Hong Kong and Viet Nam sign Memorandum of Co-operation relating to prevention and settlement of international disputes (with photos)

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The Department of Justice (DoJ) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam signed a Memorandum of Co-operation (MOC) today (November 18) to strengthen their co-operation on building capacity in the prevention and settlement of international disputes.

The MOC was signed by the Secretary for Justice, Mr Paul Lam, SC, and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam Mr Le Anh Tuan.

The MOC provides a framework for the HKSAR and Viet Nam to strengthen communication, collaboration and co-operation between them on building the capacity of legal officers in the prevention and settlement of international disputes in the economic, commercial and investment fields. It is expected that both places will benefit greatly from the enhanced co-operation under the MOC.

The signing of the MOC will further consolidate Hong Kong's status as a centre for international legal and dispute resolution services, as well as a centre for capacity building in international law. The DoJ will continue to pursue and conclude co-operation or partnership arrangements with other jurisdictions and international organisations.

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