

## Seminar on Anti-Racial Discrimination

Title: Seminar on Anti-Racial Discrimination  
-- How to combat racial discrimination in HK with effective legislation?

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種族歧視立法研討會 — 如何立法消除種族歧視？

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Background:  
The Hong Kong Government plans to release its consultation paper on the contents of the prospective racial discrimination legislation a few days after the Legislative Council election. The seminar is intended to assist the Hong Kong public, both Chinese and ethnic minorities, in understanding the issues relating to racial discrimination legislation. The seminar will be a timely and informative introduction to such issues for the public, including organisers and members of ethnic minority organisations and other NGOs, social workers, legal practitioners, academics, teachers, and journalists.

Fees: HK\$50 each (afternoon tea and information pack will be available) except for those legal practitioners who require CDP points.

Registration: Registration is required as space is limited. Please complete the enclosed registration form and follow the instructions therein to register.

Venue: Conference Room A-G 710, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Please follow the road signs and the direction at the main entrance of the university)

Language: English. Simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese, Nepali, Hindi and Urdu will be arranged.

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### Schedule and Speakers:

Time	Topics	Speakers
9:15	Registration and reception	
1 (9:30 – 10:00)	Introduction: A right-based approach to equal opportunities legislation	Facilitator: Mr. Chong Chan Yau (Executive Director, Oxfam Hong Kong)
2 (10:00 – 10:45)	A model for racial discrimination legislation: concepts, targets, scope, exceptions and remedies	Mr. Paul Harris (Barrister; Chairperson, Hong Kong Human Rights Monitor)
3 (10:45 – 11:30)	Mechanism for enforcing a racial discrimination legislation	Ms. Anna Wu Hung Yuk (Former Chairperson, EOC)
4 (11:30 – 12:15)	What lessons we should learn from other jurisdictions for a proper racial discrimination legislation?	Mr. Patrick Yu Chung Yin (Executive Director, Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities)
(12:15 – 13:00)	Questions and answers	
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
Facilitator: Mr. John Clancey (Deputy Chairperson, Hong Kong Human Rights Monitor; Chairperson, Asian Human Rights Commission; Solicitor)		
5 (2:00 – 2:45)	Combating Racial Discrimination in Hong Kong : Case studies identifying and examining the characteristics and effects of direct and indirect racial discrimination	Ms. Vandana Rajwani (Teaching Consultant, Faculty of Law, Univ. of Hong Kong; Barrister)
6 (3:00 – 3:45)	Special measures in addressing racial inequality	Professor Peter Bailey (Faculty of Law, Australian National University; Former Deputy Director of Human Rights Commission, Australia)
(3:45 – 4:00)	Questions and answers	
<b>Tea Break</b>		
Facilitator: Dr Hu Hok Bun Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Science, Hong Kong Polytechnic University		
7 (4:15 – 4:45)	Roles of NGOs in facilitating legislation prohibiting racial discrimination	Prof. Alfred Chan (Director, APIAS, Lingnan University)

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8 (4:45 – 5:15)	Further co-operation among NGOs in promoting racial equality	<p>Mr. Raheel Ahmed (Chairperson, Ethnic Minority Concern Group)</p> <p>Mr. Raj Tiwari (Chairperson, Unison)</p> <p>Mr. Woo Man Lung (Manager, Hong Kong Programme, Oxfam Hong Kong)</p>
(5:15 – 5:30)	Questions and answers	
9	Concluding remarks	