



**2020.10.10 Regional Flag Day (Hong Kong Island)
Flag Design Competition
Competition Guidelines**

About Us

The Joint Mediation Helpline Office (“**the JMHO**”) is a non-profit-making organization established in 2010 with a view to promoting the use of mediation as a means of dispute resolution in Hong Kong. The JMHO consists of 9 member organizations, namely, the Hong Kong Mediation Council, the Hong Kong Bar Association, the Law Society of Hong Kong, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, the Hong Kong Mediation Centre and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. The JMHO provides assistance and mediator referral services to parties seeking to settle disputes by mediation, and at the same time, promotes and advances mediation as a dispute resolution mechanism. In 2018, the JMHO was appointed by the Government of the HKSAR as an independent coordinator to operate the West Kowloon Mediation Centre, which is the first purpose-built mediation facilities in Hong Kong, and to implement a pilot mediation scheme for providing accessible and affordable mediation services to the public and promoting a more extensive use of mediation to resolve disputes.

Objective of this Competition

The JMHO will be organizing a regional flag day on Hong Kong Island on 10 October 2020 (Saturday). The Flag Design Competition aims to enhance public awareness on the use of mediation as a means of dispute resolution other than litigation, to promote the culture of peace where communication acts as a bridge to connect people, and ultimately, to build a more harmonious Hong Kong.

Theme

“Resolving Disputes and Creating an Inclusive Society by Mediation”

Mediation, a form of alternative dispute resolution, is a way for resolving disputes among parties on a voluntary basis. As a neutral, independent and impartial third party, a mediator facilitates communication between the parties, explores possible options with the parties with a view to reaching an amicable settlement and preserving relationship. For more details, please visit the following websites:

- The JMHO’s Website:
<http://www.jointmediationhelpline.org.hk/>
- The JMHO’s Facebook Page:
<http://www.facebook.com/JointMediationHelpline/>
- The Judiciary’s Website:
<http://mediation.judiciary.hk/>
- Information Services Department Video - “Moving forward with mediation”:



<https://youtu.be/1zJpzXP6350>

- RTHK Programme - “830 Mag” (Starting at 12:45):

https://www.rthk.hk/tv/dtt31/programme/830mag_4/episode/593750

Eligibility and Divisions

Parent-child Division: Kindergarteners and parents (including a kindergartener and a parent)

Primary Division: Primary 1 to 6

Secondary Division: Secondary 1 to 6

Open Division: Any person who has reached the age of 16

Selection Requirements

Composition and Design: 40%

Relevance to the Theme: 30%

Creativity: 30%

** The judging panel for the competition comprises members of the JMHO board of directors and / or professional designers. The results are subject to the decision of the panel and participants shall raise no objection. **

Awards

Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 10 Merit Awards for each division

Prizes

The Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up will receive certificates of merit and book coupons. The winning entries will have the opportunity to be printed as the flags for 10 October 2020 Hong Kong Island Flag Day.

The Champion: \$700 Book Coupon

1st Runner-up: \$500 Book Coupon

2nd Runner-up: \$300 Book Coupon

Merit award winners will receive certificates of merit, and all participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Date of Submission

12 June 2020 (Friday)

Result Announcement

The results of the competition will be announced on the JMHO’s website and Facebook page on 29 June 2020. Winners will be notified in writing.



Notes to Participants

1. Size of submitted entries: A4 (210 mm × 297 mm).
2. Each entry should be submitted together with the attached Application form on or before 12 June 2020 to:
By Post : Joint Mediation Helpline Office
West Kowloon Mediation Centre
2 Ying Wa Street, Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong
By Email : email@jointmediationhelpline.org.hk
Please mark "Flag Design Competition" on the envelope or email subject.
3. Entry submitted by email must be in jpg or pdf format. Scanned hand-drawn copies will not be accepted.
4. There could be up to four different designs in each entry.
5. Only one entry could be submitted by each participant.
6. The name of participant could not be shown on the submitted entry.
7. All submissions must be original. The participants shall bear full legal and related responsibilities arising from any possible breach of intellectual property rights in respect of their entries, and shall indemnify the JMHO against any claims and liabilities arising from any such breach.
8. The JMHO has the right to use the winning entries in this year's and/ or any future Flag Day organized by the JMHO. The participants shall raise no objection.
9. The JMHO has the right to use all or any of the entries on its website, Facebook page or other publications. The participants shall raise no objection.
10. The participants should comply with the rules and requirements set out in the Competition Guidelines and the JMHO reserves the right to disqualify a participant who fails to comply with the rules and requirements.
11. The JMHO reserves the right to final interpretation of any disputes arising from the rules and requirements and reserves the right to change any rules and requirements without prior notice.

Enquires

Tel: 2901 1224/ 3893 9069

Email: email@jointmediationhelpline.org.hk

Address: Joint Mediation Helpline Office, West Kowloon Mediation Centre, 2 Ying Wa Street,
Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong



Regional Flag Day on 10 October 2020 on the Hong Kong Island

Flag Design Competition

Application Form

Deadline: 12 June 2020 (Friday)

Please submit a completed and signed application form to the Joint Mediation Helpline Office (“JMHO”) by the deadline:

by post : West Kowloon Mediation Centre, 2 Ying Wa Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon

by email : email@jointmediationhelpline.org.hk

(Note: JMHO will send confirmation emails to participants within a week after the deadline. Please contact the JMHO if no confirmation email is received.)

1. Divisions (please tick the appropriate box)

- Parent-child Division: Kindergarteners and parents (including a kindergartener and a parent)
- Primary Division: Primary 1 to 6
- Secondary Division: Secondary 1 to 6
- Open Division: Any person who has reached the age of 16

2. Participant's particulars

Name in Chinese : _____

Name in English : _____

Phone no. : _____

School (if applicable) : _____

Class (if applicable) : _____

Email : _____

Address : _____

3. Parent's/ Guardian's particulars (For participants under 16 years old only)

Name : _____
Relationship with : _____
the participant _____
Phone no. : _____

4. Release and Declaration

- a) I have read and agreed to comply with the rules and requirements of the Competition set out in the Competition Guidelines. I understand that the JMHO reserves its right to disqualify a participant who fails to comply with the rules and requirements.
- b) I confirm that the submitted entry is my original work.
- c) I agree that the JMHO shall be indemnified against any claims and liabilities arising out of or in connection with my submitted entry. I shall bear full legal and related responsibilities arising out of or in connection with my submitted entry.
- d) I agree that the JMHO is entitled to use my entry in this year's and/ or any future Flag Day organized by the JMHO, and to publicize my entry on its Facebook page, website or other publications.

5. Personal information collection statement

- a) Personal information is provided to the JMHO by the participants on a voluntary basis. All information collected will be kept strictly confidential and is used only for the purposes in relation to this Competition. Only authorised employees and/ or committee members have access to the information.
- b) All information collected will be destroyed six months after the Competition. If a party wishes to inquire about or amend his/ her personal information collected by the JMHO, he/ she should make an application in writing to the JMHO.

Signature of parent/ guardian/ participant*

Date

*Please delete where inappropriate.

Application form should be signed by a parent/ guardian if the participant is under 16 years old.