



Final Report Summary

PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME

GLFSD PT 25-01

Chinese Handwriting and Signature Examination

Government Laboratory

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Summary of Results

- 1 This proficiency testing scheme (GLFSD PT 25-01) was organized by the Government Laboratory of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (GLHK). The main objective of this programme is to provide an analytical forum for participants in the field of document examination and to evaluate the competency of participating laboratories in Chinese handwriting and signature examination.
- 2 The performance of the participants would be considered satisfactory if their results agreed (either definite or qualified) with the known nominal properties i.e. the participants reported correctly which writer of the control specimens wrote the questioned specimens. The performance of the participants would be considered unsatisfactory if they reported false positive / negative results. For participants who did not return their results or gave inconclusive results, no performance evaluation would be provided.
- 3 A total of 39 laboratories registered for the PT with 36 of them returned their results to GLHK. The performance assessments are summarized as below.

Expected Results	Handwriting		Signature	
	Written by K1	Not written by K2	Written by K1	Not written by K2
Satisfactory (either Definite or Qualified)	33	36	32	35
Unsatisfactory	2	0	2	0
Inconclusive	1	0	2	1
Not reported	3	3	3	3
Total No. of assessments	39	39	39	39

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