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Teresa Cheng GBS SC JP FICE FCI Arb is a Senior Counsel, Chartered Engineer, Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, with a distinguished record of public service in Hong Kong. Ms Cheng specialises in areas of law in construction and international commercial joint venture contracts and investment arbitration, and is an experienced practitioner in international arbitration and mediation. She is frequently engaged as counsel or arbitrator in complex international commercial disputes.

Her current appointment (amongst many others) include the Chairperson of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), and a Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA). In 2008, she was the first Asian woman elected through a global election as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). She has sat as a Deputy Judge in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong, and is currently a member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) panel of Arbitrators, designated by the Chairman of the ICSID Administrative Council.

Ms Cheng is a Fellow of King's College in London, and the Course Director of the International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement Course at the Law School of Tsinghua University in Beijing. Ms Cheng has co-authored numerous books and articles in journals and seminars. Some of her recent publications include "Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong" and "Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide", published by Sweet & Maxwell, as well as papers in the "International Council for Commercial Arbitration Congress Series", published by Kluwer Law International.

In 2011, Ms Cheng was awarded the Hong Kong Gold Bauhinia Star by the Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR in recognition of her public service. She is currently the Chairperson of the Financial Dispute Resolution Centre and Air Transport Licensing Authority.