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Dr The Hon Horace CHEUNG, SBS, JP

Deputy Secretary for Justice
Department of Justice, HKSAR

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President for Session 2025/2026
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Mr Johnny C.H. CHAN, JP

Deputy Secretary for Development (Works)
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Mr Mohammed Talib

Partner of Pinsent Masons

Ir Ben T.C. CHAN

Chairman of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
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Ms Raagini Sama SUNDARAM

Senior Case Counsel
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Ir Prof Christopher W. TO

Immediate Past Chairman of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
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The Hon Justice Dato' LEE Swee Seng

Judge, The Federal Court Malaysia

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Adjudication in Action: Implementation of the Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance Programme Rundown

Date: 28 May 2026 (Thursday)
Time: 9:00 am – 5:20 pm (Registration starts at 8:45 am)
Location: Theatre 2, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Mode: Hybrid (online and physical)

Time	Session / Topic
08:45 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:05	MC Introduction
09:05 – 09:10	Welcome Remarks – Ir Alice CHOW President for Session 2025/2026, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
09:10 – 09:20	Opening Remarks – Dr the Hon Horace K.K. CHEUNG, SBS, JP Deputy Secretary for Justice
09:20 – 09:30	Morning Keynote Speech – Mr Johnny C.H. CHAN, JP Deputy Secretary for Development (Works) 2
09:30 – 09:35	Group Photo
09:35 – 10:05	Tea Break
10:05 – 10:50	Topic 1: Conflict of Interest or Just Being Friendly? – Navigating the Grey Areas in Statutory Adjudication – Mr Mohammed TALIB Partner of Pinsent Masons
10:50 – 11:35	Topic 2: Claim Handling Procedures under the Security of Payment Ordinance: Traps, Drafting Techniques, and Strategic Implications – Ir Ben T.C. CHAN Chairman of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – Construction Dispute Resolution Committee
11:35 – 12:20	Topic 3: International Perspectives on Statutory Adjudication – Ms Raagnini Sama SUNDARAM Senior Case Counsel of Asian International Arbitration Centre

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12:20 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 13:45	Afternoon Keynote Session – The Hon Nicholas H.F. CHAN, BBS, MH, JP Legislative Council Member (Legal Functional Constituency) and Director, AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre
13:45 – 14:30	Topic 4: Delay Analysis Under Pressure: Prepping for Battle Without Triggering an Ambush – Ir Prof Christopher W. TO Immediate Past President of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – Construction Dispute Resolution Committee
14:30 – 15:15	Topic 5: Too Early, Too Late, Too Bad? Fairness, Jurisdiction, and Timing Constraints in Adjudication – The Hon Justice Dato’ LEE Swee Seng Judge, The Federal Court Malaysia
15:15 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:30	Topic 6: Beyond Adjudication – Mediation, Arbitration, and Expert Witness Services – Ms May NG Partner of DLA Piper
16:30 – 17:15	Topic 7: Deciding Fairly, Fast, and Fearlessly – How to be a Good Adjudicator Under Pressure – Ir YEUNG Ming-tai Deputy Chairman of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – Construction Dispute Resolution Committee
17:15 – 17:20	Closing Remarks – Ir Kevin Y.Y. LEE Deputy Chairman of the Organising Committee