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## **EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY APPROVAL TO UNIVERSITIES ON THE CONDUCT OF ONLINE ASSESSMENT DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Pursuant to the temporary approval granted in March 2020 to conduct online assessments due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the MIA Education Board has provided approval to extend the existing temporary approval to conduct online assessment for the current semester for all universities accredited under Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Accountants Act 1967 and universities currently being reviewed.

The decision made is in line with the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) directives for universities to continue adopting online assessment.

In ensuring the quality of the online assessments, universities are reminded to adhere to the following requirements as set by the Education Board in March 2020 in the implementation of the online assessment:

- 1) The temporary approval is **only** applicable **for the current semester** in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the university is required to seek the advice from the MIA Education Board again in future, if necessary.
- 2) The university is required to observe the quality of online assessment to ensure the Learning Outcome (LO) and Programme Objectives (PO) are achieved.
- 3) The university is required to submit the questions and marked papers for core accounting courses to MIA after the examinations and to demonstrate how the university has ensured the PO and LO have been achieved through the online assessments as approved by the Senate and/ or Academic Board of the university.
- 4) The university is required to share with MIA the procedures and control mechanism in place when conducting online assessment as approved by the Senate and/ or Academic Board of the university.
- 5) The university is also required to ensure that the required infrastructure is available to support online assessment and there are proper procedures in explaining the changes to the mode of assessment to the students to ensure that the students are well informed.

Please contact Mr Leong Mun Foong at [education@mia.org.my](mailto:education@mia.org.my) should you require further clarification.

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