

Panel Members' Benefits of Hong Kong Mediation Centre

(I) <u>Recognition:</u>

HKMC Membership designations are well recognised in the mediation field in Hong Kong and worldwide.

(II) <u>Mediation Practice Opportunities:</u>

Panel Members of HKMC may have the opportunities to provide mediation service for commercial and community cases referred by HKMC.

(III) <u>Mentorship Scheme:</u>

Opportunities will be given to less experienced mediators to take up the roles of Assistant Mediators. Mediators with more experience will act as mentors to provide appropriate guidance and assistance.

(IV) <u>Professional Indemnity Insurance:</u>

Panel Member is protected by the Professional Indemnity Insurance when providing mediation services for cases referred by HKMC, subject to Policy's terms and conditions. HKMC has covered all the annual premium payments and the limit of Indemnity is HK\$10,000,000 for any one claim and in the aggregate inclusive of costs and expenses. The deductible is HK\$50,000 for each and every claim inclusive of defence costs and expenses.

(V) <u>Continuing Professional Development Opportunities:</u>

HKMC provides diverse professional development opportunities and comprehensive development pathways through Training Programmes, International Academic Conferences and Seminars for Members to strengthen their professionalism and quality of mediation. Members will be given the priority to enrol in events organised or co-organised by HKMC.

(VI) Members Only Programmes:

HKMC offers different types of exclusive programmes to benefit members, such as: Members' Networking Activities, Annual Dinner, Mentorship Schemes, Leaders Programmes and more. Members may enjoy special discounts for programmes and seminars organised or supported by HKMC.



(VII) Referrals to Professional Bodies/ Government:

HKMC receives invitations from government departments or professional bodies to nominate mediators from time to time. Panel Members may have the opportunities to become mediators of the panel of other professional bodies and government departments.

(VIII) Mediation Ambassador:

Members may have the opportunities to join community mediation promotion activities to promote mediation services. An allowance will be provided to Mediation Ambassadors.

(IX) <u>Exclusive Venue Provision Service:</u>

Members can exclusively book the facilities of HKMC located in the international Legal Hub of the Government in the central business district for mediation-related activities at a special rate.

(X) <u>Timely Updates:</u>

Members can receive the latest information on courses, seminars and signature events, as well as the key updates, trends and regulatory initiatives in the mediation field.

(XI) Merchant Discounts:

Members may enjoy exclusive merchant discounts from designated shops and bookstores.

(XII) Free Book-lending Service:

Members may borrow mediation academy books for free from HKMC.