

**External Professional Adviser's Report**

External Professional Advisers (EPAs) play an important role in maintaining the relevance of the College’s academic programmes to the needs of an industry/field. An EPA report helps the academic programme and the faculty shape the programme content to align with the developments in the relevant fields and industries.

The report has two sections. In Section 1, the EPA provides an assessment of the relevance of the academic programme to the industry/field. In Section 2, the EPA is invited to suggest areas where the academic programme can be improved.

Please return the report to the Secretariat of the Academic Board by the end of the academic year. Thank you for your assistance.

***Programme Information***

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| Name of Faculty: |  |
| Name of Academic Programme: |  |
| Academic Year: |  |
| Name of Programme Leader: |  |
| Name of External Professional Adviser: |  |

***Section 1: Relevance of Academic Programmes***

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| 1. How would you rate the overall relevance of the academic programme to the industry/field? | 1 Not Relevant  2  3  4  5 Highly Relevant |
| 1. To what extent do you believe the curriculum and course content of the academic programme align with the current and future skills required in the industry/field? | Poorly Aligned  Somewhat Aligned  Moderately Aligned  Highly Aligned  Totally Aligned |
| 1. How effectively do you think the academic programme prepares students for the workforce and the demands of the industry/field? | Very Ineffective  Somewhat Ineffective  Neutral  Somewhat Effective  Very Effective |

***Section 2: Areas for Improvement***

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| 1. Are there any areas which you believe the academic programme should be enhanced or updated to better meet the needs of the industry/field? If yes, please explain your suggestions. |
| 1. Please share any other comments or recommendations, if any, you have regarding the relevance and effectiveness of the academic programme in relation to the industry/field. |

Thank you for your valuable feedback. Your input will help us enhance the relevance and quality of our academic programmes.