



# Operators Briefing cum Specialists Appointment Ceremony 2017

**The Creation of a Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT)  
Centralised Database on the Qualifications Register (QR)**

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## Themes of the Presentation

1. Current status of CAT arrangement

2. CAT database as a new feature in the QR

3. CAT data collection

4. Major milestones in the development of CAT database



## Current CAT Information on the QR

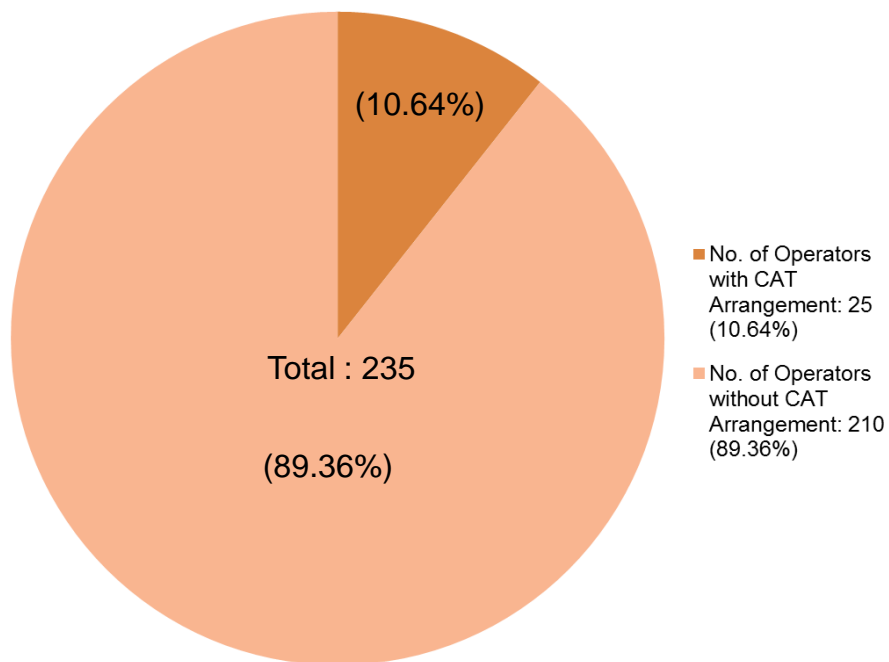
- **Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional) CAT(I)**
  - The CAT(I) arrangements apply across the institution.
- **Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme) CAT(P)**
  - The CAT(P) arrangements apply at the programme level for specific learning programme(s).
  - In alignment with the CAT (I).



