

THEME

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MEDICAL ACCREDITATION :
APPLICATION OF
STANDARDS AND
PROCEDURE OF
ACCREDITATION**

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Outline

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- Regulating programmes in institutions
- Role of MQA, Ministry of Higher Education and Professional bodies
- Key terms-Approval, Accreditation and Recognition
- Quality Assurance Approach
- Processing applications for approval /accreditation
- Curriculum guidelines and Quality assurance standards

Regulating programmes in institutions

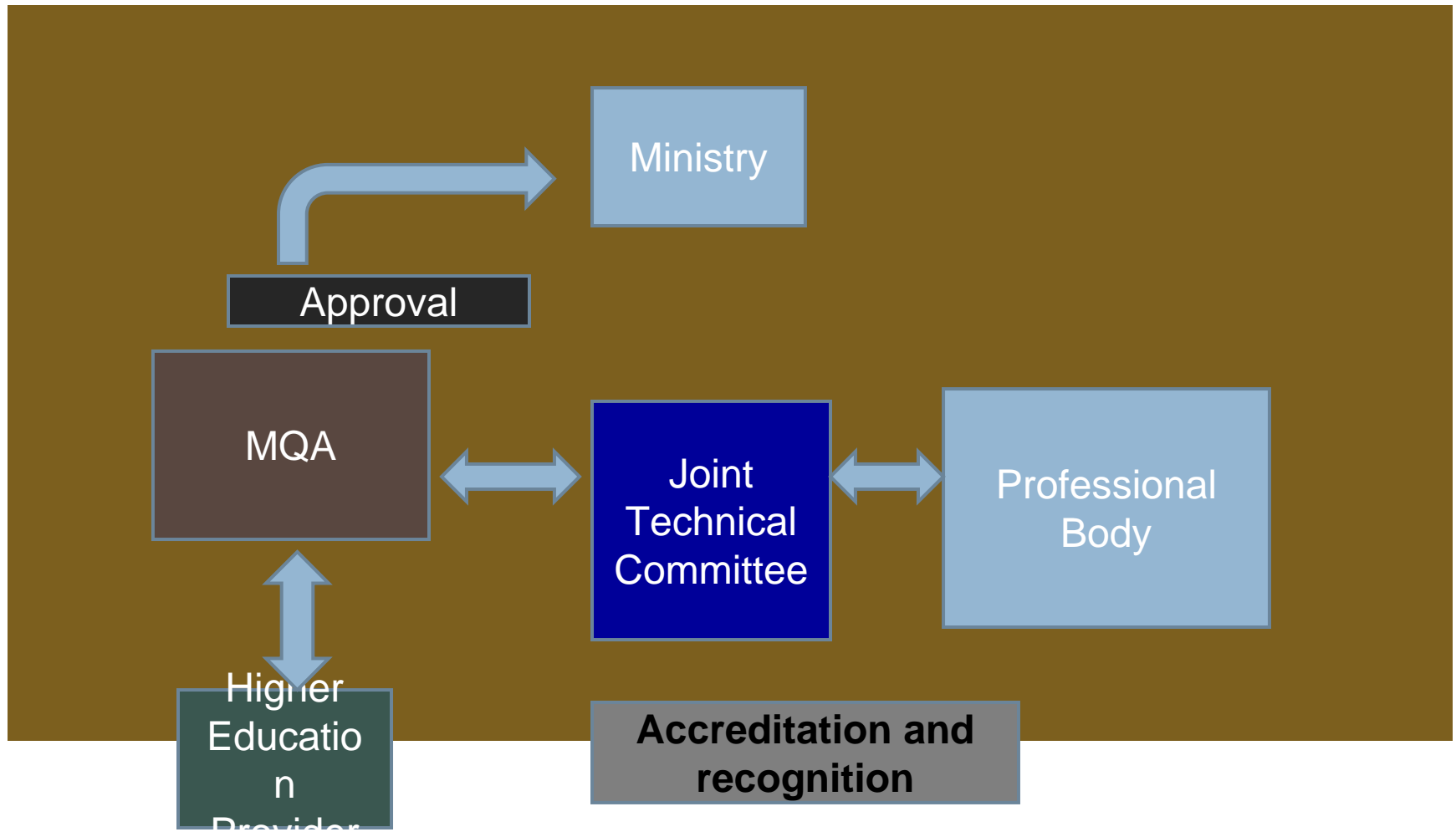
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- Higher education providers (HEP) must be registered institutions
- Obtain approval from relevant Ministry
- Non professional evaluated by Malaysian Qualifications Agency
- Professional programmes (lead to licensing) evaluated mainly by relevant profesional bodies together with MQA

Role of MQA, Ministry of Higher Education and Professional bodies



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Role of Key Parties

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- **Ministry of Higher Education** for policies, establishment of institutions and approvals of programmes (regulator)
- **Malaysian Qualifications Agency** as quality assurance and accreditation authority
- **Professional bodies** regulates the professions- recognition of qualifications-evaluation and accreditation
- **Joint Technical Committees** (secretariat - professional bodies) –accreditation standards, processes and assessors)
- **Professional Associations**

Key terms-Approval, Accreditation and Recognition

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- **Approvals** – a legal requirement to conduct a programme (licensing)
- **Accreditation**-relates to recognition granted by MQA after assessing a programme or qualification in accordance with the Framework and Quality Standards (a certification)
- **Recognition**-acceptance of a programme or qualification by generally for eligibility to practice or employment or admission to institutions.



