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Centre for Judicial Education and Research successfully held the 12th Advanced Programme for Chinese Senior Judges

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The 12th Advanced Programme for Chinese Senior Judges was successfully concluded on 10 June 2018. From 29 May - 8 June 2018, meetings and discussions in various forms were arranged for 16 Chinese senior judge participants who came from 15 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 differences 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; **Miss LEE Sau-kong**, Deputy Solicitor General (Policy Affairs); **Mr. Martin HUI, SC**, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and **Justice Wally YEUNG**, Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of the High Court to conduct the lectures on their fields of expertise.

During the two-week Programme, they visited the High Court, the Court of Final Appeal, the Department of Justice, the Legislative Council, the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Correctional

Service Department, the Legal Aid Department, the Ombudsmen, the ICAC, 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. CHENG Chung Hon, Mr. Henry Y. H. WAI and Mr. LAM Ching Wan, Representatives of the Greater China Legal Affairs Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong, Mr. Stephen WONG, SC, 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 and exchanged views and ideas with the senior Chinese judges.





Upper left-hand corner: visit to the ICAC; Upper right-hand corner: visit to the Legislative Council

Bottom: exchanging with Justice Chu Fun-ling at the High Court



Upper left-hand corner: seminar by the representative of Hong Kong Police; Upper right-hand corner: visit to the Ombudsman

Middle right-hand side: meeting at the Law Society of Hong Kong

Bottom left-hand corner: visit to the Pik Uk Correctional Institution; Bottom right-hand corner: seminar by Mr. Stephen Wong, Commissioner of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data