



Teen Talk 10th Anniversary & Law Week Opening Ceremony Ceremony with Honourable Guests and Basic Law Talk and Quiz All Online

Organized by the Law Society of Hong Kong (referred to as “the Law Society” below), the Teen Talk 10th Anniversary & Law Week Opening Ceremony was held successfully online via ZOOM on December 23, 2020. Honourable guests from the public and legal sectors including **the Hon Geoffrey Ma Tao-li**, GBM, the Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, **the Hon Matthew Cheung Kin-chung**, GBM, GBS, JP, the Chief Secretary for Administration, **the Hon Teresa Cheng Yeuk-wah**, GBS, SC, JP, the Secretary for Justice, **Dr William Leung Wing-cheung**, SBS, JP, Chairman of the Legal Aid Services Council, **Mr Thomas Edward Kwong**, JP, Director of the Legal Aid Department and **Mr Philip John Dykes**, SC, Chairman of Hong Kong Bar Association, together with representatives from the Law Society **Ms Melissa Kaye Pang**, BBS, MH, JP, the President, **Mr Roden Tong Man Lung**, Council Member & Chairman of Teen Talk 10th Anniversary Organising Committee and **Ms Nadine Lai**, Chairlady of Law Week 2020 Organising Committee, officiated the ceremony online.

President of the Law Society, Ms Melissa Kaye Pang, BBS, MH, JP, gave a welcome speech at the beginning of the event to express her gratitude to all guests of honour and students for their support and participation. “Despite the inconvenience caused by the pandemic, the Law Society continues to contribute to the community. We embraced all challenges by exploring new platforms and ways to help the people. We will keep up our work and effort to serve the public,” she said.

Next to the speech from the President, Law Week 2020 Organising Committee Chairlady Ms Nadine Lai introduced this year’s Law Week. “Themed ‘Law Leads Us Through the Pandemic’, Law Week 2020 brought a team of voluntary solicitors into the community to serve the general public. We organized a two-day free legal advice programme, five free online community legal talks and two series of legal tips videos to promote everyday legal knowledge.”

Lastly, the Law Society Council Member & Chairman of Teen Talk 10th Anniversary Organising Committee Mr Roden Tong Man Lung gave his speech on this year’s Teen Talk event. “This year, we introduced the element of ‘enforcement’ and set the theme as ‘Law and Enforcement’ with a view to promoting understanding of law and discipline through love and respect among students.” He also

encouraged student participants to adhere to the spirit of Teen Talk through learning and obeying the law, allowing their talents to shine and thereby building a future of their own.

Immediately following the ceremony, an online Basic Law Talk was hosted by Mr Thomas So, Immediate-Past-President of the Law Society, in which the Constitution of the People's Republic of China, the Basic Law of Hong Kong and the Basic Law for Macau were introduced and discussed. The event was brought to a climax when the student participants were intensely engaged in the exciting online quiz scheduled after the talk. Among those competitive participants with excellent performance, top 100 students with the highest scores were awarded stylish products as prizes. School-based awards were also offered to recognize schools with students which had actively participated in the event. The ceremony ended with great success and was well-received by guests and participants.

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