different stakeholders, and current social needs, we have streamlined the certification process and revamped it into the new certification service - AEH Certification.

Migrating to the AEH Certification enables certified clients of CoV Prevention Certification to have a better experience and enjoy more benefits. The AEH Certification replaces CoV Prevention Certification which will be phased out and formally be withdrawn in 2021. If you are currently certified to CoV Prevention Certification by HKQAA, migration to the new AEH Certification is highly recommended. We will endeavor to assist you to ensure a smooth transition to meet the requirements of the new scheme.

A webinar will also be arranged for our certified clients to have a better understanding on the AEH Certification Scheme requirements. Details are as follows:

### **Webinar for Migration Arrangements**

Date: 7 January 2021 (Thursday)

Time: 3 pm

Format: Zoom

**Online Registration:** <http://event.hkqaa.org/index.php/465426?lang=en>

Should you have further inquiry, please feel free to contact us at 2202 9306 during office hour or email to [hkhygiene@hkqaa.org](mailto:hkhygiene@hkqaa.org).

*(Remarks: Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) will fully sponsor the initial certification fee for the applicable businesses that join the Scheme. The subsidies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. HKTB sponsor the organization once only in the application period based on the business registration and address. For enquiry about the HKTB's subsidy scheme, please email to: [clean@hktb.com](mailto:clean@hktb.com))*