

Secretary for Justice to visit Nanjing and Shanghai

The Secretary for Justice, Ms Elsie Leung, will visit Nanjing and Shanghai on December 11 and 12.

Ms Leung will attend a seminar on strengthening the co-operation between Shanghai and Hong Kong legal practitioners on December 12 in Shanghai.

After officiating at the opening of the seminar, Ms Leung will sign a co-operation agreement between the Department of Justice and the Shanghai Bureau of Justice. Among other things, the agreement will provide for more exchanges of professional information and training opportunities.

The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Bar Association will sign co-operation agreements with the Shanghai Lawyers Association on the same occasion.

During her stay in Shanghai, Ms Leung will meet with officials of the Ministry of Justice, the Shanghai Bureau of Justice, the Shanghai Municipal Government, the Municipal People's Congress, the People's Court and the People's Procuratorate.

Ms Leung's trip to Shanghai will be preceded by a visit to Nanjing. She will call on officials of the Nanjing Municipal Government, the Bureau of Justice and local legal practitioners on December 11. She will also sign a co-operation agreement between the Department of Justice and the Nanjing Bureau of Justice.

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