



Mediation Option besides Litigation 調解 – 訴訟以外的選擇

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Mediation Section in the Judiciary

- Family Mediation Co-ordinator's Office established in 2000
- Building Management Mediation Co-ordinator's Office established in 2008
- Mediation Information Office established in 2010



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Roles of the Mediation Offices in the Judiciary (Information Provider & Educator)

- Conduct information sessions
- Alert the parties the impact of persistent disputes
- Achieve win-win situation
- Explain the advantages of mediation
- Introduce the role of the mediator



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Roles of the Mediation Offices in the Judiciary (Resource Person)

- Leaflets & materials on mediation
- Resource Corner
- Videos on Mediation
- Webpage of Mediation in the Judiciary website



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Content of an Information Session

- Mediation Video
- Mini lecture delivered by Mediation Affairs Officers / Mediation Coordinators
- Q & A



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The objectives of organizing Information Session for parties

- Reducing parties' defense mechanism and excuses to attempt mediation
- Arousing parties' interest and motivation towards mediation
- Preparing parties' to create ownership in the mediation process
- Empowering parties to mediate

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The positive cycle of Mediation Information Session

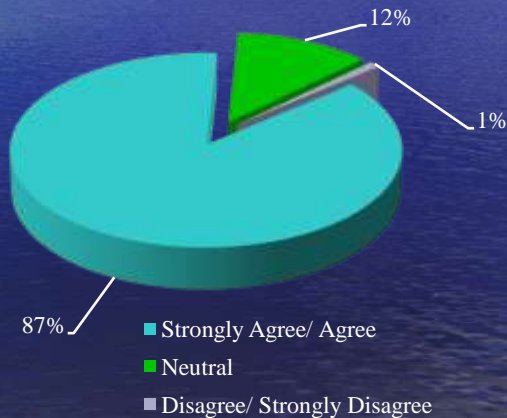


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Summary of Users' Opinion Survey to Information Sessions on Mediation held by Mediation Information Office (Jan 2010 ~ Feb 2014)

Parties considered the Information Session on Mediation has helped to better their understanding of mediation

	No.	%
Strongly Agree / Agree	1,108	87%
Neutral	150	12%
Disagree / Strongly Disagree	21	1%
Total	1,279	100%

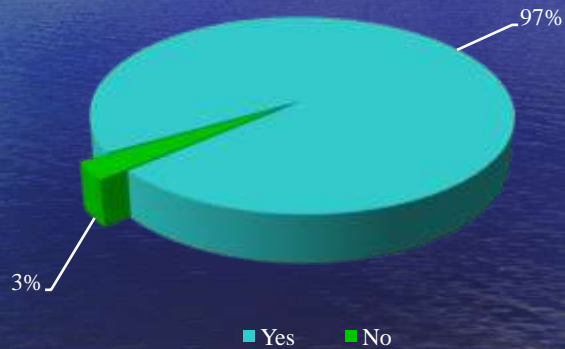


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Summary of Users' Opinion Survey to Information Sessions on Mediation held by Mediation Information Office
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Parties would recommend the Information Session on Mediation to a friend in similar situation as theirs

	No.	%
Yes	1,241	97%
No	38	3%
Total	1,279	100%



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The objectives of conducting pre-mediation sessions / intake sessions for parties in FMCO & BMMCO

- Offering a platform for parties to review their immediate concerns
- Assisting parties to clarify their confusion and hidden agenda
- Supporting parties to consolidate their outstanding mediation issues
- Providing parties the list of mediators for parties' consideration
- Assisting parties to agree on the choice of a mediator

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Mediation Webpage

Website: mediation.judiciary.gov.hk

Email: mediation@judiciary.gov.hk



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Tips for Mediators

- At the parties' pace
- Mediators' persistence
- Think out of the box

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How to make mediation more complete?

Forgiveness is not a sign of weakness
It indicates being strong enough
to overcome the injury & become victory

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Gaining a Win-Win Life

One needs to put down his position.....
The Secret of Joy is knowing when to let-go

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~ The End ~

Thank You