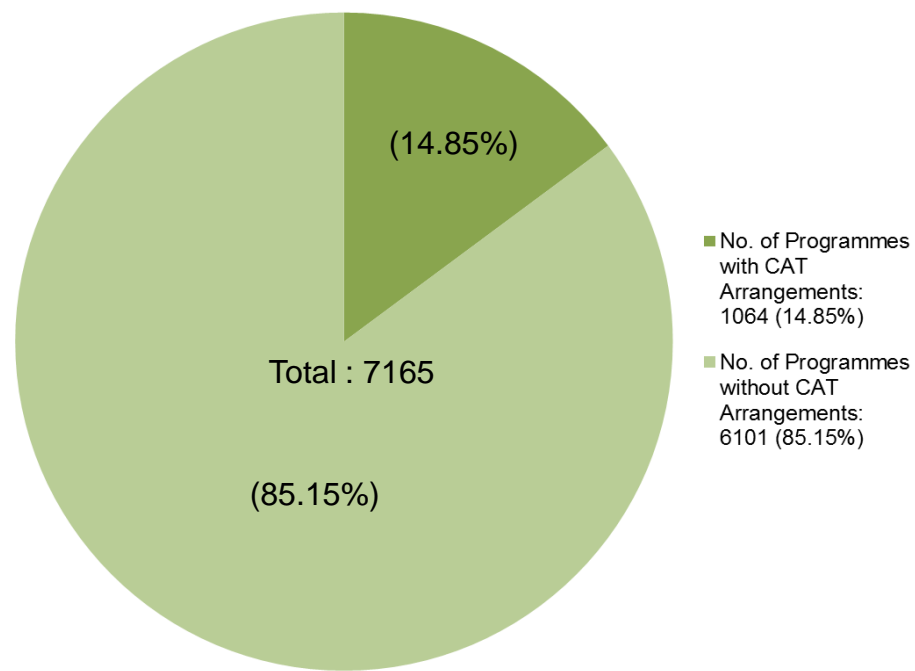
## Current CAT Information on QR

### Number of Operators and Programmes with CAT Arrangements

No. of Operators with CAT Arrangements



No. of Programmes with CAT Arrangements





## CAT as a New Feature in the QR

1. One-stop dedicated search
2. More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements
3. RPL as a type of CAT
4. CAT data from receiving institutions
5. Only quality-assured CAT data



## Highlights of the New Features

One-stop dedicated CAT search

資歷架構  
Qualifications  
Framework

Education Bureau  
The Government of the Hong Kong  
Special Administrative Region

About Us Search QR Operators News & Events Help Contact Us

Qualifications  
Operators / Assessment  
Agencies  
Credit Accumulation and Transfer

QUALIFICATIONS  
REGISTER (QR)



## Highlights of the New Features

More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements

The screenshot displays the Qualifications Register (QR) website interface. At the top, there are logos for the Qualifications Framework and the Education Bureau. A navigation menu includes 'About Us', 'Search', 'QR Operators', 'News & Events', 'Help', and 'Contact Us'. A banner image shows a woman on a phone, with the text 'QUALIFICATIONS REGISTER (QR)'. Below the banner, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Search > Credit Accumulation and Transfer'. A font size selector is visible on the right. The main section is titled 'Credit Accumulation and Transfer Search' and contains several search filters: 'Keywords' (with a placeholder 'E.g. Title, Area of Study, Agency, Industry /'), 'Types of Qualifications' (with a dropdown menu showing 'E.g. RPLs, SCS-based, NLQs'), and 'QF Level' (with a dropdown menu showing 'I.e. L1 - L7'). Below these is a 'Types of Credit Accumulation and Transfer' dropdown menu. A red box highlights a new feature: 'Credit Transfer Arrangement', which includes 'From' and 'To' dropdown menus, each with the placeholder text 'Direct input or choose from the pull-down list'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Advanced Search', 'Reset', and 'Search'.



## More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements

### CAT Record Details Page

Existing  
General Information

New  
CAT Information

New  
Credit Transfer Arrangement

QR Record Details			
Title of Qualification:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies		
Title of Qualification (Chinese):	語文研究榮譽文學士		
Title of Learning Programme:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies Programme		
Title of Learning Programme (Chinese):	語文研究榮譽文學士課程		
Level:	5		
Credit:	N/A		
Credit Accumulation and Transfer:	Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)		
CAT Info.:	<a href="http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/seniorryr_dse.htm">http://www.eduhk.hk/degree/seniorryr_dse.htm</a>		
Primary Area of Study and Training:	A08 Languages and Related Studies		
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training):	A0801 Languages and Related Studies		
Other Area of Study and Training:	N/A		
Name of Operator / Agency:	The Education University of Hong Kong		
Name of Operator / Agency(Chinese):	香港教育大學		
Mode of Delivery:	Full Time		
Granting Body:	The Education University of Hong Kong		
Granting Body (Chinese):	香港教育大學		
<b>CAT Information</b>			
General description of CAT policy of the programme: Additional entry credit transfer may be given to the graduates of Higher Diploma (HD) and Associate Degree (AD) in relevant disciplines.			
Specific CAT information of the programme: Holders of HD / AD in Language Studies are eligible to apply for admission to BA (Hons) in Language Studies with a maximum of 6 module exemptions. The shelf life of subject credits earned is eight years from the year of attainment.			
<b>Credit Transfer Arrangement</b>			
<b>To:</b>	<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Maximum Percentage of Transfer</b>	<b>Applicable to Sub-area(s)</b>
The Education University of Hong Kong	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies		
<b>From:</b>	<b>Programme:</b>		
Transfer across Institutions			
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE), Vocational Training Council	Certificate in Vocational English (Reading and Writing Skills: Workplace Correspondence Module) (QF Level 4)	10	A0801 Languages and Related Studies (link for more info)
Caritas Institute of Higher Education	Higher Diploma in Translation and Interpreting	20	A0701 Humanities A0801 Languages and Related Studies (link for more info)





