PCLL CONVERSION EXAMINATION JUNE 2015

Title of Paper : Hong Kong Legal System

Date : 26 June 2015

Time : 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Instructions

1. Write your **candidate number** on the cover of each answer book. Do **NOT** write your name in the answer book.

- 2. Start each answer on a separate page of the answer book.
- 3. Write your answers only in the answer books provided.
- 4. This is a one and a half-hours examination.
- 5. <u>NO</u> reading time is designated for this paper.
- 6. This is a closed book examination.
- 7. This paper consists of 2 pages, including three questions. Candidates are only required to answer **TWO** questions out of three. A total of 100 marks may be awarded.
- 8. Each question is worth 50 marks.
- 9. The passing mark for this paper is 50 marks.

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Question 1 (50 marks)

Critically assess the role of each of Hong Kong's various courts and tribunals in ensuring that justice is done and the rule of law is implemented. How, if at all, would you change, or add to, the existing courts and tribunals functions and jurisdictions to enhance justice in Hong Kong?

Question 2 (50 marks)

How, if at all, would you reform legal professional qualification and training necessary to become and remain a lawyer in Hong Kong in the twenty-first century and why?

Question 3 (50 marks)

To what extent do Hong Kong's common law rules of stare decisis and statutory interpretation achieve the correct balance of flexibility and certainty of law?

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