

Press Release of the Dental Council of Hong Kong

Chairman of the Dental Council of Hong Kong communicates with local Bachelor of Dental Surgery students

In response to the recent discussions in the community on the accreditation exercise of the Dental Council of Hong Kong (the Council) and the concerns raised by the students of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) (dental students), the Council Chairman, Dr LEE Kin-man, took the lead to write to HKU, initiating a meeting with dental students.

Through the arrangements of the Faculty of Dentistry of the HKU (the Faculty), the Council met with dental students of different years on 6 June 2024. The Council introduced to them the accreditation exercise and the results of the previous accreditations, enabling them to have a more comprehensive, timely and accurate understanding of the accreditation process. This will allow the students to have a better grasp of their studies and practice in their undergraduate education to enhance their professional dental skills.

Besides, Dr LEE also attended on 11 June 2024 the latest meeting of the Working Group on Dental Internship Programme which composed of representatives of the Council, the Department of Health and the Faculty including student representatives of the BDS programme to discuss the details of the proposed internship arrangements. The Council will continue to participate in the discussion of the Working Group with the aim of incorporating students' feedback to improve the various arrangements of the internship programme as soon as possible.

The Council hopes that the dental professionals and the dental students will work wholeheartedly towards the common goal of serving the community and providing high-standard and quality dental services to the public.

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