HKMAAL Policy on Reinstatement of Accredited Mediators

(from June 2018 onwards, a HKMAAL Membership Year is from every 1st January to 31st December, i.e. a calendar year.)

1. A HKMAAL accredited General / Family Mediator may renew his/her panel membership of a particular membership year, by payment of membership fee and, where appropriate, upon satisfying the relevant HKMAAL CPD Criteria, within the whole 12-months period of that relevant membership year. He/she would be deregistered from the HKMAAL Panel(s) if the membership(s) is not renewed by the end of that membership year, i.e. by 31st December.

2. Mediators deregistered from the HKMAAL Panel could apply for reinstatement of accreditation ONLY if the application is made within a period of 3 membership years from the last membership year.

   (a) If the application is made within a period of more than 3 but less than 7 membership years from the last membership year, an applicant is required to participate and pass ONE Stage 2 Assessment* at his/her cost.

   *For an application for reinstatement of accreditation as a HKMAAL Family Mediator, the applicant is required to participate and pass one live family mediation supervision at his/her cost.

   (b) If there is a period of lapsed membership of 7 membership years or more from the last membership year, no application for reinstatement of accreditation would be processed and an applicant must submit a new application for mediator accreditation by completing all stages of accreditation.

3. Applicants, for each Panel of HKMAAL, should pay the membership fee for the current membership year and a reinstatement fee of HK$1,600 payable to “Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited”.

4. Applicants with a lapsed membership period of 3 membership years or less are required to satisfy the below CPD requirements preceding the membership reinstatement application:

   (a) For a lapsed membership period of 12 months or more but less than 24 months: 5 hours of CPD;
   (b) For a lapsed membership period of 24 months or more but less than 36 months: 10 hours of CPD.

   Any hours of CPD taken before de-registration would not be relevant.
5. Applicants should provide information of his/her mediation experience, working experience and other relevant experience attained during the period of lapsed membership.

6. Prior to reinstatement of accreditation being approved, an applicant might be called by the HKMAAL to take part in an accreditation assessment including a personal interview and/or a possible Stage 2 Assessment^ at his/her cost.

^For an application for reinstatement of accreditation as a HKMAAL Family Mediator, a possible live family mediation supervision at his/her cost.

(HKMAAL reserves the right to interpret and make changes to the Policy.)

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