

# The 7th Professional Mediator(VOM\*) Certificate Course

Apply on or before 15th Aug, 2015 for Early Bird Registration Discount

**HKD \$9,700 ONLY**

## Objectives:

- Train and equip participants to become professional victim-offender mediators
- Learn the skills and procedures of mediation after conflicts
- Allow participants to understand the principles and characteristics of restorative justice and VOM

## Characteristics:

- Co-operating with Griffith University, Australia
- Taught and assessed by the Lead Trainers from Australia
- Illustrated with real Hong Kong criminal case examples

## Course Requirement:

- Attendance Certificate will be issued for participants who have attended 100% of the course
- Professional Victim-Offender Mediator Certificate will be issued for participants who passed the assessment

**Venue:** Methodist Centre ,1/F, Aldrich Bay Integrated Services Building, 15 Aldrich Bay Road, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong

**Instructors:** Griffith University's Lead Trainers, Methodist Centre's Trainer, and Guest Speaker

**Language:** English

**Target:** Legal professions, mediators, disciplined, social workers, educators, or anyone who is interested

**CPD Points:** Application in Pending Proceeding

## Date and Time:

Course: 26th – 29th September 2015  
9:30am – 6:30pm (Sat – Tue) ;  
Assessment: 30th September 2015  
9:30am – 6:30pm (Wed) ;  
Graduation: 1st October 2015  
11:00pm– 12:30pm (Thu)

## Fee:

HKD \$11,550  
(Including one copy of Training Manual)  
**HKD \$9,700/Person will be offered**  
- **When 2 persons apply together Or**  
- **Apply on or before 15th August, 2015**  
**Quota:** First Come First Served Basis

## Course Outline:

1. What is Victim-Offender Mediation
2. Restorative justice VS Retributive justice
3. The mediator's principles, value and prejudice
4. Key sequence of VOM stage
5. VOM interviewing skills in pre-mediation stage
6. The mediation skills in whole VOM process
7. Working with offenders e.g. challenging the minimization of offender
8. Working with victims e.g. handling the emotion
9. The emotional flow of offender, victim and their parents/supporters
10. Principle and legislation of mediation
11. Mediator ethics and principles
12. Differentiation of VOM and other types of mediation



## About the trainers

### Mr. Martin McMillan

*Lecturer, Restorative Justice Practices, School of Criminology and Criminal Practices, Griffith University*

Martin McMillan has been a restorative justice practitioner and trainer since 2002 when he was accredited as a youth justice convenor. Martin currently lectures in restorative practice for Griffith University in Queensland, Australia. Martin is also the Principal Training Officer for the Queensland Department of Justice and Attorney General and is responsible for the development and delivery of accredited convenor training for Queensland's Youth Justice Conferencing Program. This is Australia's largest restorative justice program, having dealt with over 20 000 referrals since 1997.

Martin has been a recipient of Queensland's Premier Award for Public Sector Management for his role in the expansion of the youth justice conferencing program across Queensland. He has managed the program's busiest conferencing service and has over a decade of experience in the development and delivery of conferencing practice and policy.

Martin is an engaging presenter, his first class training skills being honed from over 10 years of experience training hundreds of convenors and police as well as lawyers, students and other stakeholders in restorative justice.

Martin has a Certificate 4 in Training and Assessment, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and is a member of the Queensland Chapter of Restorative Practices International.

Martin is delighted to continue the constructive training partnership he has enjoyed with the Hong Kong Methodist Centre since 2007.



### Ms. Maryann Hearn

*Lecturer, Restorative Justice Practices, School of Criminology and Criminal Practices, Griffith University*

Maryann is a nationally accredited mediator and youth justice conference convenor, currently lectures in restorative practice for Griffith University in Queensland, Australia and is a committee member of the Queensland Chapter of Restorative Practices International.

Maryann's extensive experience in conflict resolution began in 1988 where she was a police officer in the New South Wales Police Service (Australia).

