

# What Role Does the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance Play in a Mediation Process?



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## Overview of the PDPO (Cap. 486):

- Identify the concepts of data, data subject and data user
- Six Data Protection Principles
- Data access provisions:
  1. Data access request (DAR)
  2. Relevant person
  3. Refusal of processing a DAR
- Exemption provisions under PDPO
- Contravention of the Ordinance – Consequences

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## Does the PDPO cover a mediation process?

- Mediation advocate or Mediator
- Confidentiality vs. Rights of the parties
- How to comply with the PDPO as a mediator?

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