Date: 25 February 2003 (Tuesday)
Time: 9:00am – 5:15pm
Venue: Multi-media Conference Room, 4/F Cheng Yick Chee Building, City University of Hong Kong

In Hong Kong, with the possibility of raising the age of criminal responsibility from seven to ten, there have been calls for different intervention models to offer adequate legal safeguards for children or to encourage them to take their responsibilities. Many innovative measures have been developed in the West, of which reparation-oriented reactions and restorative justice are the most popular measures alternative to prosecution. Victim-offender mediation, community service and family group conferencing are being developed, and considered as possible ways to avoid further re-penalization. The symposium will draw together a group of international experts to inspire us on alternatives to prosecution in overseas countries. The speakers are: Professor Nicholas Bala (Canada), Dr Alfred Choi (Singapore), Dr Eric Chui (Queensland, Australia), Professor Jim Dignan (England and Wales), Dr Gabrielle Maxwell (New Zealand) and Professor Lode Walgrave (Belgium and the European Continent).

Fee: HK$150 (including tea and conference papers).
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