Her passion and dedication for restorative justice continued when she relocated to Queensland (Australia) in 2001 where she was accredited as one of the Queensland's first youth justice conference convenors, facilitating over 400 youth justice conferences with Queensland Government.

Maryann also practices restorative justice processes in workplaces and educational establishments.

Maryann is also delighted to have the opportunity to participate in the constructive training partnership that Martin and other colleagues have enjoyed with the Hong Kong Methodist Centre since 2007.

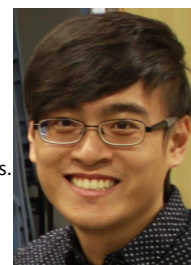
### Mr. Daniel Yeung

*RSW, Unit in-charge, VOM Trainer, Methodist Centre*

Daniel Yeung had received formal VOM/ Youth Justice Conferencing training and qualified as VOM recognized practitioner in Queensland, Australia in 2010. He has conducted different mediation trainings and workshops of restorative practice.

He conducts abundant of VOM conferencing in Hong Kong. He is also experienced in working with youth offenders for over 7 years.

Daniel Yeung is qualified NLP Master Practitioner (ABNLP) and NLP Practitioner (IANLP, ANLP).



## About the guest speaker

### Dr. Fan Ning

*Surgeon, Accredited General Mediator (HKMC, HKMAAL), Victim-Offender Mediator*

Dr. Fan, as an Accredited General Mediator had over 140 hours of mediation experiences since 2013.

He is a surgeon by profession and currently works as associate consultant of Surgical Department in Yan Chai Hospital. He is also member of Government Flying Service, HKSAR as flying doctor. He worked as eco-guide for the HK Conservancy Association. He is a technician member of the UK Rboricultural Association.

Dr. Fan is very active in humanitarian world and social welfare service. He is vice-president currently of MSFHK. He is also chairman and board directors of 3 other NGO and social enterprises in health equity, funeral services and photography field.

In nurturing new generation of health professions, he is The Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of Faculty of Medicine, CUHK & being Mentor of the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK.

Dr. Fan completed The 6th Profession Mediator (VOM) Certificate Course organized by Methodist Centre in 2014.





## The 7th Professional Mediator ( VOM ) Certificate Course Application form

**(A) Application info:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_ (English)

Date Of Birth:            Month            Day            Year

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Achieved Education Level:    University            Post-Secondary            Secondary            Other:

Contact No. :

Correspondence Address:

E-mail:

Payment Cheque No.:

**(B) Fees: (Please ✓ in the appropriate box)**

**Early Bird** Registration Discount HKD \$9,700 (on or before 15th August, 2015)

Original Price HKD \$11,550

**(C) Personal data (Privacy) Statement**

1. Purpose of Collection: Personal Data provided in this application form will be used for the following purposes:(a) to process your application; (b) to communicate with you and (c) to promote activities and courses relate to VOM in the future.
2. Access and correction Rights: Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, you have the right to request access to, and correction of any Personal Information that you provide to us. If you wish to access or make corrections to your data, please contact our enquiry hotline (Tel : 25282779)

In the event that you do not wish to receive of any information of programmes, courses or activities in the future, please let us know by ticking the opt-out box below.

Opt-out box

**DECLARATION**

1. I have noted the contents of the 'Personal Data (Privacy) Statement' as detailed in the Instructions for Completing the Application Form.
2. I acknowledge that The Methodist Centre reserves the right to cancel the course and amend the content, if necessary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(D) Information Collection**

**How did you learn about the course?(Please ✓ in the appropriate boxes)**

Project Concord Web Site            Facebook Page            Search Engine            Seminar            Referrals by Friends/Graduates

Others (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the above application form, together with a crossed cheque (make payable to Methodist Centre) in person or by mail to the following address: **1/F, Aldrich Bay Integrated Services Building, 15 Aldrich Bay Road, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong.** Please indicate **"The 7th Professional Mediation (VOM) Certificate Course"** on the envelope, and related information will be replied by call or email. Any enquiry about the course, please contact Mr. Yeung or Mr. Cheung (Tel: 25282779) for further information.