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# The Report of the Working Group on Mediation: Recommendations on the Future of Mediation

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Ms. Sou Chiam is a qualified barrister in England and Wales, Hong Kong, Malaysia and New Zealand. She is an accredited mediator in Australia and New Zealand. In Hong Kong, she has mediated a number of High Court and District Court cases, taught mediation at the Chinese University and trained mediators. As the Secretary to the Working Group on Mediation, she worked on the Report of the Working Group and its recommendations to promote the greater use of mediation in Hong Kong.

She will discuss the recommendations made in the Report, including the proposed enactment of a Mediation Ordinance and the possible establishment of a single accrediting body and the possible implications for the Family Law Practitioner in Hong Kong.

Until the 8 May 2010, she is assisting the Secretary for Justice with the public consultation on the Report and its recommendations. You are invited to read the Report and its Executive Summary, come along to the talk and participate in the discussions.

The Report can be downloaded from the Department of Justice's website http://www.doj.gov.hk English version - http://www.doj.gov.hk/eng/public/mediation.htm Traditional Chinese version (繁體字中文版) - http://www.doj.gov.hk/chi/public/mediation.htm Simplified Chinese version (簡體字中文版) - http://www.doj.gov.hk/sc/public/mediation.htm

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