



**SOCIETY OF  
MEDIATION  
PROFESSIONALS  
(SINGAPORE)**  
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WELCOME TO  
THE SOCIETY  
OF  
MEDIATION PROFESSIONALS  
SOCIAL EVENING

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN US

The Society of Mediation Professionals (Singapore) was conceived and founded by a group of peacemakers, passionate and driven to propel mediation in Singapore into an established dispute resolution process, a vocation and occupation practiced by professionals – trained, accredited and experienced mediators and mediation advocates. We invite you to join us in advancing the mediation cause in Singapore.

## NETWORKING

Network, share ideas, and have a drink over social events with fellow mediation and conflict resolution advocates in events, networking sessions and activities.



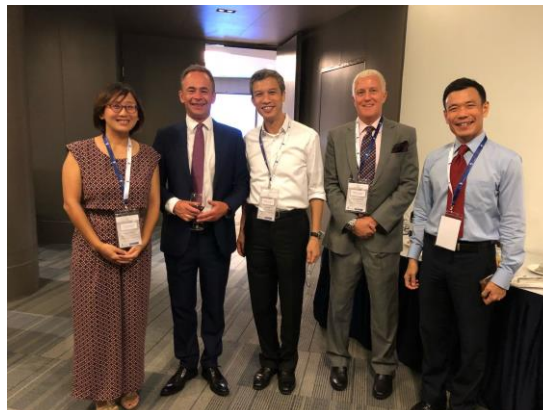
## LECTURES

Hear from, and share views with, key players in the mediation community in Singapore, whether be it leading mediators, or professionals in Singapore, or hosting speakers and lectures from distinguished leaders in the mediation field from other countries.



## DISCUSSIONS

Discuss and be involved in shaping views and perspectives on the pressing issues of the day relevant to the practice of mediation and alternative dispute resolution in Singapore





# A COMMUNITY OF LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS

# SOCIETY OF MEDIATION PROFESSIONALS (SINGAPORE)

The Singapore mediation scene has developed significantly over the past few years. However, much remains to be done. This is where we have come in. SMP seeks to represent Singapore's community of mediators and mediation advocates by providing them platforms to mould standards, provide views on pressing issues of the day and to self-development through access to various lectures, trainings, mentoring and accreditation opportunities. SMP is also looking into areas such as professional indemnity insurance and developing a collective, localised and contextualised code of ethics. Some of our recent members' events include the following:

- (a) Gathering feedback and making representations on the Mediation Bill
- (b) A lecture from Mr Iu Ting Kwok on Hong Kong's Apology Ordinance
- (c) A social event at the National Gallery to discover Singapore's unique legal heritage
- (d) A fireside chat with Justice (Retd) Kan Ting Chiu of Singapore's Supreme Court discussing his experiences in the field of mediation
- (e) Dinner with District Judge (& Mediator) David Lim on his experiences in mediation
- (f) Co-organised a Family Mediation Workshop Refresher Course by Hon. Irwin Joseph and Mr Donald Saposnek Ph.D
- (g) Convening (with JAMS) international mediation experts including Michel Kallipetis QC, Geoff Sharp, Kimberly Taylor, Sukhsimranjit Singh, Thomas Stipanowich and Paul Gibson to discuss the Singapore Convention as well as the practicalities of adoption and integration of cross-border mediation as an effective dispute resolution mechanism.

Some areas we are intending to look into include developing professional indemnity insurance for members and devising a collective, contextualised code of professional conduct and ethics.

Join us to make your voice heard in the exciting journey to professionalising mediation practice.

