Department of Justice
The Government of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region

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"MEDIATE FIRST" PLEDGE

Companies signing the "Mediate First" Pledge agree to first explore the use of mediation to resolve disputes arising in the course of their dealings or operations, as the case may be, before pursuing other dispute resolution processes or court litigation.

THE PLEDGE

We recognise that for many different types of disputes, mediation can offer a less expensive and more effective method of resolution than court litigation. With this in mind, we subscribe to the following statement of principle on behalf of our Company and its subsidiaries:

Should a dispute arise in the course of our dealings or operations, as the case may be, between other parties and our Company and/or our subsidiaries, we are prepared to first explore the use of mediation to resolve the dispute, before pursuing other dispute resolution processes or court litigation.

We further agree that the name of our Company and/or our subsidiaries may be placed on a public list of "Mediate First" Pledgees supporting the use of mediation to resolve disputes.

Name(s) of the Company and / or its subsidiaries : _____

Person signing on behalf of the Company : Mr / Ms / Mrs / Dr / Prof _____ _____
(Name & Authorised signature) (Title)

Industry : _____

E-mail address : _____ Telephone : _____

Correspondence address : _____

_____ Date : _____

Please complete and return this form to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Unit of the Department of Justice by email at **mediation@doj.gov.hk** or by fax no. **3918 4521**.

You may also scan the QR code on the back of this form to fill out the online form.

About ”Mediate First” Pledge

“Mediate First” Pledge Online Form