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Laboratory Manager
Participating Laboratory

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: Latest Accreditation Status of Hong Kong Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Quality Assurance Programme**

I am pleased to share a piece of decent news with you. On 6th February, 2014, Hong Kong Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences Quality Assurance Programme (HKIMLSQAP) not only re-affirmed the accreditation status of Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) to the quality assurance programmes in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Susceptibility Testing and Virus Serology but also successfully extended HKAS-accreditation status to quality assurance programmes in Acid-Fast Bacillus Microscopy and Viral Nucleic Acid Testing. Please refer to the link at <http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/scopes/PTP003.pdf> for details.

HKIMLSQAP is committed to enhance and promote the standards of medical laboratory sciences by providing external quality assurance programmes to medical laboratories. Much appreciate the trust, faith, support and enthusiasm of participants bolstering HKIMLSQAP a successful platform for inter-laboratory comparability in Hong Kong and its vicinity. Credits are also conferred to all council members of HKIMLSQAP making ends meet.

Currently, HKIMLSQAP offers eight proficiency testing schemes namely, Acid-Fast Bacillus Microscopy, Anatomical Pathology, Clinical Chemistry, Haematology and Serology, Medical Microbiology, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Susceptibility Testing, Viral Nucleic Acid Testing, Virus Serology, and not to mention two interpretative quality assurance programmes in Clinical Microbiology and Haematology. Details are readily accessible online at <http://www.hkimlsqap.org/index.aspx>.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Li
Chairman 2013-2014
HKIMLSQAP