

Title: Accreditation: Supporting safe food and clean drinking water
Date: 15 June 2012 (Friday)
Time: 8:45 am – 12:30 pm
Venue: Grand Ballroom, 2/F, Hotel Nikko Hongkong, 72 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Language: English
Fee: Free Admission



REGISTRATION

Please complete the reply slip and fax to HKAS at **2824 1302** or email: **hkas@itc.gov.hk** on or before **18 May 2012**. Seats are subject to availability. Confirmation of seating will be notified by email.

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Seminar on “Accreditation: Supporting safe food and clean drinking water”

Organisers:



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How accreditation can help to ensure food and water safety?

The production of food and water involves complex supply chains and processes from farming, harvesting, storage, sourcing, production, quality control and distribution. Every step in the production must be tightly controlled in order to ensure the food and water supply is fit and safe for consumption against a standard, a code of practice and/or regulatory requirements. In addition, increasing international trade means food and water, as ingredients, products or parts of products, may come from anywhere around the world.



The quality of food and water, together with the management systems operated by the food and beverage manufacturers and service providers, can be evaluated by laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies. To achieve a higher level of confidence, accreditation provides an independent evaluation of these laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies to ensure their integrity, impartiality and competence. In essence, accreditation acts as a gatekeeper in supporting the provision of safe food and clean drinking water, and ultimately enhances the confidence of regulators, businesses and consumers.

The **Hong Kong Accreditation Service** and the **Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification** are excited to jointly organize a seminar to celebrate World Accreditation Day 2012 with the theme that focuses on the role of accreditation in supporting the provision of safe food and clean drinking water. Invited speakers will share with the audience their expertise and experience on how accreditation and the related conformity assessment activities support food and water safety. Local delegates will also review how safe food and clean drinking water are maintained and monitored in Hong Kong.

The **Hong Kong Accreditation Service** under the Innovation and Technology Commission of the Government is the official accreditation body in Hong Kong. It provides accreditation services for laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies based on relevant International Standards.



The **Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification** is an advisory body set up by the Government in September 2009 to advise on the overall development strategy of the testing and certification industry. Its vision is for Hong Kong to develop into a testing and certification hub in the region.



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Time	Programme
8:45am - 9:00am	Reception and Registration
9:00am - 9:10am	Welcoming Remarks Mr. W.W. Wong, Executive Administrator, Hong Kong Accreditation Service
9:10am - 9:20am	Presentation of Souvenirs
9:20am - 9:40am	The Role of Accreditation in Supporting Food Safety Mr. W.W. Wong, Executive Administrator, Hong Kong Accreditation Service
9:40am - 10:05am	Development of Accreditation and Certification Activities in Supporting Food Safety in PAC and Japan Mr. Shinichi Iguchi, Chair, Pacific Accreditation Cooperation
10:05am - 10:30am	How APLAC Support Trading of Safe Food Internationally Ms. Kwei Fern Chang, Chair, Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
10:30am - 10:45am	Question and Answer Session
10:45am - 11:05am	Tea Break
11:05am - 11:30am	The Role of Metrology in Laboratory Accreditation Dr. S. K. Wong, Senior Chemist, Government Laboratory, HKSAR Government
11:30am - 11:55am	Clean Drinking Water in Hong Kong Mr. T. Y. Choy, Waterworks Chemist, Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government
11:55am - 12:20pm	Testing and Certification for Food Safety Control Dr. K. S. Leung, Associate Director, Food Safety and Technology Research Centre, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
12:20pm - 12:30pm	Question and Answer Session
12:30pm	End of Seminar

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