



PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR TRAINING COURSE FOR MAURITIUS

FIRST COHORT

15 - 19 May

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Jointly organized by



國際爭議解決及專業談判研究院
Academy of International Dispute Resolution &
Professional Negotiation



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT URGENTLY NEEDS MORE MEDIATORS

Mediation is a well-designed professional dispute resolution process. It comprises of a complex structure of frameworks, skills and procedures. Mediation is recognized worldwide as the most effective dispute resolution. The Singapore Mediation Convention approved by the United Nations in 2018 has further strengthened the use of mediation in across borders trades, investment and also commercial transactions. International Trade and Investment urgently needs more mediation professional practitioners and experts to facilitate parties to resolve their disputes. Specialized Professional mediators in various fields are increasingly in high demand.

WHAT KIND OF DISPUTE IS SUITABLE FOR MEDIATION?

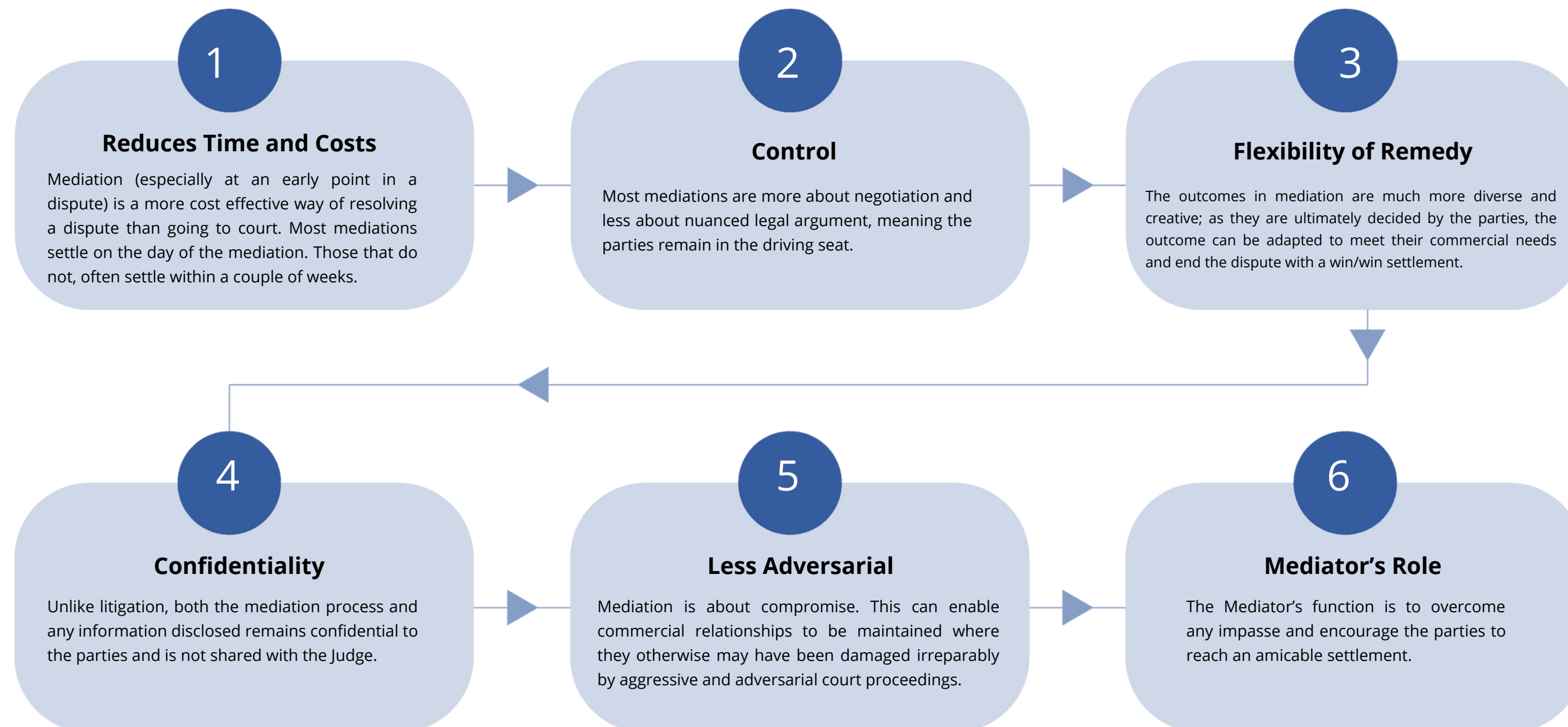
Mediation has been recognized as the most cost-effective and efficient dispute resolution. It suits the need for all civil and commercial disputes except criminal or illegal disputes.



