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400 doctors march in protest

Unregistrable doctors yesterday marched to Government House to hand in a petition calling for the immediate cancellation of next month's licentiate examinations.

About 400 doctors, mainly China-trained, representing five medical associations assembled outside the Colonial Secretariat.

The doctors who have indicated that they intend to boycott the registration examination, suggested that doctors who pass a stringent screening test by the medical council should be awarded

immediate registration.

The organisations who took part in the protest are the Non-Commonwealth Medical Graduates' Association, the Association of Chinese University Medical Graduates, the Union of Medical Graduates of China, the Association of Practitioners of Societies' Clinics and the Chinese Medical Research Centre.

They also asked for a meeting with the authorities to discuss the situation before Wednesday, the final date for the payment of examination fees.