

**(Tentative)****GBA Mediator Training Course of Hong Kong 2024**

According to the “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mediator Accreditation Standards” published and promulgated by the Greater Bay Area Mediation Platform, the Department of Justice promulgates the “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mediator Accreditation Rules (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region)”. Applicants must complete this training course to meet the accreditation requirements of “successful completion of the designated GBA Mediator Training Course” to be accredited as GBA Mediator through Hong Kong.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Organiser :</b>	Department of Justice
<b>Date :</b>	16 August 2024
<b>Venue :</b>	Function Hall, 1/F, Main Wing, Justice Place
<b>Time :</b>	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ( Morning Session ) 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. ( Afternoon Session )
<b>Format :</b>	In-person
<b>Language :</b>	Cantonese and Putonghua (With simultaneous interpretation to English, and simultaneous interpretation from Cantonese to Putonghua)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b> (30 minutes)	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>10:30-13:00</b> (2 hours 30 minutes)	<b>Introduction to the Macao Mediation System</b> <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>

<sup>1</sup> “Successful completion of the designated GBA Mediator Training Course” refers to mediation training course of 40 hours minimum duration approved by the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association; and this training course. Applicants are required to attend and complete this course before applying for Greater Bay Area Mediator Accreditation.

Time	Event
<b>13:00-14:30</b> (1 hour 30 minutes)	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30-17:00</b> (2 hours 30 minutes)	<b>Introduction to the Guangdong Mediation System</b>  <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
<b>17:00-17:15</b> (15 minutes)	<b>Break</b>
<b>17:15-18:00</b> (45 minutes)	<b>GBA Cross-boundary Dispute Mediation Symposium</b>  The Symposium aims to bring together mediation experts from Guangdong and Macao to explore in-depth the unique dynamics of handling cross-boundary disputes in the GBA, to study the opportunities and obstacles faced by mediators, parties and legal professionals through experience sharing, and to analyse and understand cross-boundary disputes, cultural co-ordination and communication, technology and online mediation.

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