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LOOKING BEYOND THE HORIZON IN 2018

Eight years ago, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) came into existence. It came to be as a natural evolution from its previous moniker - the Regional Centre for Arbitration (RCA). Incorporating the centre's location and stamping Malaysia's capital city into its name, the KLRCA kicked off in full swing, exceeding expectations and overcoming obstacles each year that went by.

Fast forward to 2018, and it was time for the next phase of the Centre's growth. From our beginnings as an arbitration centre we had now grown into a multi-service hub for alternative dispute resolution (ADR) with plans to venture into holistic dispute avoidance. 2018 is the year the KLRCA rebranded into the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC). The rebranding is a timeline reflection of the centre's capabilities, heritage, and vision – representing the next phase of growth and expansion for the Centre and its people.

This past year, we witnessed a number of significant achievements. We became the first arbitral institution in the world to launch a suite of Standard Form of Building Contracts

(SFC), which encourages parties to resolve disputes whilst maintaining working relationships. We also successfully organised our 2nd ICC-KLRCA Pre Moot for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in March, following the hugely successful inaugural 2017 edition.

Other notable headlines include the centre's role in the recent 2017 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, as the chosen independent body to oversee disputes that may arise during the games. Following on from our commitment to this space, we successfully organised our second edition of our Certificate Programme in Sports Arbitration, which saw close to 30 candidates from across flying in to participate in this budding field of law.

Timely in its nature, the Malaysian Parliament also recently passed the Arbitration (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (2018), which allows for a more effective and consolidated arbitration landscape in Malaysia. Alongside AIAC's efforts, the legislative amendments are a welcome change which will help pivot Malaysia into a safe seat for ADR.

As the centre grew in service and size, we decided that it was time for us to rise to the next level, firstly by transforming our brand to reflect our expanding momentum and vision. Hand in hand with the centre's rebranding will be several initiatives and programmes intended to propel us to where we need to be.

One of the major events our stakeholders can look forward to is the first ever Asia Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Week, which we will be hosting from 5-7 May 2018. The theme this year, the "Asian Experience", was the result of our continued commitment towards the region and its players. This inaugural edition aims to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and exchange, where attendees can tap into a diverse range of mixed expertise and specialisations.

More information on Asia ADR Week 2018 can be found in the following pages, and we sincerely encourage all interested participants to sign up and be part of this international platform and network.

As we each set our goals for the coming months, let us not look to familiar spaces, but set our eyes on opportunities beyond the horizon.

Till the next issue, happy reading.



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DATUK PROFESSOR SUNDRA RAJOO
Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)



NEW IDENTITY, RENEWED VISION

KLRCA Undergoes Transformation Into AIAC

AIAC as An Integrated ADR Institution

More than just an arbitration centre, AIAC sets itself apart from others due to the unique position it occupies within the region. Established under the auspices of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation (AALCO) nearly 40 years ago, AIAC was the first dispute resolution centre to be set up by the 47-member state strong AALCO.

In our many years operating, and evolving, we have since housed operations in Bangunan Sulaiman, a national heritage landmark in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, recently refurbished with world class facilities - keeping into account the good use of the cutting-edge technologies in our services and transactions and maximising our potentials to create a world-class technological environment.

We now operate as a multi-service global hub for ADR, serving both domestic and global stakeholders across various industries. In an effort to shape the region's ADR community, we also provide training courses and organise knowledge-sharing sessions - to date, more than 15,000 participants have been part of our capacity building programmes.



Rebranding for a Global Audience

2018 marks the 40th year of AIAC's existence, and after four decades of providing both local solutions and cross-continental resolutions, the Centre has rebranded from the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) to the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC).

The centre's new brand identity signals its continued passion to broaden boundaries, beyond the horizon. The new identity will spearhead an era of development and expansion, both for the centre and the global ADR ecosystem.

The centre's new positioning is just one output from its drive for continuous growth, and a natural reflection of its on-going commitment to the global arbitration ecosystem and the industries it serves. Our new positioning aims to encourage global businesses to seek out an arbitration centre of international calibre that reflects their respective organisations. The new AIAC brand should reflect excellence in fair and just resolution done in a timely manner - all components of which the AIAC aims to lead on a global scale.

We place our hopes and dreams into our new name, with a firm belief that we will create new value to the global arbitration ecosystem, and the industries it serves. We look forward to sharing this next phase of our journey while continuing to enable success within the global ADR community.



Renewal of the **Host Country** Agreement

Headquarters Agreement for Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration was signed

Renewal of the Host Country Agreement with effect from 1992



Host Country Agreement between the then Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) and the Government of Malaysia as inaugurated by the then Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Hussein Onn.



Official opening of KLRCA's new premises in Jalan Conlay



2014

Official opening of KLRCA's new premises, Bangunan Sulaiman

2013

Renewal of the Host Country Agreement ---

KIRÇA KUALA LUMPUR REGIONA

THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA

2017

Negotiations on renaming KLRCA began

The legislation to bring into force the name change being passed



2018

Signing of Supplementary Agreement to pave the way to KLRCA's rebranding into the Asian International Arbitration Centre

MAN WITH A VISION:

In conversation with Datuk Sundra



There are two kinds of people in the world: those who comfortably follow the road that's set, and those who trailblaze their own way. Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), is one of the latter. It's always a challenge steering a ship into the unknown - which is precisely why it requires a skilled sailor at the helm. We stole a few minutes with him to talk about the challenges and opportunities behind the centre's transformation and for the newly rebranded AIAC.

YOU WERE APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE THEN KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION (KLRCA) IN 2010. TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY WITH THE CENTRE?

KLRCA was founded in 1978. But at that time, it did not have the traction, although when it started off we wanted to do international commercial arbitration. It was nascent during the time, and it was just coming up.

The main institutions that dealt with arbitrations in the 1990s were not KLRCA, but were institutions of architects, engineers, and basically industry-based. The technical man would arbitrate on disputes. The domestic arbitrations were dominated by the technical institutions, which was where I came from (as an architect).

My appointment as a Director was due to timing and circumstance. The KLRCA had declined to such an extent, that it became almost zero. The institution was not growing. In fact, when I took over, the centre only had about 22 cases. This past year, we have had over 900 total cases – unheard of.

IT'S QUITE TIMELY THAT THE CENTRE'S REBRANDING COINCIDES WITH ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY. WHY THE NAME CHANGE?

People ask me, since the branding for KLRCA has grown so strong, why change now? I say, well, this is the time to change. We are in a position where we can take it to the next level. We have hit a point that if the branding doesn't change, we may appear parochial.

When you change your name, you are changing your branding. We are also telling that we have reached the age where we are ready to take on a bigger responsibility, a bigger size. We are now basically about serving the whole region. Malaysia is a great place to be in, and from here we do want to expand.

Further, the opportunities are already there. The resurgence of the Asian economies such as China, India, ASEAN, along with Central Asia markets, show that they are going to be central players in the region. Hence to grab the imagination of anyone, you must change your branding – and then you must be able to offer the services.