Parameters of Programme Approval & Accreditation

A programme is accredited by MQA when HEP satisfies the requirements -

a. Malaysian Qualifications Framework - level, Learning Outcomes and credit

b. Quality assured by QA standards with CQI

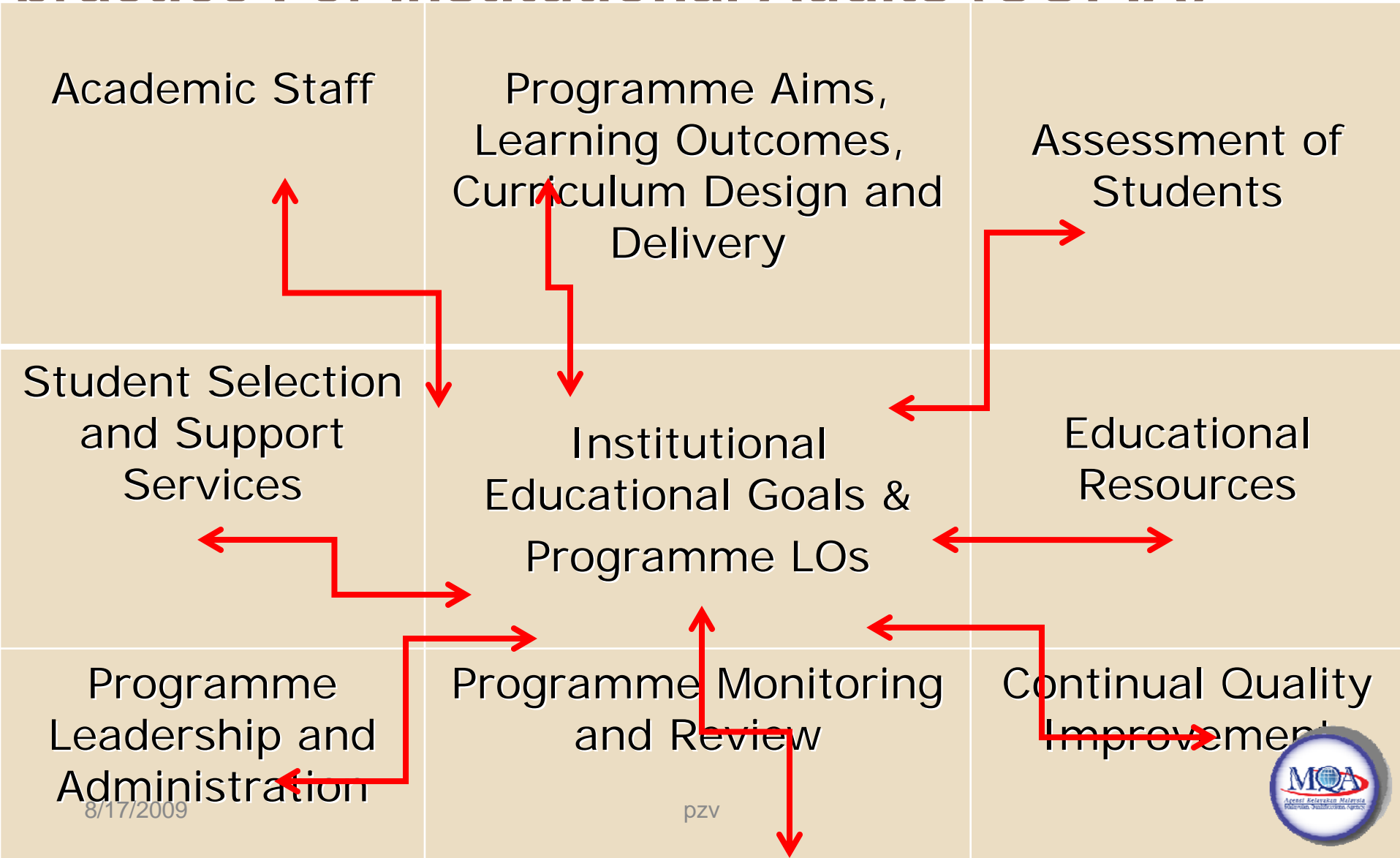
c. Programme Discipline Standards

d. Guide To Good Practices

e. National policies



9 Areas for QA Evaluation – Code of Practice for Programme Acc. (COPPA) & Code of practice For Institutional Audits (COPIA)



Programme Standards in Medical Science cover specialised learning outcomes



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- **Guidelines on Criteria and Standards for Accreditation of Medical Degrees Programmes in Malaysia**
- Traditional and Complementary Medicine
- Health Sciences
- Guidelines to Accreditation of Pharmacy Degrees
- Guidelines to Accreditation of Dentistry Degrees (under review)
- Optometry

Processing applications for approval /accreditation



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- HEP submits application to MQA (programme information) MQA 01 or formats prescribed by professional bodies
- Evaluated by panel of experts- JTC -with or without site visit
- Recommendation (approval/reject) to MOHE
- Provisional Accreditation
- Monitoring

Guidelines on Criteria and Standards for Accreditation of Medical Degrees Programmes in Malaysia (2007)



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- Standards and Criteria covers
 - Vision Mission and Objectives of Basic Medical Education
 - Educational Programme and Principles
 - Assessment of educational outcomes
 - Students
 - Academic Staff and Faculty
 - Educational Resources
 - Monitoring, evaluating and Changing the curriculum
 - Administration and governance
 - Continuous Renewal of the Medical School



Accreditation-Recognition

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- HEP applies for full accreditation when programme matures (final year) MQA 02 or formats prescribed by JTC;
- Evaluated by panel of experts/JTC includes site visit to institution
- Recommendation to JTC /Professional body/Council for decision
- Accreditation/recognition generally not more than 5 years
- HEP obtains MQA's accreditation, professional body recognition & generally JPA's recognition (1 in 3)
- Accredited qualifications will be registered in the Malaysian Qualifications Register (www.mqa.gov.my)
- Subject to monitoring



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