

## **Cases referred to independent Mediators through Integrated Mediation Office from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022**

In 2022, a total of 182 cases have been referred to mediators by the IMO. As at 31 December 2022, mediation has been conducted and completed in 100 cases, of which 60 have been settled after mediation. The success rate, based on cases completed through mediation, is 60%. The duration between the date of appointing mediator to the date of completion of the whole mediation process, on average, is 74 days.

Over average, it took 10 hours to reach a full agreement, 57 hours\* to reach a partial agreement and 8 hours to reach no agreement.

Regarding the cost of mediated cases, it was, on average HK\$7,200 per case / HK\$700 per hour for a case with full agreement; HK\$56,500\* per case / HK\$1,000\* per hour for a case with partial agreement and HK\$8,600 per case / HK\$1,100 per hour for a case without agreement.

According to the record kept by IMO, 21% of cases appointed mediators from NGOs for family mediation. These NGOs would provide mediation service with concession rate to the parties with financial difficulty.

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Level of agreement reached	Number of cases (%)	Average Time spent on Mediation per case(hour)	Average Cost of Mediation per case (HK\$)
Cases with Full agreement	59 (59%)	10	\$7,200 per case/ \$700 per hour
Cases with Partial agreement	1 (1%)	57*	\$56,500* per case/ \$1,000* per hour
<b>Total number of cases with full/partial agreement</b>	<b>60 (60%)</b>	-	-
Cases with No agreement	40 (40%)	8	\$8,600 per case/ \$1,100 per hour
Sub-total (Cases with Mediation)		100	
Cases settled/ withdrawn/ discontinued without mediation		23	
Others (e.g. result pending, etc)		59	
Total:		182	
Duration of the Whole Mediation Process (days) <sup>v</sup>		74	

<sup>v</sup> It refers to the average duration between the date of appointing mediator to the date of completion of the whole mediation process (in days); and it is arrived by having the total number of days reported for the mediation process, divided by the number of cases with duration reported over that year.

\* Only 1 referred case reported to reach a partial agreement in the mediation session(s) in 2022.