The way the expansion is going to happen is firstly by form. Substance and form go together, but you first need to have the form. If you call yourself Kuala Lumpur, you will forever be associated with that region. Hence, it is time to progress.





SOME STAKEHOLDERS MAY BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NAME CHANGE - IF IT AFFECTS THEIR CURRENT CONTRACTS. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?

I can understand why - change always brings about apprehension, doesn't it? I assure all stakeholders that the name change has been properly planned out, including consideration of all legal consequences. For current contracts, the name change is not going to affect them at all. This is because we have arranged it in such a way that it is going to be legally binding.

We have gone back to the original source of our power in the arbitration act, and all other acts, by having a legislative change by saying any referral to KLRCA – ever – will be a referral now to AIAC, seeing as the KLRCA brand is now changed to AIAC.



This is the time to change. We are in a position where we can take it to the next level.



WILL THE CENTRE BE DOING ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY WITH ITS NEW IDENTITY?

One of the things we have invested quite a bit in is our digitised case management system, which we have developed from scratch to improve our case management. This will improve timeliness and efficiency, and frees up our case officers to deal with abnormal situations.

Secondly, we are going to put in more resources into capacity building. We are setting up for example the Asian Institute of ADR (AiADR), which allows us to build capacity in Asia, and help us stand independently as a region and find our voice. This institution will have its own structure and will conduct the training programmes closely with us.

We are currently looking at mediation and we will be looking at other products. One more product which we have developed, which has never been done by any other institution, is to issue our own Standard Form Contracts (SFC). We are the first institution in the world to issue SFC for Malaysia.

Now, with our brand change and name change, we will be changing these contracts into an Asia-wide contract. We are going to have a construction contract and a building contract. This is the direction that no other institution is moving towards.

We've also created an internationalism in our centre, which is unparalled in our history. About one third of our staff are not from Malaysia, which gives us an added advantage as we are able to project and provide the services brought together by an international group of people, coming from both the West and from Asia.

When we say we are Asian, we are going to be Asian; we are going to market and provide the services that go beyond Malaysia. And that is the promise I have to our stakeholders.



KUALA LUMPUR, 7 February 2018: In conjunction with its 40th anniversary, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) today was officially renamed the Asian International Arbitration Centre. The Arbitration (Amendment) Act 2018 was passed and gazetted on 10 January 2018 to signify the change of name. The name change is part of a larger rebranding for the Centre, which aims to further strengthen its regional footprint and presence globally.

To officiate the name change, a signing ceremony of the Supplementary Agreement was held between the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation (AALCO) and the Government of Malaysia with the Director of KLRCA, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo. The Agreement was signed by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of Legal Affairs Dato' Sri Azalina Othman Said, alongside His Excellency Professor Kennedy Gastorn, Secretary-General of the AALCO.

Present at the ceremony were Attorney General of Malaysia and Chairman of KLRCA Advisory Board Tan Sri Dato' Sri Haji Mohamed Apandi bin Haji Ali and former Secretary-General of AALCO YBhg. Prof. Dato' Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, who witnessed the signing.

Established in 1978, the KLRCA was the first arbitration centre in Asia to be instituted under AALCO, an international organisation comprising 47 member states from across the region. The Centre was set up to provide institutional support as an independent and neutral venue for arbitration proceedings in Asia. Currently, the KLRCA stands alongside only four other regional centres, located in Egypt, Nigeria, Iran and Kenya.

Since its inception, KLRCA has evolved into a global hub for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), and is further expanding into holistic dispute management and dispute avoidance. Over the past four decades, KLRCA has built itself from the ground up, recording 932 cases in 2017, starting with only 22 in 2010. The Centre has entered into 50 strategic partnerships with local and international organisations, and conducted over 350 capacity building events for more than 12,000 participants thus far.

"We have experienced immense growth since we first started, and I am excited to see what the future holds. Innovation is a key pillar of the Centre - we are constantly improving, evolving, and upgrading ourselves to reflect the changing needs of the industry. As such, our rebranding is a timely exercise that not only commemorates our heritage, but mirrors the vision that we have moving forward", said Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of the newly rebranded AIAC.

Amongst the Centre's achievements include the award-winning i-Arbitration Rules 2017 (Islamic Arbitration Rules), a first-of-its-kind product which provides a reliable legal framework for solving contractual disputes involving Shariah principles. The Centre also made history as the world's first arbitral centre to launch its own suite of building contracts, which aimed at addressing the prevalent issues plaguing the construction industry in Malaysia. A pioneer in the sporting arena, the Centre also made history recently with the appointment of Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo as the first Malaysian into the FIFA Ethics Committee.



ASIAN INTERNATIONAL
ARBITRATION CENTRE (AIAC)
TO SPEARHEAD ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION
COMMUNITY IN 2018

KLRCA Undergoes Rebranding To Signify A New Era Of Expansion





28 February 2018 - The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for International Arbitration today officially became the Asian International Arbitration Centre and announced the launch of new rules next month.

The name change came into effect pursuant to the Arbitration (Amendment Act) 2018, which was published in Malaysia's official gazette on 10 January and entered force today. The centre has a new website reflecting the change: www.aiac. world.

The centre's director, Sundra Rajoo, tells GAR that the rebranding was felt necessary in the KLRCA's 40th year to reflect the broad reach of its services and its international standing. "The new name was decided after careful consideration and with the centre's Asia-centric DNA in mind," he says.

It was also intended to highlight the centre's potential to handle disputes that are unrelated to Malaysia, including those arising from China's Belt and Road infrastructure development project. "This is a new chapter for the centre as we turn 40 years old. We are thrilled," the centre's head of business development Hedran Dass tells GAR. "We look forward to continuing to actively promote and shape the future of ADR in Asia."

Dass adds that the centre's new arbitration, mediation and fast-track rules will be unveiled in a live online broadcast on 9 March. "The amendments are new, improved and put us on a par with the best jurisdictions in the world," he says. The centre previously launched new arbitration rules in 2013 and last year.

As well as a further set of rules, Dass says 2018 will see the launch of "new and exciting products" by the centre and a shift from focusing on pure dispute resolution to focusing on dispute avoidance and management in line with a suite of standard form This week the centre published its last annual report under the KLRCA brand, revealing that in 2017 it handled a record 932 ADR cases, including arbitrations, adjudications, domain name disputes and mediations. The report does not state how many international arbitrations the centre handled but says there was a 100% increase from the year before. It says 73% of all arbitration cases, both domestic and international, concerned the construction sector.

The report also includes data on time and costs for cases conducted under the 2013 rules from their launch in October





2013 to 15 December last year, but not for cases under the 2017 rules which are all at an early stage.

It says the average duration of international arbitrations in this period was 10.6 months before a sole arbitrator, 10.5 months before a three-member tribunal and five months under the fast track rules. This was measured from the date of appointment of the tribunal to the date of final conclusion of the case, excluding suspensions of proceedings by party agreement and "extenuating circumstances like change of solicitors and complex interim applications made by parties."

