## Checks and Balances of Executive, Legislature and Judiciary under the Basic Law

## Presenter: Hon. Dr. Priscilla Leung Mei Fun

Legislator, barrister-at-law



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**Venue:** The Law Society of Hong Kong, 3/F, Wing On House,

71 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong

**Language:** English (Questions can be taken in Cantonese)

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Course Fee: FREE

**Course Outline:** 

Dr Leung will share her experience and views concerning the checks and balances system amongst the three powers, i.e. executive, legislature and judiciary, in Hong Kong before and after handover. She is going to give detailed account on the introduction of new balance of power after the handover such as CE may dissolve LegCo under some circumstances and LegCo may force the CE to resign under some other circumstances. This mechanism never exists before the handover.

Dr Leung is sharing her parliamentary experience as the Chairman of the Legislative Council Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services on the legality of filibustering, the legal use of the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance. (Cap. 382) by way of example from cases including the Lehman Brothers fiasco, the "Leung Chin Man" event of prohibition of Retired Senior Civil Servants from employment by related parties.

She will also discuss judicial accountability on how judges may also face disciplinary proceedings for misbehavior under the Basic Law after the handover.

**Organiser's Comment:** 

Dr Hon Priscilla Leung, SBS, JP, being the Chairman of the Legislative Council's Panel on Administration of Justice and Legal Services (AJLS), is probably the most qualified Legislative Councillor to speak from a legal perspective of the political issues that the AJLS confronts recently. This is a great opportunity to hear from a lawyer-politician how the Legco see the system of checks and balances of the three tiers of our HKSAR government.

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