



Department of Justice



Education Bureau

Asia Conflict  
Resolution Institute

## **TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

### **School Mediation Seminar**

(Virtual)

**21 November 2020 (Saturday)**

**09:30 – 12:30 HKT/GMT+8**

#### **“Mediate your way out of school disputes”**

(The Seminar will be conducted in Cantonese, with simultaneous interpretation in English)

(CPD points are being applied for)

#### **Objectives**

The Government is committed to promoting the wider use of mediation in dispute resolution and developing the mediation services of Hong Kong. We believe that the culture of mediation should be nurtured amongst students to enable them to develop a positive mindset in dispute resolution, thereby bringing home the option to resolve conflicts amicably and to maintain harmonious relationships in their lives.

In the Armchair Discussion of this Seminar, the speakers will explore the common school disputes that could be mediated and how mediation can be used to prevent escalation of school disputes from the perspectives of a mediator, a lawyer, a parent, a teacher and a social worker. The award presentation ceremony and the sharing session of the Mediation Essay Competition 2020 will also be held following the Armchair Discussion.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>09:30-09:45</b> (15 mins)	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Mr Ronald Sum</b>

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	<p><i>Head of Dispute Resolution Asia, Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP; Member of the Steering Committee on Mediation &amp; Chairman of the Public Education and Publicity Sub-Committee</i></p> <p><b>Dr Peter Pang</b> <i>Past District Governor (2015-2016), Rotary International District 3450</i></p> <p><b>Professor Iu Ting Kwok, MH</b> <i>Founder and Director, Asia Conflict Resolution Institute</i></p>
<p><b>09:45-11:00</b> (1 hr 15 mins)</p>	<p><b>Armchair Discussion – Mediation at School: the Good and the How</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Peter Pang</b> <i>Past District Governor (2015-2016), Rotary International District 3450</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Ronald Sum</b> <i>Head of Dispute Resolution Asia, Addleshaw Goddard (Hong Kong) LLP; Member of the Steering Committee on Mediation &amp; Chairman of the Public Education and Publicity Sub-Committee</i></p> <p><b>Ms Sherlynn Chan</b> <i>Partner, Stevenson, Wong &amp; Co.; Family mediator</i></p> <p><b>Mr Lam Chi-yung</b> <i>The Disciplinary Master (Discipline Master), Tang King Po School</i></p> <p><b>Ms Eva Lee</b> <i>Senior Social Worker, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society; Family Mediator</i></p>
<p><b>11:00-11:15</b> (15 mins)</p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>

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<p><b>11:15-11:50</b> (35 mins)</p>	<p><b>Listening and Dialogue: How the Young Sees Mediation</b></p> <p><i>Sharing session by the top 3 winners from the Junior Division and the Senior Division of the Mediation Essay Competition 2020 (“Competition”)</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms Shum Hin Han</b> <i>Associate, Squire Patton Boggs; Member of the Public Education and Publicity Sub-Committee</i></p> <p><b>Speakers: Top 3 winners in each Division of the Competition</b></p>
<p><b>11:50-12:20</b> (30 mins)</p>	<p><b>Prize Presentation Ceremony of the Competition</b></p> <p><b>The Honourable Ms Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah, GBS, SC, JP</b> <i>Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong SAR Government</i></p>
<p><b>12:20-12:30</b> (10 mins)</p>	<p><b>Photo-taking session</b></p>