The average arbitral tribunal fees for international cases in the period were US\$36,602 for cases before a sole arbitrator and US\$103,534 for cases before a three-person tribunal. For cases under fast-track rules (both domestic and international) the average tribunal fee was US\$20,925.

The centre's average administrative fees for international cases were US\$8,291 for sole arbitrator cases, US\$12,095 for cases before three-person tribunals and US\$5,469 for fast-track cases. Average total fees for international cases were US\$44,893 for sole arbitrator cases, US\$115,629 for cases between three-person tribunals and US\$26,393 for fast-track cases. During this period, the average amount claimed in international cases was US\$5.3 million and the highest amount claimed was US\$15.2 million.

The centre says the data makes it "one of the most effective [arbitral institutions] in terms of costs and duration... given the average claim amount". It also highlights Malaysia's "modest cost of living" as an added advantage when comparing the cost effectiveness of various jurisdictions.

The report adds that in the past two years the centre has had over 3,000 bookings of its hearing facilities in the Sulaiman Building, a former colonial building in central Kuala Lumpur which GAR described in its 2016 hearing centre survey as having the potential to be "the best outside the Peace Palace".

Other achievements of the centre in 2017 included holding Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Week, with 65 speakers and 200 local and international delegates, and 80 other "capacity-building" events.

It expanded its panel of arbitrators, mediators and adjudicators to include 2,069 names from 75 countries - including 1,156 arbitrators, of whom 1,027 are men and 129 are women.

It also signed 50 memorandums of understanding with institutions worldwide. And it was appointed as an independent authority to resolve disputes at the 2017 South East Asia Games held in Kuala Lumpur. The next Kuala Lumpur international Arbitration Week will take place from 5 to 7 May.

Editorial Note

GAR is a leading arbitration journal, known for its analysis and insight on issues that matter to arbitration professionals.

http://www.globalarbitrationreview.com/



KUALA LUMPUR, 9 MARCH 2018: The Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) officially launched its new website and the new AIAC Rules at its premises in Bangunan Sulaiman yesterday. The launch was held to commemorate the Centre's new identity and transition to the AIAC.

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of the AIAC, delivered the welcome remarks and had the honour of unveiling the new website and rules. At the event, the key features making both the websites and rules stand out, were revealed. A panel discussion amongst industry experts was also held afterwards, in which they shared their insight on these rules and the future of arbitration. The ceremony concluded with a networking reception at the Pavilion of Bangunan Sulaiman.

The AIAC looks forward to ways in which it can share with the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) community worldwide practical, innovative and essential dispute management solutions.

In 2017, the Centre's position as a multi-service global hub for ADR was strengthened. It had a total of 932 arbitration and adjudication cases recorded, and a 100% increase in registered international arbitration cases compared to the previous year. It has also hosted over 60 events including seven international conferences on various aspects of ADR, and a successful talk series covering 18 emerging topics in ADR.

Just last week, the Centre hosted the 2nd AIAC-ICC Pre-Moot for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, one of the biggest pre-moots of its kind. As the Centre aims to promote arbitration worldwide, it believes in starting with the younger generation. "With AIAC, our aim is to continually improve, evolve, and upgrade in order to reflect and cater to the changing needs of society both inside and outside Malaysia," said the Director.



THE NEW AIAC ARBITRATION RULES 2018

A Timely Re-Genesis

The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 stand as a calculated response to the recent trends of costs and length optimisation of arbitration proceedings. The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 have been streamlined, taking into account the need for clarity, ease of users and the exigencies in the resolution of disputes.

The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 introduce more sophisticated provisions as to the arbitral tribunal's power to award interest on any sums that are in dispute, that now includes the express power to determine the applicable rate and method of calculation, be it simple or compound. Furthermore, in view of new emerging economies and particularly given the increasing number of cross-border transactions which do not opt to apply the US dollar, the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 allow parties to an international arbitration to pay arbitral tribunal's fees and administrative fees in currencies other than USD. This move also reflects on the AIAC standing as a global hub.

The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 incorporate specific standard definitions that were previously implicit or expressed in different parts of the structure of the old rules, thus becoming a clearer set. For instance, international arbitration is now defined in the preliminary part. It is thus clearer in being applicable to the entirety of the rules, as opposed to its earlier location within the provisions for appointment of arbitrators in international arbitration.

Complex arbitral proceedings may involve multiple parties. Addressing this step away from conventional two-party arbitrations, the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 allow for the joinder of third parties to the arbitration proceedings. This may be requested either with the consent of all parties to the dispute (including the third party) or by establishing that the third party is prima facie bound by the arbitration agreement.





ARBITRATION RULES

- New provision on consolidation of disputes;
- Technical review of awards:
- Refined provisions for emergency arbitrators
- Simplified structure of fee schedule Changes to powers of the tribunal

An application for joinder will either be decided upon by the arbitral tribunal or, before the constitution of the arbitral tribunal, by the Director of the AIAC.

The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 provide clear guidelines for the consolidation of different arbitral proceedings to account for particular concerns resulting from consolidation, such as the pre-requisites for consolidation, the constitution of the arbitral tribunal & possible challenges to enforcement.

In furtherance of the 'light touch approach' taken by the AIAC, the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 also seek to avoid errors in form & calculations made in the award by providing for a technical review of awards. This will reduce the scope for difficulties in compliance and enforcement and help maintain a legible and clear standard for awards made pursuant to AIAC administered arbitrations. In doing so, however, the AIAC takes the approach of non-interference and therefore limits scrutiny to a mere technical review.

The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 create a self-contained code in relation to emergency arbitrators (Part III, Schedule III). This caters to the growing importance of emergency proceedings and the various concerns that they may raise, without affecting the working of the normal arbitral procedures as provided for in Parts I & II.

The AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 are available on the AIAC's website at:

https://www.aiac.world/Arbitration-Arbitration

Also available;

AIAC Fast Track Arbitration Rules 2018

https://www.aiac.world/Arbitration-Fast-Track-Arbitration

AIAC Mediation Rules 2018

https://www.aiac.world/Mediation-Mediation

EXPEDITED DISPUTE RESOLUTION THROUGH ARBITRATION

Introducing the Asian International Arbitration Centre's Fast Track Arbitration Rules

Disputes dragging on for years mean long periods of uncertainty as well as internal and external costs for companies. In case of highly complex disputes or when the amount in dispute is hundreds of millions of dollars, such long duration may be justified. However, for very straightforward matters, such as the non-payment for delivered goods, or when the amount in dispute is small, expedited proceedings are often more suitable.

The Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) has a separate set of arbitration rules, the Fast Track Arbitration Rules (the "Fast Track Rules"). On 9th March 2018, the AIAC released its new Fast Track Rules that have been re-designed to meet international standards and tailored specifically to straightforward and rather small matters. The Fast Track Rules provide for shorter time limits to ensure the speedy resolution of disputes: arbitration proceedings under the Fast Track Rules are designed to last no longer than 180 days. The arbitral tribunal in principle has only 90 days from the start of the arbitration until the conclusion of the oral hearing. Thereafter, the arbitral tribunal has another 90 days to draft the award. This 90 days' time limit guarantees that the arbitral tribunal has the necessary time to deliberate and draft an arbitral award of the highest quality.



