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Forum on Micro-credentials in Non-formal Learning

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Welcome Address
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Micro-credentials are the 'new kid on the block' in higher education nowadays. Championed by educational technology companies, micro-credentials are making steady inroads into universities for recognizing and certifying different forms of learning and learner competencies. Due to their versatility, micro-credentials offer numerous advantages over traditional qualification instruments. In relation to skills attainment and/or certification, the useful features of micro-credentials include higher visibility and easy sharing through digital badging; detailed information about skills acquired; and ease of access by employers, all of which can help make learner competencies and abilities more visible in a crowded labor market.

There has been a train of policy guidelines and frameworks for micro-credentials coming out from quality assurance agencies in many countries and regions. In this forum, we will hear about the latest quality assurance policy development on micro-credentials in HK. As implementing micro-credentials involves the technical dimension, expert views on choice of hosting platform, interfacing capability, sharing of digital badges and other features will be explored.

Free Webinar

Keynote Speakers

Proposed Approach to Promote the
Development of Micro-credentials under
the Qualifications Framework in Hong Kong



Mr. Albert Chow
Executive Director
Hong Kong Council for
Accreditation of Academic &
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Digital Credentialing: Telling the Whole Story of a
Learner's Competence and Driving Engagement
and Growth for Tertiary Education Institutions



Mr. Greg Higgins
Enterprise Account Executive
APAC, Credly

Panel Discussion

Visualizing and Validating Knowledge and
Skills through a Digital Credential Programme



Dr. Cissy Li
Head, Language Center
Hong Kong Baptist University

Connecting with students and staff:
The Digital Badges Scheme at THEi



Mr. Geoffrey Tsui
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Defining Skillsets for Effective
Micro-Credentialing and Digital Badges



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