



## Humanities Talk (Level I)

# Understanding the Rule of Law (Part 2)

The Rule of Law Education Project  
(Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong)



### Application Deadline

~~17 June 2022~~

**18 July 2022**

**12:00 noon**

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. establish a basic understanding of the legal knowledge in the community through the rule by law, the Common Law System and Hong Kong's Jury System;
2. explain the development and evolution of the Hong Kong legislative process from the Colony to the SAR;
3. enhance their civic consciousness and civic responsibility through concerning various legal issues in Hong Kong.



## ◆ Introduction

Most of the clauses from the Basic Law and the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance are relevant to the criminal justice system. Those clauses are combined with the principles of the Common Law and they consist of the judicial criminal system in Hong Kong. Upholding criminal justice is closely related to the concepts of the rule of law. Understanding the judicial criminal system and the concepts of criminal justice in Hong Kong will help you further understand the relationship between the rule of law and the criminal system.

In this talk, you can experience the procedure of criminal proceedings by participating in the mock trial and playing various roles such as the prosecution and the defense. You can explore issues of the jury system, the responsibilities of the prosecutor and the rights of victims from different perspectives. You can also learn and reflect the criminal justice criminal system.

Students from the Faculty of Law of The University of Hong Kong (HKU) would design and conduct this talk under the guidance of the Faculty of Law supervisor and the scheme of the Rule of Law Education Project (ROLE) which is one of the Knowledge Exchange initiatives of the Faculty of Law of HKU. Their vision is to enhance Hong Kong citizens' understanding of the rule of law and its crucial role as the foundation of Hong Kong's identity and institutions.

## ◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue (HKAGE)
1	24 Aug	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Registration: 2:15 p.m.)	Room 105

## ◆ Target Participants

- S1 to S6 HKAGE student members in 2021/22 school year only
  - Class size: 80
- \* First-come-first-served.

## ◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

## ◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese