

## **Mediation Week 2024**

### **School Mediation Seminar Mediation : Fostering School-Family-Community Partnerships**

**Date: 6 May 2024 (Monday)**

**Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Co-organisers: Department of Justice, Education Bureau, Asia Conflict Resolution Institute Limited and Rotary International District 3450**

**Venue: Function Hall, 1/F, Justice Place, 18 Lower Albert Road, Central,  
Hong Kong  
Mode: Hybrid**

(The Seminar will be conducted in Cantonese, with simultaneous interpretation in Putonghua and English)

The Government has an unwavering commitment to fostering mediation as a peaceful method for resolving disputes across diverse sectors. Our mission is to cultivate a culture of mediation among students, enabling them to recognize the value and practicality of mediation skills in amicably resolving conflicts. By equipping students with these essential life skills, we aim to foster healthy personal relationships and lay the foundation for a harmonious community.

This Seminar features a Panel Discussion where you will hear directly from experienced mediators and educators, students and parents about how they have successfully used mediation techniques to resolve conflicts in school settings with practical tips and lessons learned from their mediation experience. The Panel Discussion is followed by the Prize Presentation Ceremony of the Mediation Essay Competition 2024. Top 3 winners of each division are invited to share their views on mediation and insights on their awarded essay. The Seminar will end with the MFP Signing Ceremony for students.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Dr Peter Pang, MH</b> Past District Governor (2015-16), Rotary International District 3450; Peace Committee Chairman 2023-24

10:10 – 11:10	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Mediation as a Tool towards a Harmonious School Life</b></p> <p>Mediation is often perceived as a technical legal topic irrelevant to school life. In this session, speakers will share how mediation skills and mindset can resolve daily students' worries and common peer conflicts including gossips, name calling or teasing etc. while restoring or maintaining good peer relationships, and how parents and schools can adopt mediation skills and work together with a view to restoring the mental wellbeing of students troubled by peer conflicts.</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Miss Eliza Ning</b> Advisor, District Peace Committee of Rotary International District 3450; Chairlady of the Organizing Committee for the 3rd and 5th Hong Kong Secondary School Peer Mediation Competition</p> <p>Speakers: <b>Mr Owen Cheung</b> Chairperson, Hong Kong Secondary School, Peer Mediation Competition Alumni; Student, Hong Kong Metropolitan University</p> <p><b>Mr Ho Wai Kit Jason</b> Hong Kong Secondary Student Peer Mediation Alumni Committee - Secretary; Student, University of Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Dr Louis S.H. Hui, OStJ</b> Chairman of Resources Management Committee, Carmel Divine Grace Foundation Secondary School; IMC School Manager, Tseung Kwan O Methodist Primary School ; Vice Chairperson of the Parents Teachers Association, Methodist College</p> <p><b>Ms Josephine Ma</b> Solicitor; Accredited Mediator; Vice-Chairperson, Hong Kong Mediation Council</p>
11:10 – 11:20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

11:20 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>
11:30 – 12:05	<b>Sharing Session</b>  Moderator: <b>Dr Peter Pang, MH</b> Past District Governor (2015-16), Rotary International District 3450; Peace Committee Chairman 2023-24  Speakers: <b>Top 3 winners in each Division of the Competition</b>
12:05 – 12:10	<b>Prize Presentation Ceremony – Junior Division</b>
12:10 – 12:15	<b>Prize Presentation Ceremony – Senior Division</b>
12:15 – 12:20	<b>Photo-taking session of co-organisers and presentation of certificate of appreciation to the Adjudication Panel</b>
12:20 – 12:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Mr Paul T K Lam, SBS, SC, JP</b> Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong SAR Government
12:30 – 12:35	<b>Mediate First Pledge Signing Ceremony for Students</b>  <b>Mr Paul T K Lam, SBS, SC, JP</b> Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong SAR Government
12:35 – 13:00	<b>Sharing session of student pledgees of the Mediate First Pledge</b>  <b>Hong Kong Secondary School Peer Mediation Competition Alumni</b>  Role-players: <b>Miss Cheung Yan Yu</b> Chinese YMCA Secondary School  <b>Miss Ng Wing Laam</b> Cognitio College (Hong Kong)  <b>Miss Ho Tsz Yan</b> Lingnan Dr. Chung Wing Kwong Memorial Secondary School  <b>Miss Yep Pui Yi</b> The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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