

## **Electronic Practising Certificate**

In line with the Government's policy objective of digitalization of public services, an online platform has been launched to enable submission of applications for issue of practising certificate electronically. In addition, electronic version of practising certificate has been introduced starting from the issue of practising certificate 2025.

### **Authentication Features of e-Certificates**

E-certificates have the same legal standing as paper certificates. For verification purpose, the e-certificate carries a digital signature and an encrypted QR code. Scanning the QR code will direct the enquirer to the website of the Dental Council of Hong Kong where he / she may verify the contents in the e-certificate. The specimen e-certificate and verification information are shown below as reference.



**Sample layout of the information to be shown in the website of  
the Dental Council of Hong Kong**

