

Seminar on An Overview of Victim-Offender Mediation (VOM)

淺談「受害者與犯事者調解」

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The mediation services in Hong Kong are widely used in different fields of disputes and gained affirmative impacts. In recent days, there are new rounds of discussion on developing new juvenile justice system to incorporate principles of restorative and re-integrative practices. Since 2007, Methodist Centre has adopted the Victim-Offender Mediation model and started a pilot project named Project Concord. By providing mediation services, the conflicts between the young persons, victims and their supporters can be resolved directly. The present seminar will cover the application of Victim-Offender Mediation on juvenile minor crimes and its development, benefits and potential development will also be discussed.

> <u>CPD Points Granted</u>: 1.5 points

Guest Speakers

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Mei May Lee and Joanne Chu are the first two HK professionals who have received formal Victim-Offender Mediation/Youth Justice Conferencing training in Australia. In 2010, they had been invited by the Queensland Government to conduct Victim–Offender Mediation/Youth Justice Conferencing Training at Brisbane, Australia. Mei May & Joanne have successfully supervised and conducted abundant of mediation conferencing in HK.

> <u>Host</u>

Mr. CM Kwok

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Date and Time:	19 th May 2014 (Monday), 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Registration Time:	6:30 p.m.
Venue:	Preston Training Centre
	Classroom 5, Rm 408 - 409, 4/F, Fortress Tower, 250 King's Road,
	North Point, Hong Kong
Target Audience:	Panel Members / Associate Members
Language:	Cantonese
Fee:	Free-of-charge
Seat:	150 max
Registration Period:	on or before 5 th May 2014 12:00 noon
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Registration Method

Please complete the registration form via the link below: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EKJrJIY0-btBEL0VNgFwhMe26qn6kmczO8zSzz8yjjE/viewform

Remarks:

- A. Places will be allocated on first-come-first-served basis.
- B. Registration must be made by returning the completed registration form. Confirmation will be notified by email upon successful registration.
- C. If you have not received an email confirmation on your registration from the Centre on 5th May 2014, you have not been assigned a place to the seminar.
- D. Participant must sign in and sign out. CPD Certificate will be issued at the end of the seminar/workshop. Participants who are late for more than 20 minutes or early departure will not be qualified for the completion of CPD Points and NO Certificate will be issued.
- E. HKMC reserves the right to accept/reject the registration.
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