WHY SHOULD THE PARTIES CHOOSE TO MEDIATE THEIR DISPUTES?

Mediation is a kind of dispute resolution.

Parties will achieve very unique benefits for using mediation.



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES



The Professional International Mediator Training Course (“the Course”) is jointly organized by the the Mediation and Arbitration Centre (Mauritius) Ltd (“MARC”), Academy of International Dispute Resolution & Professional Negotiation (“AIDRN”) and the International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Institute (“IDRRMI”).

The Course will equip participants with consolidated knowledge on the framework of the advanced dispute resolution system, including dispute prevention, dispute resolution and enforcement. Meanwhile, participants will also learn the conflict resolution process and the application of mediation skills in fostering effective communication among the parties in dispute with a view to resolving conflicts in a systematic and effective manner. Participants will have the opportunities to familiarize themselves with the approaches, strategies and communication/negotiation skills and to communicate as professional mediator.



BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR

A team of experienced instructors is responsible for preparing the teaching materials and teaching the course. The reputable teaching team has trained many professional mediators in Hong Kong and around the world indicating that the teaching team and teaching materials are up to international professional standards.

The MARC and IDRRMI are calling professionals who have extensive experiences in law, dispute resolution, risk management, education, psychology, culture, technology, finance, insurance, medicine, and construction to form an expert panel to provide mediation-related services in the Mauritius, Africa, Europe and Asia.

SCHEDULE MEDIATION COURSE

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Monday 15 May	Tuesday 16 May	Wednesday 17 May	Thursday 18 May	Friday 19 May
<hr/> 9:00 - 13:00 Welcome Notes Lecture & Exercises	<hr/> 9:00 - 13:00 Lecture & Exercises	<hr/> 9:00 - 13:00 Lecture & Exercises	<hr/> 9:00 - 13:00 Lecture & Exercises	<hr/> 9:00 - 13:00 Examination Role-play Exercises
13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch	13:00 Lunch
14:30 - 19:00 Lecture & Exercises	14:30 - 19:00 Role-play Exercises	14:30 - 19:00 Role-play Exercises	14:30 - 19:00 Role-play Exercises	14:30 - 19:00 Role-play Exercises

COURSE FEES & REGISTRATION

Professional International Mediator Training Course

Date

15 - 19 May 2023

Venue

Caudan Arts Center,
Le Caudan Waterfront,
Port-Louis

Language

English

Course Fee

MUR 150,000 (MQA Approved
and HRDC Refundable)

Early Bird tariff

MUR 130,000 (MQA Approved
and HRDC Refundable)

In order to benefit from the early bird tariff,
full payment shall be effected by latest 21st **April 2023**

Self-funded participants/Participants who are not eligible for HRDC
refund may be subject to a discount

What is included in the fees?

- Parking facilities,
- Training materials,
- Stationaries
- Morning tea break & snacks,
- 3 course Lunch at L'Entracte,
- Afternoon tea break & snacks,
- Cocktail on Friday 19th May 2023.

Payment Method

Once your seat has been confirmed,
an invoice will be sent to you with
bank account details, you will be
requested to pay by **bank transfer** or
by cheque.

Registration

Please send an email to Mrs. Jehaan Din
Mahamed on secretariat@marc.mu to
register.



PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL MEDIATOR (IAPM)

Graduates of the Course will be awarded the Certification of Completion at the end of Day 5 (19 May 2023).

Graduates who have been awarded the Certification of Completion will be added to the MARC Internal Database of Mediators and may provide their professional mediation services in Mauritius.