FAST TRACK RULES

- Prescribed time period for procedures
- Definitive period for extension of time
- Exclusion of technical review provisions
- Changes to powers of the tribunal

The Fast Track Rules should be flexible and adjustable to the circumstances of each case. As such, the unique feature of the earlier revision of the Fast Track Rule, namely a procedure where the entire proceedings are based on documents, has been retained in the new set of Rules. This procedure is suitable for the least complex arbitrations or where no witness testimony is required. Under the documents only procedure, the arbitral tribunal will render the award even faster as there will not be any oral hearing.

The AIAC takes the approach that an arbitral institution should not heavily interfere with arbitration proceedings. As such, the AIAC does not apply the Fast Track Rules automatically, but only when the parties have explicitly agreed upon their application. Furthermore, the AIAC fully respects the parties' decision regarding the number of arbitrators (one or three) and does not impose a sole arbitrator in Fast Track Rules arbitrations by default. This is in stark contrast to other arbitral institutions, many of which apply a higher level of interference. This practice has already resulted in problems related to the enforcement of arbitral awards.

The Fast Track Arbitration Rules are available on the AIAC's website at

https://www.aiac.world/Arbitration-Arbitration

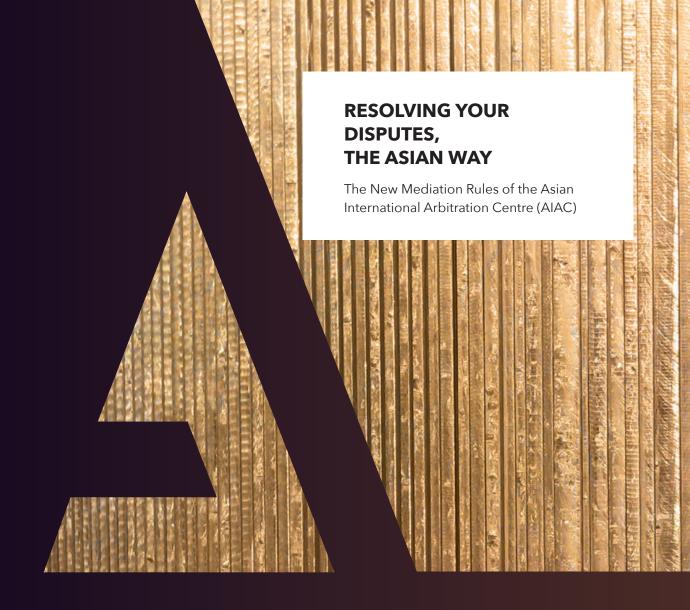
Also available;

AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018

https://www.aiac.world/Arbitration-Arbitration

AIAC Mediation Rules 2018

https://www.aiac.world/Mediation-Mediation



Mediation, as an alternative or a supplement to arbitration, has been gaining momentum over the course of past years both globally and in the region. Indeed, not all disputes or differences are suitable for arbitration, some require less formal dispute resolution techniques such as mediation.

Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, such arbitration and mediation, have become an increasingly common way of settling disputes, both globally and in the region. Mediation, provides an alternative avenue to amicable settlement in a way that preserves business relations.

On 9th March 2018 the AIAC introduced its fully revamped Mediation Rules. The AIAC Mediation Rules 2018 provides a flexible framework for the conduct of mediation, yet effectively deal with particularly complex situations that may arise (e.g. confidentiality concerns, non-cooperation by one of the parties, etc.), thus ensuring time and cost-efficient settlement.

Pursuant to the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018, the parties are now free to commence mediation either where there is prior agreement to mediate or in the absence of such prior agreement thought the model submission agreement or by making a proposal to mediate.

The mediator or mediators (as the case may be) are now confirmed or appointed by the Director of the AIAC and in so

doing, the Director takes into account the parties' agreement as to the qualifications and attributes of potential mediator. The mediator or mediators appointed shall at all times remain independent and impartial to assist parties in reaching a balanced, 'win-win' settlement.

The med-arb procedure incorporated in the AIAC Mediation Rules 2018 allows parties to convert their settlement agreement into a consent award rendered pursuant to the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018.

In its continued quest for innovation and excellence, the AIAC catered the Arbitration Rules 2018 to most types of disputes or differences, including investor-State disputes, being the first institution in the region and globally to model its rules after the IBA Rules for Investor-State Mediation.

The AIAC Mediation Rules 2018 are available on the AIAC's website at

https://www.aiac.world/Mediation-Mediation

Also available;

AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018

https://www.aiac.world/Arbitration-Arbitration

AIAC Fast Track Arbitration Rules 2018

https://www.aiac.world/Arbitration-Fast-Track-Arbitration



KUALA LUMPUR, 5 April 2018: The Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia) (AIAC) is pleased to announce that the Malaysian Parliament has passed the Arbitration (Amendment) (No.2) Bill (2018). The AIAC would like to thank the Government of Malaysia led by Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of Legal Affairs, and Datuk Seri Razali Ibrahim, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, for this initiative. The bill is to set to receive royal assent and will be effective on a date to be notified by gazette.

The proposed amendments to the Arbitration Act 2005 is substantial and are a reflection of the 2006 amendments to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Model on International Commercial Arbitration ("UNCITRAL Model Law"). The modern amendments to the Arbitration Act will provide Malaysia a competitive edge to become a destination for international arbitration. The recent name change of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia), revision of Rules along with the commitment of the Government in amending the legislation clearly establishes Malaysia as a forerunner for Alternative Dispute Resolution in the region.

There are many salient features to the proposed amendments including parties' choice to choose representation by any representative, and the provision of a framework for the

recognition of arbitration agreements made in electronic forms. In addition to that, the amendment gives the tribunal the power to provide interim measures, and recognition and interim awards enforcement mechanism. Another key feature is the express addition of confidentiality clauses thereby enhancing Malaysia's status as a safe seat.

We would like to once again extend our heartiest congratulations to the Government of Malaysia led by Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of Legal Affairs and Datuk Seri Razali Ibrahim, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department for the initiative and commitment to promote alternative dispute resolution in Malaysia.

The AIAC is also grateful for the support of the Chairman of the AIAC Advisory Board Tan Sri Apandi Ali and the Attorney General's Chamber for the support and assistance in this ambitious endeavour.

The AIAC is confident that the passing of the said legislation will pivot Malaysia as a safe seat and with continued effort and impetus from AIAC, Malaysia is set to become a global hub for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

* The amendments will come into effect upon Royal Assent and by notification in a Gazette, date to be determined by the Minister.

Join us on Day 2 of AIAC's Asia ADR Week 2018 (6th May 2018) as we take a closer look on the amendments and its impact and positive implications.





KUALA LUMPUR, 6 April 2018 - The Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) launched its Standard Form of Building Contracts (AIAC's SFC) 2018 Edition and newly revamped web portal (sfc.aiac.world) on 6th April 2018.

