



Mediation Information Office of the Judiciary

The Mediation Information Office aims to assist the parties to understand the nature of mediation and how it will help the litigants to resolve their disputes. The Mediation Information Office is set up to serve the parties/litigants in court and facilitate them to seek mediation from the professional bodies.

This Office answers enquiries and provides information on court-related mediation.

Ways you may seek Information Session on Mediation Service

- Contact the Mediation Information Office
- Consult your lawyer or other advisers

What's next?

Arrangement will be made for any parties who are interested in seeking mediation and have approached the Mediation Information Office to attend an information session on mediation. This Office will provide the information on court-related mediation service available for the parties to consider and the ways to apply for such service.

Information sessions and enquiry service provided by the Mediation Information Office are free of charge.

Please note that a party's application for information or mediation session will not lead to an automatic stay of the legal proceedings, but is subject to the Court's direction in this regard.

Who Pays for the Mediation Service ?

It is usual for the parties to agree before the start of the mediation that they will be responsible to pay the fees for mediation in equal shares. Charges in mediation mainly include the mediator's fees for his/her time and other disbursements, for example, room charges. You should talk to your legal adviser about the likely costs of mediation, and how this would compare with the cost of litigation. In most cases, mediation is much cheaper and faster than litigation.

Services and Facilities of Mediation Information Office

- Reception and general enquiries counter
- Video / Information session on court-related mediation
- Resource corner
- Computer facilities

Office Hours

Monday to Friday : 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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Please note:

The staff of the Mediation Information Office are happy to assist you with enquiries on court-related mediation, but they will not provide any legal advice or offer any comment or assistance on the conduct of specific court cases and proceedings.

Assistance on court procedures will continue to be provided by the Resource Centre for Unrepresented Litigants and the respective court registries.

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