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Inclusion in Education: The Implementation of Article 24 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of **Persons with Disabilities**

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The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities came into force in May 2008 and has applied to China, including Hong Kong, since August 2008. Article 24 of the Convention provides for a right to education and requires states parties to ensure inclusion in education at all levels. This conference will explore legal, policy and educational issues related to the implementation of Article 24 at the domestic level.



Simultaneous interpretation from English to Cantonese will be provided.

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