More detailed and specific CAT data, including transfer arrangements

## Existing General Information

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<b>Level:</b>	5
<b>Credit:</b>	N/A
<b>Credit Accumulation and Transfer:</b>	Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)
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## Highlights of the New Features

### RPL as a type of CAT

Types of Credit Accumulation and Transfer

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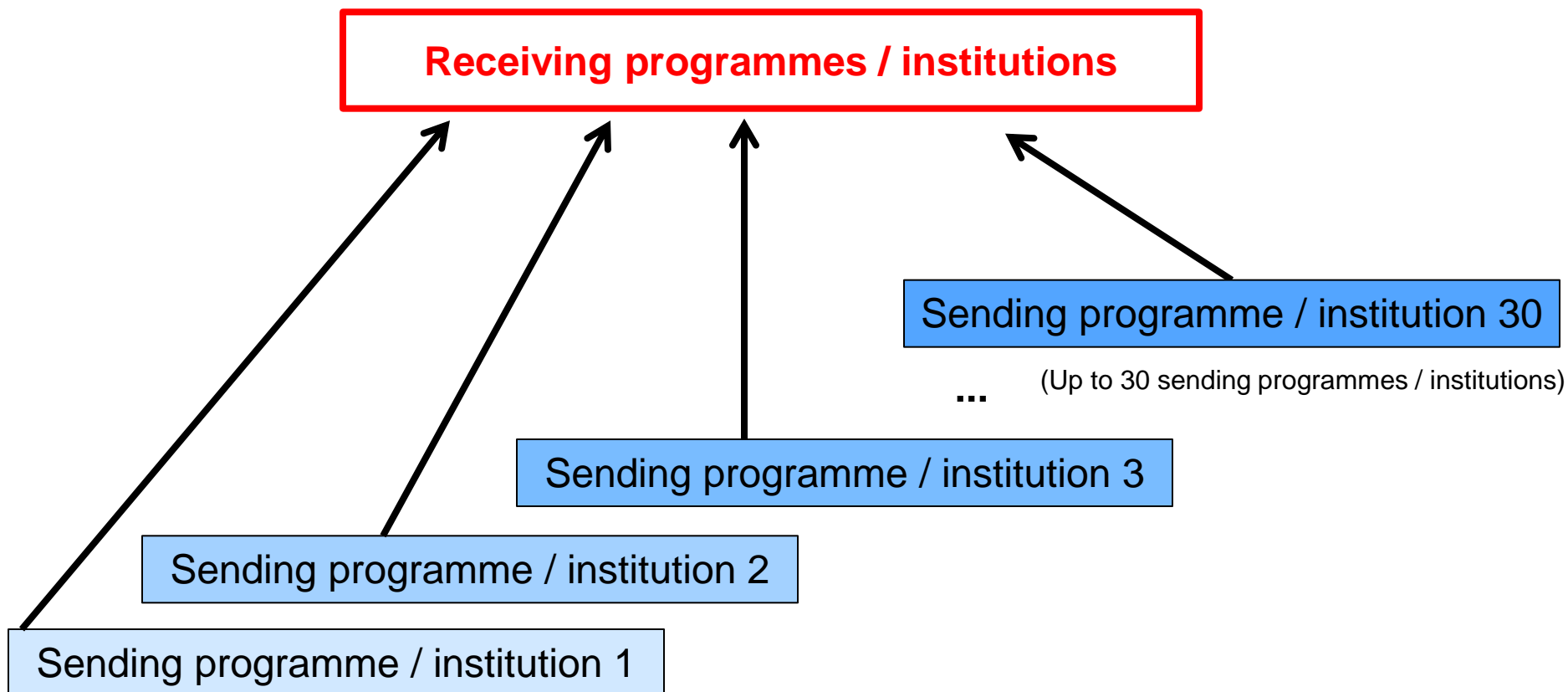
- Types of Credit Accumulation and Transfer
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional)
- Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Recognition of Prior Learning Qualification)

