On qualifying research seminar

M. Phil and Ph. D candidates are required to present a satisfactory seminar on their proposed research topic before their candidatures can be confirmed. The DRPC requires:

1. The candidate submits the form of ‘Qualifying Research Seminar’ to the Department office at least TEN days before the seminar.
2. **Two** teachers be appointed to form an advisory panel for each candidate. His/her supervisor is required to attend the seminar.
3. Each seminar to have a duration of 30 minutes: 25 minutes for the presentation, and 5 minutes for questions and discussions.
4. The oral presentation will have to be assessed as satisfactory before the candidature can be confirmed; if the oral presentation is assessed to be unsatisfactory, the candidate is required to give the seminar again within the period recommended by the DRPC.

**The University of Hong Kong**

**Department of Physics**

Qualifying Research Seminar

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| Name: |  |
| UID: |  |
| Degree: | [ ] MPhil [ ] 3-year PhD [ ] 4-year PhD |
| Date: |  |
| Time: |  |
| Booked Venue: |  |
| Supervisor(s): |  |
| Advisory Panel Members: | 1 |  | 2 |  |

I confirm the following:

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|  | I understand that giving a satisfactory seminar on my proposed research topic is  |
|  | only one of the requirements for being recommended for confirmation of candidature. |
|  | I have checked with the supervisor and the panel members, and confirmed that  |
|  | they are all available for the seminar. |
|  | I will submit / have already submitted the title and abstract of the seminar in  |
|  | DOC format to the Department Office **ONE week** before the seminar. *The information you provide will be used to prepare a Seminar Notice. It will be posted under MyPage tab of HKU Portal. The computer-generated Seminar Notice in the daily email digest consolidating all notices from departments will also be sent to all HKU emails.* |

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| Date:  |  | Date:  |