

# Aediation Centre Mediation Centre Candour and Flexibility in Rapport-Building 「理解、坦誠、變通,達致親和」講座

Building rapport with parties in dispute is one of the most essential steps in mediation to pave the way for successful settlement. Mediators are always required to use different skills to build a reliable image so that parties can articulate their true thoughts. Being candid, flexible and empathetic is vital to the building of rapport, but how to do so to be exact?

HKMC is most delighted to have Mr Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, GBM, GBS, JP to be the guest speaker of this seminar. Being the President of Legislative Council from 2008 to 2016 and holding countless meetings and major conferences with parties of mixed interests, Mr Tsang is going to share with us his views and experience in building rapport, which are crucial to mediation, and, to a larger extent, the formation of a more harmonious society.

# **Guest Speaker**

# Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, GBM, GBS, JP

Mr Jasper Tsang Yok-sing was chairman of the political party Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong from 1992 to 2003. Before Hong Kong's return to China in 1997, Mr Tsang was actively involved in the preparatory work for the setting up of the Special Administrative Region. He served on the Preparatory Committee formed by the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress in 1996 and was a member of the Provisional Legislative Council of the Hong Kong SAR from 1997 to 1998.

Mr Tsang was a member of the Legislative Council from 1998 to 2016, representing the Kowloon West constituency from 1998 to 2008 and the Hong Kong Island constituency from 2008 and 2016. Mr Tsang was the President of the Legislative Council from 2008 to 2016.

Mr Tsang is Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Social Science of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Convenor of Hong Kong Vision Research Programme studying issues of governance and the major policy areas.

Mr Tsang was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal of the Hong Kong SAR in 2015.

# Tuesday, 29 August, 2017 7:15 - 9:15 p.m. (Registration Time: 6:45 p.m.)

# Venue

Conference Hall, 4/F, HKPC Building, Hong Kong Productivity Council, (香港生產力促進局生產力大樓), 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C1 or H)

#### CPD

HKMC: 2 points HKMAAL: 2 points (Pending)

### **Target Audience**

Mediators / Lawyers / Anyone interested in mediation

#### Medium Cantonese

# **Seminar Fee**

Panel Members: HK\$150 Associate Members: HK\$200 Non-members: HK\$350 (Light refreshment will be served.)



# Seminar: Empathy, Candour and Flexibility in Rapport-Building

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# **Registration Method**

Please submit

(i) the completed enrolment form via the following Google Link:

https://goo.gl/forms/tnzizNnH9TlebCkk2 on or before 23 August 2017; and

# (ii) seminar fee to Secretariat of Hong Kong Mediation Centre

(21/F, Success Commercial Building, 245 - 251 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong) in person or by mail or email on or before 23 August 2017

# **Enquires**

Contact Person: Ms. Irene Lam Tel: 3620 3076 Fax: 2866 1299 Email: membership@mediationcentre.org.hk

# Terms and Conditions

A. Places will be allocated on first-come-first-served basis counting according to payment date.

B. Registration must be made by returning the completed registration form via google link and sending the crossed-cheque or copy of the bank-in slip to HKMC on or before 23 August 2017. Confirmation will be notified by email upon successful registration on or before 24 August 2017.

C. If you do not receive any email confirmation from the Secretariat on or before 24 August 2017, your name will be on the wait list. Your submitted cheque will be voided subsequently by the Secretariat if you have not been assigned a place in the captioned event. If your application fee was made by bank transfer, a cheque will be issued to you as the refund of the payment.

D. Participant must sign in and sign out. CPD Certificate will be issued at the end of the event. *Participants who are late for more than 20 minutes or leave earlier will not be qualified for the completion of HKMC's CPD Points and NO Certificate will be issued.* 

E. If you are not able to attend the captioned event after the receipt of the confirmation email, you are required to inform the Secretariat as soon as you are aware of unavailability on / before the event date by email. *No refund will be made after confirmation.* 

F. HKMC reserves the right to accept/reject the registration.

G. If typhoon signal no.8 or black rainstorm warning signal is hoisted and not lowered by 4pm, the event will be postponed or cancelled. Rescheduled date/time/venue will be announced in due course.

H. The event is subject to change at any time without liability.

# **Payment Methods**

# Cheque

Cheque should be made payable to "Hong Kong Mediation Centre Limited".

# Bank Transfer

Please transfer your seminar fee to HSBC (Account No: 162-242226-001; Account Name: Hong Kong Mediation Centre Limited) Please write your full name, membership number and event name on the back of your cheque or bank slip.

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