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National Security Law Legal Forum
Thrive with Security

28 May 2022

09:00-18:00 (GMT+8)

To commemorate the second anniversary of the 'Decision on Establishing and Improving the Legal System and Enforcement Mechanisms for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Safeguard National Security' made by the National People's Congress in 2020, the Department of Justice will organise a Legal Forum under the theme 'Thrive with Security' on 28 May 2022. Senior government officials, world-renowned legal experts and academics will gather together to review the progress achieved by the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, to explore frontier issues on national security, and to look ahead the further refinement of the legal framework for safeguarding national security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.



- CPD points being applied for
- Simultaneous interpretation in English, Cantonese and Putonghua will be provided.
- **Free Registration**
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7qQpgT2xRgi7P0II_x9hew
- **Enquiries**
events@aail.org

| TIME (GMT+8) | PROGRAMME |
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| PART ONE | |
| 09:00–09:25 | OPENING CEREMONY |
| | <p>LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor Carrie GBM GBS Chief Executive Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p> <p>WANG Linggui Deputy Director Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China</p> <p>CHEN Dong Deputy Director Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> |
| 09:25–09:50 | KEYNOTE SPEECH (I) Topic: National People’s Congress’s 528 Decision This keynote speech will focus on the legal basis of the 528 Decision and its significance with respect to the enactment and implementation of the National Security Law. |
| | <p>ZHANG Yong Deputy Director Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China</p> |
| 09:50–10:15 | KEYNOTE SPEECH (II) Topic: From Chaos to Order – National Security Law as the Model Example of the Rule of Law This keynote speech will mainly review how the enactment of the National Security Law has given full effectiveness and direction to the rule of law in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and won the hearts of the people, thereby rendering the National Security Law as the model example of the rule of law, which sets the HKSAR on track from ‘chaos to order’. |
| | <p>ZHENG Yanxiong Head Office for Safeguarding National Security of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> |
| 10:15–10:40 | KEYNOTE SPEECH (III) Topic: Towards Governance and Prosperity This keynote speech will feature an outlook on how, upon the implementation of the National Security Law that ensures the protection of national security, the HKSAR can leverage its strengths as a cosmopolitan city through various national initiatives such as the Greater Bay Area and the Belt and Road, and thereby embark on a new chapter ‘towards governance and prosperity’. |
| | <p>LIU Guangyuan Commissioner Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> |
| 10:40–10:55 | BREAK |

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| 10:55–12:30 | <p>PANEL SESSION (1)</p> <p>Topic: Comparative Study of Cases under the National Security Law and National Security Cases in Foreign Jurisdictions</p> <p>This panel session will discuss and compare cases relating to the National Security Law and foreign cases on national security, and explore various topics such as the jury system and investigative powers in national security cases.</p> |
| | <p><u>MODERATOR:</u></p> <p>YOUNG Ngai-man Simon Professor Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong</p> <p><u>PANELLISTS:</u></p> <p>Ian Grenville CROSS GBS SC Honorary Professor Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>LEE Shiu-keung Robert SC Senior Counsel Cheng Huan SC’s Chambers</p> |

PART TWO

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| 14:15–14:55 | <p>KEYNOTE SPEECH (IV)</p> <p>Topic: Looking Ahead for the National Security Law</p> <p>The National Security Law is the major turning point in the HKSAR’s transition from chaos to order, and towards governance and prosperity. This keynote speech will explore the way forward for further establishment and improvement of the legal system in safeguarding national security in the HKSAR upon the implementation of the National Security Law.</p> |
| | <p>DENG Zhonghua Former Deputy Director Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China President Chinese Association of Hong Kong and Macao Studies</p> <p>CHENG Yeuk-wah Teresa GBM GBS SC JP Secretary for Justice The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p> |

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| 14:55–16:10 | <p>PANEL SESSION (2)</p> <p>Topic: Frontier Issues in Safeguarding National Security</p> <p>A holistic view of national security is a comprehensive and innovative concept that covers not only traditional security subjects such as political security, territorial security and military security, but also various key areas such as economic security, cultural security and cyber security. This panel session will focus on both domestic and overseas laws and practices to address these emerging security areas.</p> |
| | <p><u>MODERATOR:</u></p> <p>CHAN Tak-lam Norman GBS Former Chief Executive Hong Kong Monetary Authority</p> <p><u>PANELLISTS:</u></p> <p>HUI Ching-yu Christopher JP Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p> <p>Richard CULLEN Visiting Professor Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>LAU Chi-wai Edwina PDSM Deputy Commissioner of Police (National Security) The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p> |

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| <p>16:25–17:40</p> | <p>PANEL SESSION (3)</p> <p>Topic: Refining the Legal Framework of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on Safeguarding National Security</p> <p>The 528 Decision makes it clear that, it is the constitutional duty of the HKSAR to safeguard the sovereignty, unification and territorial integrity of the People’s Republic of China, and that the HKSAR shall enact, as early as possible, legislation for safeguarding national security as stipulated in the Basic Law. Article 7 of the National Security Law also stipulates that the HKSAR shall refine relevant laws for safeguarding national security. This panel session will focus on work related to refining HKSAR’s legal framework on safeguarding national security.</p> |
| | <p><u>MODERATOR:</u></p> <p>ZHU Guobin Professor School of Law of City University of Hong Kong</p> <p><u>PANELLISTS:</u></p> <p>LIN Laifan Professor School of Law of Tsinghua University</p> <p>TANG Ping-keung Chris PDSM JP Secretary for Security The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p> <p>Chin Leng LIM Choh-Ming Li Professor of Law Faculty of Law of The Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> |
| <p>17:40–18:00</p> | <p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> |
| | <p>CHAN Mo-po Paul GBM GBS MH JP Financial Secretary The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China</p> |