

CJ concludes visit to Australia (with photos)

The following is issued on behalf of the Judiciary:

Chief Justice Andrew Cheung, Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal, led a high-level delegation this Monday (March 24) to attend the 2025 Asia-Pacific Judicial Colloquium in Canberra, Australia, and concluded his visit today (March 26).

The Colloquium is a biennial event which brings together the chief justices and senior judges of the final appellate courts of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The Hong Kong delegation included Mr Justice Roberto Ribeiro and Mr Justice Johnson Lam, Permanent Judges of the Court of Final Appeal.

During the three-day programme in Canberra, Chief Justice Cheung met with delegations from the participating jurisdictions to strengthen professional exchanges and judicial connections with them, as well as to discuss various legal and judicial issues of common interest. At the Colloquium, Mr Justice Ribeiro gave a presentation entitled "Open Justice, Independent Adjudication and Judicial Use of Generative AI", while Mr Justice Lam spoke on the topic "Relevance or Irrelevance of Party Autonomy in Insolvency Proceedings".

Taking the opportunity of attending the Colloquium, Chief Justice Cheung visited the Supreme Court of New South Wales in Sydney before the event, and exchanged views on various judicial issues with the Acting Chief Justice. The delegation also met with several current and former Non-Permanent Judges of the Court of Final Appeal, providing them with updates on the latest developments in the rule of law and administration of justice in Hong Kong.



