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Clerk to Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services
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[Attn: Ms Sandy SZETO]

Dear Ms Szeto

**Legislative Council Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services –
Meeting on 23 April 2013 – “Provision of Mediation Services in Hong Kong”**

Thank you for inviting the Institution to put forth our views on the captioned subject.

The Institution supports optimising mediation services in Hong Kong. We suggest that the minimum requirements for qualifying as a mediator should be clearly laid down for transparency. Meanwhile, there should be regular reviews on the performance of the mediators and assessments of their suitability for continuation as mediators. We consider that a mechanism should be established to that effect.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely



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