AIAC's SFC 2018 Edition derives from the original 2017 edition and is reflective of the name change recently undergone by the AIAC (formerly known as Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration). AIAC's SFC was inspired by the prevalent issues plaguing the Malaysian construction industry and aimed at filling the gaps of existing standard form building contracts in governing relationships, rights and duties of parties to a building construction project.

While retaining the guiding principles set out in the original edition, AIAC's 2018 Edition includes enhancements that add clarity, improve certainty, and clear ambiguity where obligations and accountability of parties to the construction contract are concerned.

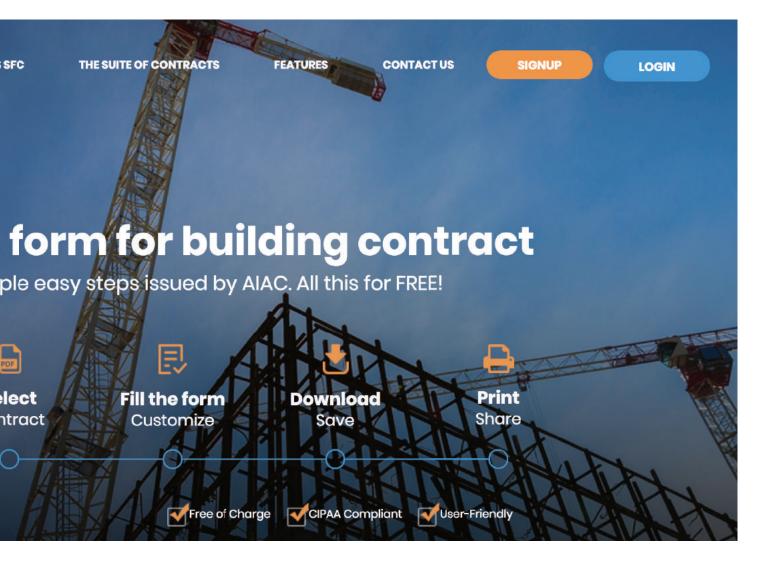
AIAC's SFC 2018 Edition includes enhanced provisions with regards to: Access to Site, Valuation of Variations, Calls on Performance Bond, Work Programme & Progress Reports, the definition of "Practical Completion", Insurance Obligations, and Delay Events. These enhancements serve to facilitate the construction

process by, amongst others, streamlining timelines and procedures, setting out party obligations and ensuring accountability. The 2018 Edition also simplifies the definition of "Practical Completion", catering to different types of building projects and diverse nature of works.

The 2018 Edition of AIAC's SFC is available for free on its newly revamped web portal (sfc.aiac.world) that boasts improved features to increase user-friendliness based on public feedback including personalised login credentials, and the ability to customise, save, store and share completed contracts. Registered users may also save incomplete contracts for later completion. Users will further benefit from the new Help Text feature which guides users in customising AIAC's SFC.

AIAC will soon launch the latest additions to AIAC's SFC, the Design & Build Contract and corresponding Design & Build Sub-Contract. These Malaysian-centric contracts will soon be adjusted to meet international standards for use in projects outside Malaysia.

AIAC's SFC is the Centre's second significant product launch for the year 2018. Last month, the Centre officially introduced AIAC's Rules consisting of the 2018 edition AIAC Arbitration Rules, AIAC i-Arbitration Rules, AIAC Fast Track Arbitration Rules and AIAC Mediation Rules.



Included in the new rules were many new features to ensure expeditious and cost-effective administration of arbitration proceedings. Some of these features include the light touch approach to Technical Review of Awards to ensure quality and uphold party autonomy. Parties also now have the option to choose any currency for international arbitration - for greater business flexibility. The Fast Track Arbitration Rules provide for expedited procedures while the Mediation Rules focus on latest trends in dispute resolution including Med-Arb.









THE 2ND AIAC-ICC PRE MOOT FOR THE WILLIEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT COMES TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

KUALA LUMPUR, 5 MARCH 2018: The Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) proudly announces the successful closing of the 2nd AIAC-ICC Pre-Moot for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. The pre-moot was held on 2-4 March 2018. As a curtain-raiser for the pre-moot, the AIAC Young Practitioners Group also held its first conference from 1-2 March wherein outstanding students and experienced arbitrators shared their practical and academic experience and ideas.

As the venue of the competition and the first conference, the AIAC hosted over 70 teams, close to 300 participants, 177 hearings with 160 arbitrators from 21 countries. This was

one of the biggest pre-moots of its kind. On the first day of the competition, five general hearings were held for the participants. The next day, another general hearing was held before the elimination rounds that eventually determined the best two Malaysian teams, the pairing of the Malaysian final, and the announcement of the Overall Top 4 teams.

The final day of the Pre-Moot saw the semi-finals, the Malaysian final, and the Grand Finals just before the Awards and Closing Ceremony.

The AIAC congratulates the following winners of the 2nd AIAC-ICC Pre-Moot:

CATEGORY	SCHOOL	
Champion	Gujarat National Law University	
2nd Place	National Law University of Delhi, Team 1	
3rd Place	National Law University of Delhi, Team 2	
4th Place	International Islamic University of Malaysia Team 1	
Winner of the Malaysia Final	Brickfields Asia College 4	
Runner-Up of the Malaysian Final	Brickfields Asia College 1	
Best Oralist of the International Final	Prashati Bhat from the National Law University Team 1	
Best Oralist of the Malaysian Final	Ashley Lee Sze Theng from Brickfields Asia College 4	
Best Oralist of the Elimination Rounds	Varun Srinivasan from Gujarat National Law University	
Best Oralist for the Preliminary Rounds	Ragad Al-Farady from Dar Al-Hekma University	
Runner-Up for the Best Oralist of the Preliminary Rounds	Kevin Reddington from Pepperdine University School of Law	
3rd Best Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds	Lisa Stoeckl from University of Cologne	
4th Best Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds	Kaustubh Chaturvedi from National Law School of India University, Bangalore	
5th Best Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds	Akanksha Sigh from Gujarat National Law University	
6th Best Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds	Rachel Tee Zi Wei from Brickfields Asia College 4	
Best Memorandum for Claimant	Singapore Management University	
Honourable Mention for Best Memorandum Claimant	University of Canberra	
Best Memorandum for Respondent	Gujarat National Law University	
Honourable Mention for Best Memorandum for Respondent	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	
Best Outline for Claimant	International Islamic University, Malaysia	
Honourable Mention for Best Outline for Claimant	Brickfields Asia College	
Best Outline for Respondent	University of San Agustin	
Honourable Mention for Best Outline for Respondent	Brickfields Asia College	









The AIAC would also like to congratulate and thank all the participants of this year's competition. The second AIAC-ICC Pre-Moot would not have been successful without their diligence, hard work, and positive attitude throughout the whole process. The Centre wishes all the best to the teams heading off to the Vis Moot (East) and Vienna.

As Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo emphasized during his remarks before the Awards Ceremony, the Asian

International Arbitration Centre believes that "It is important to host the AIAC-ICC Pre-Moot because it brings young practitioners who are going to be the future of arbitration together. This is only the second time that the Centre is hosting this event, and next year it will be even bigger because the AIAC will work even harder, and will continue to spread the message that International Commercial Arbitration is a way of life and doing things right."













DOMAIN NAME DISPUTE RESOLUTION (DNDR) SERVICES



The AIAC will appoint the Panellist once the Response has been submitted.

The Respondent will then have to submit the Response to the AIAC.

DOMAIN NAME **PROCEEDINGS** AT AIAC



The Proceeding will commence when the Respondent is considered to have received the Complaint from the AIAC.



The Complainant files a complaint with the AIAC (the Provider). The form can be found online.

Provider reviews the Complaint to make sure that it is in compliance with Policy & Rules. If there is anything wrong/missing in the Complaint, the AIAC will request the Complainant to amend the Complaint.



Depending on the decision, the domain name will be cancelled, transferred or will remain with the Respondent.

Once the Panellist is appointed, the AIAC will inform the Parties of the name(s) of the chosen Panellist(s).

The Panellist will study the case, read through the document and come up with a decision.

Upon submission of the decision, the AIAC will forward the same to the Parties and relevant stakeholders to implement the same accordingly.

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CASE#1



ETĪHAD AIRWAYS V. WHOISGUARD PROTECTED, WHOISGUARD, INC / HAMZA ALI

CASE NO. D2016-0615

"Fair use" is a flexible principle in both trademark and copyright law. Provision 4(c)(iii) of UDRP does not say "without intent for commercial gain"; it says "without intent for commercial gain to misleadingly divert" etc. In trademark and cybersquatting, disputes it recognizes there may be a likelihood of confusion but accepts this possibility in favor of opening the market to lawful use

CASE#2



AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES, INC. V. ROBERT NICHOLS

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The panel in deciding what all constitutes "bad faith" decided that exorbitant offers to sell disputed domain names as a further indication of a lack of a bona fide purpose.

CASE#3



G. A. MODEFINE S.A. V. A.R. MANI CASE NO. D2001-0537

A domain name dispute panel has refused to transfer "Armani.com" to the world-famous fashion house Armani. The panel thought that it is "simply wrong" for the Complainant to think that just because it has a famous brand that it can use the ICANN UDRP procedure to "dis-possess summarily" the Respondent's domain name which consists of his initials and surname.



The Centre's flagship Certificate in Adjudication Course was held for the first time under the AIAC branding this quarter, attracting 90 aspiring adjudicators from various professional backgrounds including engineers, quantity surveyors, architects, lawyers, contractors, government officials and employees of NGO's that are engaged in the design and procurement of construction contracts.

The Course structure included four days of intensive lectures focusing on substantive and technical issues, along with sets of tutorials and practical exercises. The Course concluded with a series of examinations on the final day.

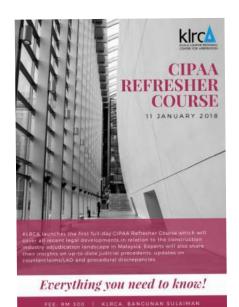
The lectures were broken down into five units; Unit 1 (The Application of Statutory Adjudication to the Construction Industry), Unit 2 (The Practice & Procedure of Adjudication under the CIPAA), Unit 2A (CIPAA Regulations), Unit 3 (Fundamentals of Construction Law), Unit 4 (The Construction Process), and Unit 5 (Writing Adjudication Decisions).

This Course is recognised by the CIPAA Regulations as a required qualification to be an Adjudicator under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA) 2012.

At the conclusion of the AIAC Certificate in Adjudication course, should participants pass the adjudication decision writing examination, they would then be able to apply for empanelment into the AIAC's panel of adjudicators. Upon empanelment, they may be considered for appointment by the Director of AIAC to adjudicate any potential cases administered by the AIAC. The appointment process however, is a stringent one that involves consideration of other external factors such as suitability, merit and experience levels.

*Next edition of the AIAC Certificate in Adjudication course runs from 10th - 14th November 2018. Seats are already filling up fast. To book your place please drop us an email at cipatraining@aiac.world.

AIAC TALK SERIES & JOINT EVENTS





 24^{TH} JANUARY 2018

STATE OF PLAY: LEGAL FRAMEWORKS GOVERNING THE ATHLETE

(YPG Sports Law Talk)

Speakers and Moderators: Brian Song, Dato' M Rajasekaran, Dr Zaidi Hashim, Stanley Bernard

A panel discussion on protecting athletes' legal interests, and the opportunity for lawyers to assist in dealing with such matters was organized by the AIAC (formerly KLRCA) Young Practitioners Group KLRCA (AIACYPG). The panel was composed of Malaysian sports law experts, as well as a special appearance by retired Malaysian professional footballer Stanley Bernard.

11[™] JANUARY 2018

CIPAA REFRESHER COURSE

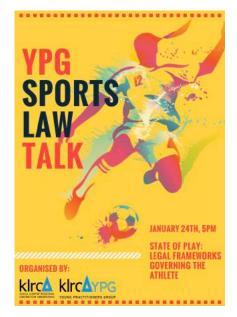
Speakers;

Harbans Singh, Lam Wai Loon, Ramdas Tikamdas, Dr. Sivasangaran Nadarajah & Huganeswaran

The first full-day CIPAA Refresher Course was launched by the AIAC (formerly KLRCA). All recent legal developments in relation to the construction industry adjudication landscape in Malaysia were covered during the event. Insights on up-to-date judicial precedents, updates on counterclaims/LAD and procedural discrepancies were shared by experts during the event.

The topics discussed during the Refresher Course were:

- Impact of Recent Decision including that of View Esteem Sdn. Bhd. V Binapuri Holdings Bhd.
- Updates on Process and Procedure of Adjudication
- Fundamentals of Effective Decision Writing





26TH JANUARY 2018

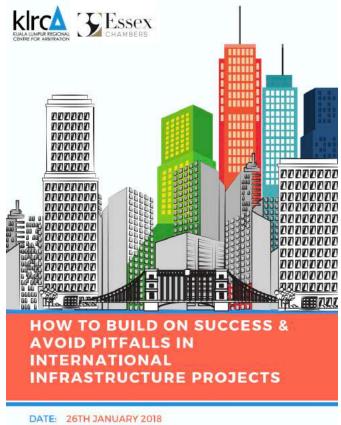
HOW TO BUILD ON SUCCESS & AVOID PITFALLS IN INTERNATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Speakers: Adrian Hughes, Marion Smith, Ben Olbourne, Smrithi Ramesh

The theme building on success and avoiding pitfalls in international infrastructure projects were discussed by a panel of lawyers and arbitrators. These panel included 39 Essex Chambers lawyers and arbitrators: Adrian Hughes QC, Marion Smith QC, Ben Olbourne QC, and Smrithi Ramesh from AIAC (formerly KLRCA).

