

## **Report on Standing Committee on Convention Against Torture (CAT) Training Course 2017**

This year, the Committee has organised a 4-day CAT Accreditation and Training Programme on 10-11, 17-18 June 2017 at the Large Moot Court Room of the University of Hong Kong. The course was open to members and non-members including trainee solicitors, solicitors, staff of the Duty Lawyer Service (DLS) and law students of the University of Hong Kong. A total of 288 participants attended the full 4-day course.

The Committee would like to express its gratitude for the participation of the following speakers, namely Mr. Mark Ockelton (Vice President of the Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chambers), Mr. Martin Jones (Senior Lecturer of the University of York), Mr. Anthony Ma and Mr. Kenneth Chan of the DLS, Mr. Y.T. Wong from the Immigration Department, Mr. Ambrose Chiu from the UNHCR, Dr. Philip Beh from the Department of Pathology of the University of Hong Kong, Ms. Karen McClellan & Ms. Patricia Ho from Daly & Associates, Mr. Isaac Shaffer from the Justice Centre and speakers from the Bar namely, Mr. Philip Dykes SC, Mr. Hectar Pun SC, Dr. P.Y. Lo, Ms. Queenie Lau and Ms. Kirsteen Lau. We are also grateful for the support of the Law Faculty of the University of Hong Kong in providing us with the Large Moot Court Room for the training.

In terms of budget, we have received a total income of HK\$294,750 from the course fees. The total expenditure was HK\$188,831. After utilising the funds remained from previous CAT courses, there is a balance of HK\$186,775.14, which has been reserved for future CAT-related training courses for members.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our committee members and the Bar Secretariat Ms. Fiona Kwok and Ms. Ava Wong for their unwavering support and assistance.

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