Mediation Week organized by the Department of Justice
Promotion to Education Sector

Theme: “Managing conflicts, planting the seeds of peace”

The Department of Justice will organize a “Mediation Week” from 20 March to 27 March 2014. The Mediation Week aims at enhancing the understanding of mediation amongst the public with a view to promote its wider use to resolve disputes, and further developing Hong Kong’s mediation services. Various talks, seminars and workshops on the use of mediation in resolving disputes in Family, Community, Education, Medical, Legal, Commercial, Construction, Financial and Insurance sectors will be organized by stakeholders during the Mediation Week.

As far as the promotion to the schools and education sector is concerned, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, with the support from Hong Kong Institute of Mediation and The Hong Kong Mediation Council’s General Interest Group will collaborate to organize mediation talks for primary and secondary schools, and a workshop for principals and teachers on a complimentary basis.

1. Mediation talks for primary and secondary schools
   Topic: Application of Mediation in Conflict Resolution
   Targets: primary / secondary school students
   Date: 20, 21, 23 – 27 March 2014
   Time: 30 minutes – 1 hour talk (schools can indicate the preferred date and time slots on the reply slip)

2. Mediation workshops for principals and teachers
   Topic: Mediation in Managing Workplace Conflicts and Complaint Handling
   Speakers:
   Ms. Amarantha Yip, Head of Service, Hong Kong Family Welfare Society
   Mr. Roy Cheng, Director, Hong Kong Institute of Mediation
   Ms. Jody Sin, Vice Chairperson, The Hong Kong Mediation Council
   Date: 22 March, 2014 (Saturday)
   Time: 10:00am – 12:00noon
   Venue: IVE (Morrison Hill), Vocational Training Council
   6 Oi Kwan Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Interested schools can complete the attached reply slip and send it to Hong Kong Family Welfare Society by email: mediationweek@hkfws.org.hk on or before 7 March 2014.

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