## Productivity Assessments for Employees with Disabilities under the Minimum Wage Ordinance: The criteria for applying for appointment as approved assessors

Any persons fulfilling any one of the following four criteria can apply for appointment as approved assessors for conducting productivity assessments for employees with disabilities under the Minimum Wage Ordinance:

- (1) **Occupational Therapists** registered under Part I of the register for occupational therapists
- (2) **Physiotherapists** registered under Part Ia or Part Ib of the register for physiotherapists
- (3) Registered Social Workers

The above three kinds of persons should possess in total not less than 3 years' experience in the provision of vocational rehabilitation or other services in relation to employment of persons with a disability in the relevant professional capacity during the immediately preceding 7 years.

(4) **Vocational rehabilitation practitioners** being currently engaged or had been engaged by the organisation(s) recognized by the Commissioner for Labour (*see Annex*); has been worked for the recognized organisation(s) for not less than 5 years in total in the provision of vocational rehabilitation or other services in relation to employment of persons with a disability during the immediately preceding 10 years; and with the recommendation of the recognized organisation(s) to become an approved assessor.

An allowance of HK\$2,800 will be made by the Labour Department to an approved assessor upon the completion of a productivity assessment and the required administrative procedures on or after 1 May 2020.

(Note: The application for appointment as approved assessors of current term has been closed.)

## Organisations recognized by the Commissioner for Labour under the Minimum Wage (Criteria for Approved Assessors) Notice (Cap. 608A) For appointing approved assessors

(Validity for the approval to be granted: 1 May 2020 - 30 April 2023)

- 1. Association for Engineering & Medical Volunteer Services
- 2. Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims Limited
- 3. Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service
- 4. Caritas Hong Kong
- 5. Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong
- 6. Christian Family Service Centre
- 7. Fu Hong Society
- 8. Haven of Hope Christian Service
- 9. Hong Chi Association
- 10. Hong Kong Blind Union
- 11. Hong Kong Down Syndrome Association
- 12. Hong Kong Federation of Handicapped Youth
- 13. Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service, the Lutheran Church Hong Kong Synod
- 14. Hong Kong PHAB Association
- 15. Hong Kong Rehabilitation Power
- 16. Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited
- 17. Hong Kong Society for the Blind
- 18. Hong Kong Society for the Deaf
- 19. Hong Kong Workers' Health Centre Limited
- 20. Hospital Authority
- 21. KCRA Community Education Enhancement Center Limited
- 22. Neighbourhood and Worker's Service Centre
- 23. New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
- 24. Pentecostal Church of Hong Kong
- 25. Po Leung Kuk
- 26. Rehabilitation Alliance Hong Kong
- 27. Richmond Fellowship of Hong Kong
- 28. SAHK
- 29. Silence Limited
- 30. Social Welfare Department
- 31. St. James' Settlement
- 32. Stewards
- 33. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hongkong
- 34. The Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions
- 35. The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation
- 36. The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong
- 37. The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council
- 38. The Nesbitt Centre Limited
- 39. The Salvation Army
- 40. The Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention, Hong Kong
- 41. Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
- 42. Vocational Training Council
- 43. Wai Ji Christian Service
- 44. Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service