

**HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS**  
**Vocational Qualifications Unit**

**MEMO**

<i>From</i>	<u>OC VQU</u>	<i>To</i>	<u>All OC Units</u>
<i>Ref.</i>	<u>VQU/VQ/1B/2020</u>	<i>CC</i>	<u>DCO Trg, OC Trg Gp &amp; HQ</u>
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***Continuing Education Fund (CEF)***  
***Consultation Session***

The Continuing Education Fund (CEF) subsidises adults with learning aspirations to pursue continuing education and training. The HKSAR Government announced the setting up of CEF to provide subsidies to those who aspire to enhance their competitiveness in the knowledge-based economy through pursuing continuing education in 2002. CEF applicants who successfully complete CEF reimbursable courses and pass the required assessments will be reimbursed 80% of the course fees, capped at HK\$10,000. The CEF enhancement measures have been implemented since 1 April 2019. The subsidy ceiling has increased from HK\$10,000 to HK\$20,000 per applicant.

Eligible applicants may submit unlimited number of claims for reimbursement of fees up to a maximum sum of HK\$20,000 within one year upon successful completion of CEF reimbursable courses and before reaching the age of 71. The co-payment ratios by learners (i.e. the percentage of fees to be borne by learners) for the first HK\$10,000 subsidy is 20% of the course fee and that for the second HK\$10,000 subsidy is 40% of the course fee. For applicants who have opened a CEF account before 1 April 2019, they are also eligible for claiming the additional HK\$10,000 subsidy and the unused balance (if any) of the original subsidy of HK\$10,000 regardless of whether their accounts were closed in the past. The co-payment ratios are same as above.

The CEF consultation service provides you with an opportunity to talk with our VQU educators about your learning plans. The first consultation session will be held with details below:

- Date: **19 January 2020 (Sunday)**
- Time: 1300-1400hrs
- Venue: To be confirmed

To reserve a seat, potential applicants please register by 18 January 2020 (Saturday) via e-mail: [hkaccvqu@gmail.com](mailto:hkaccvqu@gmail.com) (Attn: Flt Lt Handerson K C LUK). Potential applicants are encouraged to study the enclosed documents and visit [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef) for the list of reimbursable courses and other details.

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