The issues debated included:

- How to align the participant's interests: language, communication, and records
- Letters of intent and other informal agreements "good faith" doctrine in construction contracts when can demand on a performance bond not be honoured.
- The benefit of multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses
- The pitfalls in contracting for and dealing with unforeseen ground conditions
- How to win at arbitration: documents, witnesses, experts and advocates



DATE: 26TH JANUARY 2018

TIME: 6.00PM - 7.30PM (REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5.30PM)

VENUE: SEMINAR ROOM 1, KLRCA BANGUNAN SULAIMAN

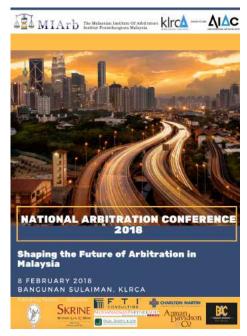




27[™] JANUARY 2018

MOOTING WORKSHOP

A Mooting Workshop for students and young practitioners was held by the International Commercial Arbitration Committee (ICA) of YPG. The workshop which included the navigation of problems, writing corresponding memoranda, and preparing oral submissions were offered by coaches and past participants of international moots.



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26TH FEBRUARY 2018

MALAYSIA'S MARITIME INDUSTRY: OVERVIEW, ISSUES, CHALLENGES & OUTLOOK

Speakers:

Nazery Khalid - Honorary Secretary of Association of Marine Industries Malaysia (AMIM), Clive Navin Selvapandian & Trishelea Sandosam

A holistic forecast of Malaysia's maritime scene in 2018 was discussed by Nazery Khalid, the Honorary Secretary of Association of Marine Industries of Malaysia (AMIM), Clive Navin & Trishelea Sandosam. He discussed the new issues, challenges, and opportunities faced by the various players in the maritime industry ecosystem, including ports, shipyards and maritime support providers. The talk was aimed towards all stakeholders in the maritime industry, including lawyers, in-house counsel, port operators, shipyards and freight forwarders.

8TH FEBRUARY 2018

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF ARBITRATION IN MALAYSIA CONFERENCE

Featured Speakers:

The Right Honourable Tun Raus Sharif, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, The Honourable Justice Anselmo Reyes

A reflection on the transformational changes in the arbitration landscape in Malaysia, a discussion of evolving norms and innovations in international arbitration practices, as well as the challenges to be overcome in shaping the future of arbitration in Malaysia was discussed in this Conference. The Conference was led by arbitration heavyweights from Australia, Hong Kong, Qatar, South Korea, Singapore, United Kingdom and Malaysia.





14[™] MARCH 2018

WORKSHOP ON UDRP RULES: EXPERT APPROACH TO INITIATING DOMAIN NAME DISPUTES

Speakers: Timothy Siaw, Deepak Pillai, Hemalatha Parasa Ramulu, Melanie Fernandez

A workshop on Initiating Domain Name Disputes featuring expert speakers with a plethora of experience in representing parties at different forums in domain name disputes was held to address several challenges faced by domain names such as cybersquatting, typo-squatting, or phishing among others.









15[™] MARCH 2018

COMBINING MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION: PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

Speaker: Nancy A. Walsh Moderator: Shanti Abraham

The opportunity to come to their own agreement, while guaranteeing a decision if they cannot is the appeal provided by Med-Arb and judicial mediation to disputing parties. Moreover, a Med-Arb proceeding offers efficiency because it allows the use of the same person as both mediator and settlement facilitator as well as arbitrator/adjudicator. The ethical and procedural safeguards in place in U.S. courts and elsewhere, as well as the application of safeguards and proposals to arbitration was addressed in this talk.

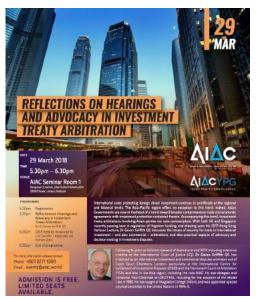




19[™] MARCH 2018

MASTERCLASS ON THE USE OF EXPERTS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Speakers: Jane Davies Evans, Aniz Ahmad Amirudin A masterclass on the use of Experts in International Arbitration was held to discuss what experts can (and cannot or should not) address in international arbitrations, give a practical guidance as to how to avoid these problems, and provide insight on how to hold effective cross examination of experts. This talk was addressed to lawyers, experts practicing international arbitration including sectors relating to energy, engineering, and construction sectors





28TH MARCH 2018

WHAT'S IT REALLY WORTH? UNDERSTANDING AND RESOLVING BUSINESS VALUATION DISPUTES

Speakers: Iain Potter & Harald Sippel The causes of differences in valuation, and the options available to parties, courts, and tribunals in order to resolve disputes was discussed during this session on Understanding and Resolving Business Valuation Disputes involving complex lost of profit claims.



19[™] APRIL 2018

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: OUT OF COMPETITION INDEPENDENT ADJUDICATION

Speakers: Hon Sir Bruce Robertson; Izham Ishmail Moderator: Michelle Sunita Kummar

As part of AIAC's commitment to promote international best practices, and their implementation in sports arbitration this forum was held to educate and inform individuals interested in the adjudication of sporting disputes. The forum was led by Sir Bruce Robertson (Chairman of the NZ Sports Tribunal), and Izham Ismail (CEO of the Professional Footballers Association).

29TH MARCH 2018

REFLECTIONS ON HEARINGS AND ADVOCACY IN INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION

Speaker: Dr. Gavan Griffith QC, Moderator: Lim Tse Wei

A discussion of the issues of security for costs in international investment, commercial-arbitrations, as well as practical aspects of advocacy and decision making in investment disputes was presented to address the rapidly growing and commonplace nature of Investment treaty arbitrations involving Asian parties.









VISITOR'S GALLERY

AIAC welcomes visits from various local and international organisations as it provides a well-fortified platform to exchange knowledge and forge stronger ties.



Visit by Ministry of Justice, Japan

9th March 2018 Visit by Qatar Judiciary

17th January 2018

20th March 2018 Visit by University Kebangsaan Malaysia (Faculty of Law)



28th March 2018 Visit by University Kebangsaan Malaysia (Faculty of Entrepreneurship and Innovation)

29th March 2018 Visit by University Teknologi Malaysia

^{*}To arrange a visit to the Centre, please drop our Business Development Team an email at enquiry@aiac.world



Full Conference Fee: MYR 1,588 / USD 410

Day 1 & 2 Conference Fee: MYR 1,088 / USD 280

Full Conference Fee with 4 nights accommodation: MYR 3,328 / USD 850

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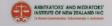




























PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 5TH MAY 2018 "THE ASIAN EXPERIENCE"

09:00-10:00

Official Launch of Asia ADR Week 2018 and Launch of the Asian International Arbitration Centre

Opening Speech by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of AIAC

10:00-11:00

Keynote Address: "ADR in a Changing World: The Asian Experience" by Guest of Honour, AALCO Secretary General H.E. Prof. Dr. Kennedy Gastorn

11:00-11:30

Networking break

11:30-13:00

Session 1: "Building a New Asia: A Spectrum of Opportunities"

