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Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)

Taiwan

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Dear Kuang-Chao Yu,

Re: Statement by the INQAAHE Board on the review of Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE), I extend my congratulations to the Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT) for completing a Review against the 2022 INQAAHE International Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education (ISGs).

The INQAAHE Board, on its meeting of 26th of September 2025, approved the recommendation of the INQAAHE ISG Recognition Committee on recognizing HEEACT as fully compliant with ISGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as per the overview below:

International Standards and Guidelines

| ISG1: | Legitimacy of the External Quality Assurance Provider (EQAP) | Fully compliant |
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| ISG2: | The EQAP's framework for external review of quality of Tertiary Education Providers (TEPs) | Fully compliant |
| ISG3: | The EQAP's review of TEPs: evaluation, decision-making and appeals | Fully compliant |
| ISG4: | Internationalization and external relations | Fully compliant |
| ISG5: | Integrity, disclosure and transparency | Fully compliant |
| ISG6: | Stakeholder role and engagement | Fully compliant |

The validity period of HEEACT alignment is 5 years commencing on the day the decision was taken.

As such, and as per the duration mentioned, HEEACT will be enlisted in the list of the INQAAHE ISG aligned QA bodies on the INQAAHE webpage.

Congratulations again on this major achievement in alignment with the INQAAHE ISGs and key milestone in ensuring trust and credibility!

Sincerely,

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Chair of the Recognition Committee