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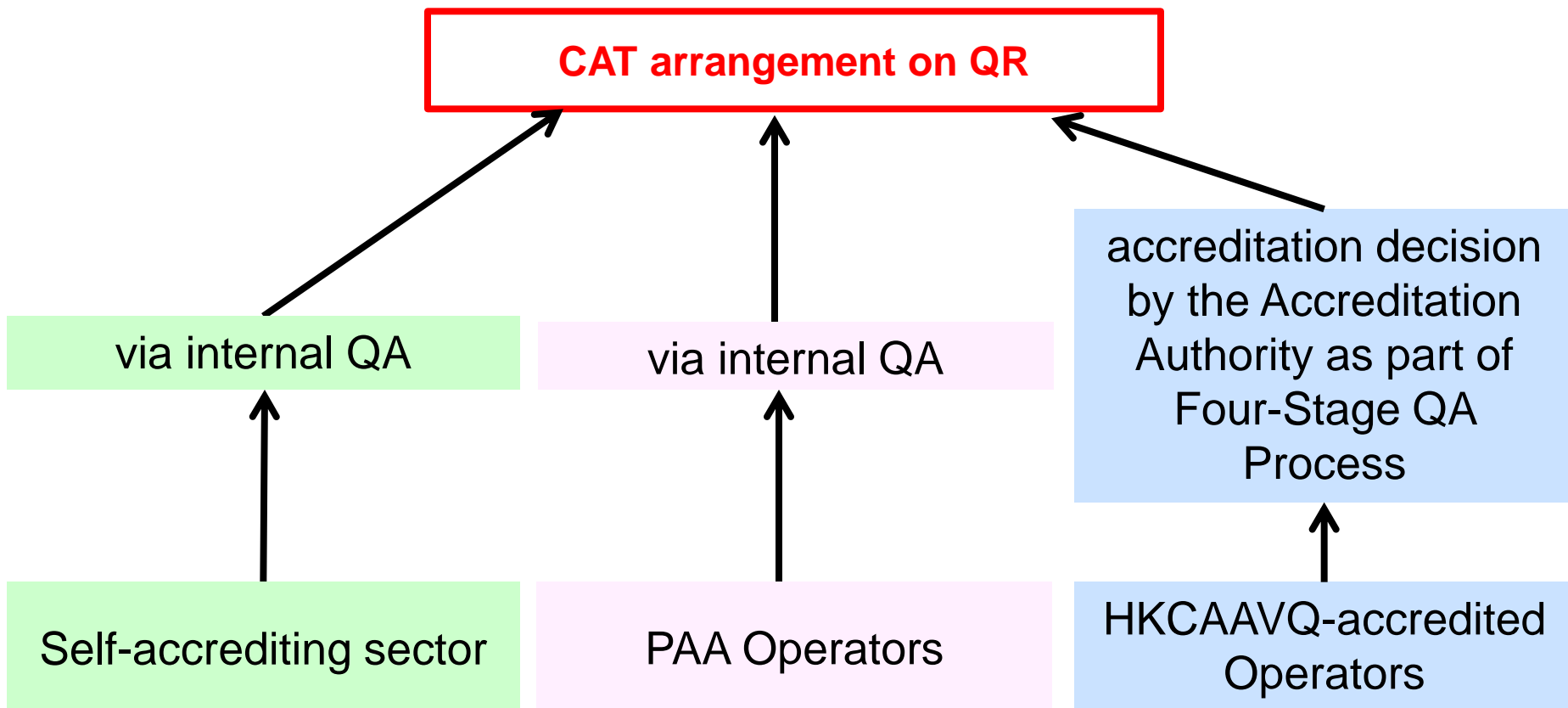
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## Highlights of the New Features

Only **quality-assured** CAT arrangement will be uploaded.





## Collection of CAT Data

1. Self-accrediting sector (starting from May 2017)
2. PAA Operators (starting from December 2017)
3. HKCAAVQ-accredited Operators (on-going and embedded in accreditation tests by HKCAAVQ)



## Key Dates (May 2017 to October 2018)

May 2017

Annual Operators'  
Briefing

Announcement of  
QESS Project

Starting Dec 2017

CAT Data Collection  
Exercise

May 2018

User Acceptance  
Test



Oct 2018

Aug 2017 – May 2018  
3 Consultation Sessions  
with QFS and QR Operators

Jan - May  
2018  
Focus Group  
Consultation

Aug 2018  
Publicity and  
Promotion





Thank you!