

Centre for Judicial Education and Research successfully held the 11th Advanced Programme for Chinese Senior Judges

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The 11th Advanced Programme for Chinese Senior Judges was successfully concluded on 25 October 2017. From 12 – 24 October, meetings and discussions in various forms were arranged for 25 Chinese senior judge participants who came from 22 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions. Through these judicial exchanges, the senior judge participants conducted in-depth discussions with the Hong Kong legal community and thus further advanced their knowledge in common law and the difference between the two legal systems.



CJER has specially arranged four lectures on Civil Justice and Criminal Justice for the delegation of senior judges. Besides Prof. Lin Feng's lecture on the core and hotspot issues of Hong Kong Basic Law, we have also invited **Mr. Wesley WONG, SC**, Solicitor General; **Mr. Martin HUI, SC**, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions; **Justice Wally YEUNG**, Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court and **Mr. Symon WONG**, Teaching Consultant, SLW to conduct the lectures.



With the support from various organizations, the delegation was able to have a comprehensive view of the Hong Kong Judiciary and other local judicial organs. During the two-week Programme, they visited the High Court, the Court of Final Appeal, the Department of Justice, the Legislative Council, the Hong Kong Bar Association, the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Correctional Service Department, the Legal Aid Department, the Ombudsmen, the ICAC, the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PRC in the HKSAR and the China Legal Service (Hong Kong) Ltd. Besides, inspectors of the Hong Kong Police also shared their experiences with the senior Chinese

judges. **Justice Chu Fun-ling**, Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court, **Mr. Leung Kwan-yuen**, President of the Legislative Council, **Mr. Paul Lam**, SC, Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association, **Mr. Stephen Wong**, Commissioner of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data, **Dr. Zhou Lulu**, Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the HKSAR, and **Mr. Zhuang Zhongxi**, Lawyer at the China Legal Service (Hong Kong) Ltd. met the Chinese senior judges and gave them overview on their field of expertise.



