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## Jockey Club Family Therapy Programme

### **Public Talk**

# Introduction to Family Mediation in Hong Kong 家事調解知多 D

Date: March 15, 2023 (Wednesday)

**Time** : 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue\* : Asian Academy of Family Therapy (AAFT) - No. 4 Pottinger Street, Central

Fee : Free-of-charge

Language : Cantonese (supplemented with English)

#### **About the Talk**

This presentation will provide an overview of what Family Mediation is. More specifically, it will focus on the development, the use of Family Mediation in Hong Kong and different Family Mediation Models that are commonly used. The speaker will compare the role of a mediator with that of a family therapist. She will also showcase some mediator skills and introduce the Specialized Co-parenting Centers in Hong Kong, which will be a great resource for children and parents in divorce families. Participants will be able to gain first-hand experience on the benefits and limitations of Family Mediation in working with families, and an in-depth glimpse into how mediators help families in need.

### **About the Speaker**

Ms. Josephine Ma is a practicing solicitor, Accredited Family Mediator, and Family Mediation Supervisor in Hong Kong. She also teaches mediation in universities, primary and secondary schools, as well as marriage preparation programs. Ms. Ma is the Vice-chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediation Council of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center and Executive Committee member of The Hong Kong Catholic Marriage Advisory Council.

Seats are limited! If you are interested, please register now at https://forms.gle/481wpSPNV38mzYvm6

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