All graduates will be eligible to enrol for Stage II of the Professional Qualification Assessment in order to be an Internationally Accredited Professional Mediator.

The exam is conducted by IDRRMI. It has approved the assessment of Stage II by the Video Mediation. Graduates will be provided with more details of the Stage II Assessments in the class.



THE TRAINERS



Prof. Dr. Francis Law



Prof. Dr. Francis Law is renowned dispute resolution expert and commercial negotiator. He has established 108 international legal & dispute resolution professional organizations. He has trained over 5000 dispute management experts, professional negotiators, 150 Assessors, Coaches and Trainers globally. He also assists Arbitration and Mediation Institutions in Asia in setting up mediation policies, designing mediation training and establishing the assessment and disciplinary mechanism.

Since 2016, he has been leading delegations to attend the United Nations Commission of International Trade Law Sessions and was invited to be the observer of the United National Committee of International Trade Law. Prof. Law was actively involved in drafting the Singapore Mediation Convention and was a member of the UN Singapore Mediation Convention Promotional Group Experts Representatives. Prof Law was appointed as the representative of the WTO accredited Non-Government Organization to the WTO Minister Meeting in 2021 and 2022.



Prof. Dr. Sharma

Prof. Dr. Sharma is the Director and a member of the Governing Board of Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, India; Council Member and the Chairman of the Intellectual Property Dispute Group of the Hong Kong Centre of Arbitration. He is also the Director of Asia Pacific Centre of Arbitration and Mediation. Prof. Dr. Sharma has given training and taught courses on arbitration, mediation, negotiation, foreign investment arbitration, WTO Law, international trade, banking law, foreign investment in Hong Kong, Macao, India, Australia, China, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, Nepal and Africa (where he is associated with the African Centre for Legal Excellence in Uganda). He has served as the Legal Advisor to the Macau University of Science and Technology.

He has advised transnational companies on trade and investment policy in China and has done training courses with and for the WTO and UNITAR. Dr. Sharma is the Finalists for the ADR Teacher Award 2019 in Australia.



Dr. Alfred Chan

Dr. Alfred Chan had over 10 years of experience in the healthcare industry, with extensive experience in public health and clinical governance. He is currently serving the dispute resolution sector as an experienced mediator and dispute resolution advocate. Dr. Chan specialises in mediating disputes in international trades, employment, healthcare, personal injury and community in courts, and mediation and arbitration institutions in different countries, including Hong Kong, Mainland China, Thailand, Japan, and Austria. Dr. Chan is a trainer and assessor for professional mediators, and an adjunct lecturer at the City University of Macau and the AIDRN.

He is actively involved in promoting and developing mediation in Hong Kong and across the globe. In 2017, Dr. Chan provided expert opinions in the HKSAR governmental policy consultation for the Apology Ordinance. He is also an expert observer of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). While continuing the work in dispute resolution at the UNCITRAL. Dr. Chan was also appointed as the representative of the WTO accredited non-Government Organization.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1.** Registration must be made by sending an email to confirm your participation to the Course on secretariat@marc.mu.
Your seat will be confirmed by email by the MARC Secretariat.
- 2.** You will consequently be invoiced. You may effect the payment either by bank transfer or by cheque.
- 3.** In order to benefit from the early bird tariff, full payment shall be effected by latest the 21st April 2023.
- 4.** In order to retain your seat, full payment must be effected as soon as possible and by latest the 1st May 2023.
- 5.** Upon the official confirmation sent from MARC Secretariat, under no circumstance replacement course/session would be arranged for any absentee in the class.
- 6.** No Refund will be arranged in all circumstances after payment has been effected.
- 7.** Participants must sign in and sign out every day. Participants who are late for more than 20 minutes or leave earlier in each session will not be qualified for the completion attendance requirement.
- 8.** If a cyclone warning Class 3 or above is in force in Mauritius or any other calamity in force restricting movement and bulletin is not lifted within 2 hours before the lesson starts, the lesson will be postponed or cancelled. Rescheduled date/ time/ venue will be communicated to you.
- 9.** In case of any disputes, the AIDRN and MARC reserves the right to make final decisions.
- 10.** The course is subject to change at any time without liability.