

# CHEA/CIQG Quality Platform Provider Pilot of DeTao Advanced Classes: the Process

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# **Quality Platform – Background**





### 1. WHAT IS "EDUCATION OUTSIDE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES"?

The combination of a multi-year economic slowdown and internet-based technologies has encouraged both traditional and new providers of higher education to offer new courses and programs in response to contemporary needs. In particular, the global crisis of unemployment among young people has spawned new types of

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THE QUALITY PLATFORM: EXTERNAL REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE PROVIDERS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Fact Sheet – July 2015

## **Quality Platform – the Pilot**

The DeTao Masters Academy sent an application to CHEA in June 2015 to be a pilot for the Quality Platform



- Private company set up in 2012
- Aim: developing innovative educational programs, designed & implemented with the guidance of world-class Masters
- Masters: 500 from 30 countries with distinguished academic or industry backgrounds in a variety of disciplines.



### **DeTao Advanced Class**



DeTao has 3 major educational programs: 1) *Advanced Class; 2) Industrial Training*, & 3) *O+O (Online & Onsite) Learning*. *Advanced Class:*10 majors with 13 Masters & 457 undergraduates



# CHEA/CIQG Platform Standards focused on Students Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Four Standards	Description
Articulated & Achieved	The provider organizes its work, determines the content of offerings & sets expectations of rigor based on anticipated & actual Outcomes for students: information about gain in skills, competencies or other attributes resulting from a learning experience.
Postsecondary-level	The provider demonstrates that the articulated & achieved SLOs are consistent with expectations of student learning at degree-granting colleges & universities.
3. Curricula Provide an Opportunity for Successful Transfer of Credit.	For the provider's offerings intended to be used for credit or credentialing at a college or university, the provider: 1)Builds opportunity for student progression beyond its offerings as part of its curriculum development; 2)Organizes offerings into a coherent learning experience that can be sustained across multiple providers of higher education.
	The provider develops & provides reliable, easily accessible & readily understandable information to the public, at least annually, about its four standards performance: 1)An aggregate description of the SLOs that are achieved; 2)The outcomes of comparisons of performance among similar types of non-institutional providers; 3)An aggregate description of the uses of the offerings to students, for example, advancing toward an educational goal, employment.

Platform is an assessment of sustainable development based on the "evidences" of the SLOs, emphasizing on "providing the evidences of the SLOs"

### **The Quality Platform Review Process**

**CHEA Self-review Report** 

2015

### CHEA/CIQG QUALITY PLATFORM PILOT REVIEW REPORT ON DETAO ADVANCED CLASSES

### November 2015

### Background

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation/International Quality Group (CHEA/CIQO) has developed a "Quality Platform," a form of external quality review of nontraditional, innovative providers of higher education, The Platform is designed as a response to an emerging new sector of higher education, offerings from private companies and other organizations, now available alongside traditional colleges and universities. The primary intent is to assure and improve quality as this sector serves more and more students. The Quality Platform is an outcomes-based review using standards established by the Platform and a self-review by the provider and peer (expert) review. If successful, the provider is designated as a "Quality Platform Provider" by CHEA/CIQG for a three-year period.

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### **Stakeholders Interviewed**



- 1. DeTao self-review team leader & members
- 2. Masters, teachers & coordinators
- 3. Students
- 4. Representatives from Cooperative HEI
- 5. Enterprise representatives
- 6. Administrative staff



### **Results & Follow-up of Site-Visit**

Expert Team submitted the report to CHEA CHEA reviewed & accepted the report CHEA President informed DeTao Masters Academy that the Advanced Classes have been granted the Quality Platform Provider status > An official certificate was handed to Sir John who is on behalf of DeTao on 26 January at the CHEA Conference



### THE FUTURE IS NOW: WHERE IS ACCREDITATION?

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bwn as their executive officers address the complex and many challenges facing their college and universities accreditation and maintaining accredited status remain central is the future of their instructions. As accreditation in evolving anidot calls for change to mark the changes in the higher adjucation landscape, what is important to chief executive officers? What would they like to see from accreditation? Should accreditation mainly stay the same? Should accentization change and, if so, how?

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# A Long Way to Go...

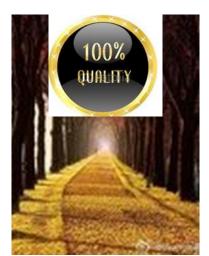
CHEA/CIQG Platform Review of the SLOs can be considered both as an end & an means; not a one-time event, but a dynamic on-going & sustainable process, a process of systematic collection & analysis of the SLOs to improve student learning. It is a conclusion, but also a beginning. Many questions to be answered:

How to strengthen the alignment between heading & explanatory statement of quality standards; and to consider the clarity for non-native speakers?

How to promote the establishment of the provider's formative assessment system in order to pass the re-review after 3 years?

How to form a suitable definition of the "SLOs" fitting both the provider & the review panel?





# THANK YOU !



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