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Dear Sir,

EQUIVALENCY OF THE 'PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 5 HND DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING AND SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT'

I refer to the above matter.

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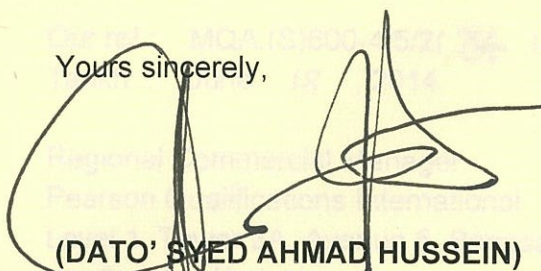
3. The decision made by the MQA Equivalency Committee are as follows:

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- iv. This decision are limited to 'Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Computing and Systems Development' that are conducted merely in Malaysia and subject to the current national higher education's policy.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


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Chief Executive Officer
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