Far East or New West? Asia has for many years been the world's engine for economic growth. A diverse panel of business leaders from various different industries, which arguably form the foundation of continued robust growth in Asia, discuss the future of ASEAN and beyond. Prominent speakers will be from the following industries:

Moderated by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, AIAC

- Oil & Gas by Abd Rahim Mahmood, Petronas
- Construction & Transportation by H.E. Dr. Makio Miyagawa, Japanese Ambassador to Malaysia
- Banking by Ramanand Mundkur, Mundkur Law Partners (India)
- Multilateral Finance by Diana Michaliova, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (China)
- Technology in the Free Trade Zone by Lars Markert, Nishimura & Asahi (Japan)

13:00-14:00 14:00-15:30 LUNCH

Session 2: "Business in Malaysia: Sharing Solutions, Getting the Deal Through"

The Malaysian economy is expected to enjoy very high rates of growth in the upcoming years. New opportunities for growth come hand in hand with new challenges. The increased interdependence of social, economic and environmental systems, as well as the globalized interconnectivity of people all play a key role in and must be utilized to create a fertile ground for foreign ventures and investment. What are the critical steps Malaysia must take to remain an attractive business hub? by Craig I. Celniker, Morrison & Foerster (APAC), Hemalatha Ramulu, Messrs Skrine, Datuk D.P. Naban, Messrs Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill, Arthur Dong, Angie Law Firm (China), Daniel Waldek, Herbert Smith Freehills. Moderated by Dr. Harald Sippel, AIAC

- · ADR regime
- · Protecting your IP rights
- Taxation
- · Overcoming cultural differences

15:30-16:00

Networking break

16:00-17:30

Session 3: "Gaining the Edge in Business: Unravelling the Myths of the ADR Ecosystem"

- Breakout 1: "Emerging Trends in Investment State Disputes" what's new, what works and what doesn't, from the perspective of the State and Investor by Tan Sri Cecil Abraham, Cecil Abraham & Partners, Raja Bose, K&L Gates, Dr Mariel Dimsey, CMS (Hong Kong), Professor Jansen Calamita, National University of Singapore-Centre for International Law. Moderated by Dr Gavan Griffith, Essex Court Chambers
- Breakout 2: "Innovation in Effective Cross-Border Contract Management" a study on core competencies and innovations in contract management, such as contract automation by Erin Rankin, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Dubai), Nicholas Hoh, Herbert Smith Freehills, Anand Juddoo, Juddoo Consulting Ltd, Nandakumar Ponniya, Baker McKenzie. Moderated by Ing Loong Yang, Latham & Watkins LLP (Hong Kong)
- Breakout 3: "Realigning ADR to Global Business Needs" international ADR best practices that boosts investment appetite and how they can be implemented by Dato' Nitin Nadkarni, Messrs Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill, Oyinkan Badejo-Okusanya, Africa Law Practice (Nigeria), Peter Godwin, Herbert Smith Freehills, Khieu Mealy, SokSiphana & Associates (a member of ZICO Law, Cambodia). Moderated by Dr Nicolas Wiegand, CMS

17:30-18:30

Session 4: "Real Money, Real Investors, Real Time, Real Talk – What ADR Can Do For You"

Rapid Fire Debate moderated by Benjamin Hughes, Hughes Arbitration Chambers

- Stretching the rules in arbitration: Tactical Advantage or Abuse of Process? P. Gananathan, Messrs P. Gananathan & Loh vs. Dr Chinyere Ezeoke, Universiti Malaya
- Equal Representation in ADR: Absence of Opportunities or Failure to Seize? Asya Jamaluddin, CMS vs. Sharon Chong, Messrs Skrine
- Confidentiality vs Transparency: If it's not broke, why fix it? Shanti Mogan, Messrs Shearn Delamore vs. Ooi Huey Miin, Messrs Raia Daryl Loh
- Med-Arb: How effective is it? Shanti Abraham, Shanti Abraham & Associates vs. Anil Changaroth, ChangAroth Chambers LLC & ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy

18:30 onwards

Asia ADR Week Welcome Cocktail sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills



DAY 2: 6TH MAY 2018 "DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE"

09:00-10:00

Exclusive Premier: "Unveiling the Amendments to the Arbitration Act, 2005"

Panel Discussion by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of AIAC, The Honourable Justice Professor Anselmo Reyes, International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court

10:00-10:30

Networking Break

10:30-12:00

Session 1: "Together Towards the Future – But First, a Look Back"

The year 2017 was a year with many important changes in international arbitration. With one of the foci on recent trends in Malaysia and more generally Asia, the speakers of this session will take a look back on various different changes, which took place in 2017 by Benjamin Hughes, Hughes Arbitration Chambers, Professor Philip Yang, Phillip Yang & Co. Ltd (Hong Kong), Dr Winnie Jo-Mei Ma, Chinese Arbitration Association (Taipei), Christopher Lau SC, 3 Verulam Buildings Barristers, Ing Loong Yang, Latham & Watkins LLP (Hong Kong), Andrew G. Moran QC, The Arbitration Chambers. Moderated by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, AIAC

12:00-13:00

Session 2: "Tomorrow's Methods: Holistic Resolution of Conflicts & Dispute Avoidance"

We are seeing a paradigm shift towards holistic methods of dispute resolution as well as dispute avoidance. This session explores what these methods are and when and how they are applied most effectively by Sujatha Sekhar Naik, SIDREC, Dr Li Hu, CIETAC, Paul Rose, ArbDB, Janet Checkley, SIDRA. Moderated by Professor Philip Yang, Phillip Yang & Co. Ltd (Hong Kong)

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14:00-15:30

Session 3: "Training Workshop for Selected Spotlight ADR Topics"

- Breakout 1: "The AIAC Rules, Your Partner Throughout the Proceedings" using the AIAC Rules to manage the costs of arbitration proceedings by Sudharsanan Thillainathan, Messrs Shook Lin & Bok, Ben Olbourne, 39 Essex Chambers, Peter Godwin, Herbert Smith Freehills, Rammit Kaur Charan Singh, Victorious Vie Plt. Moderated by Aniz Ahmad, Cecil Abraham & Partners
- Breakout 2: "Arbitration Agreements Built to Last" dissecting all elements of arbitration agreements, drafting enforceable arbitration agreements and the do's and don'ts to avoid pathological clauses by Koh Swee Yen, Wong Partnership LLP, Celine Chelladurai, Messrs Celine & Oommen, Christine Artero, The Arbitration Chambers, JLN Murthy, ICADR Regional Centre (India). Moderated by Christopher Lau SC, 3 Verulam Buildings Barristers
- Breakout 3: "Making the Most of Interim Measures" a study on the various forms of relief that can safeguard parties' interests pending an outcome by Filip Boras, Baker McKenzie (Austria), Hiroki Aoki, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu, Elaine Yap, Elaine Yap Law Office, Sanjay Mohanasundram, Mohanadass Partnership. Moderated by Sitpah Selvaratnam, Messrs Tommy Thomas

15:30-16:00

Networking break

16:00-17:30

Session 4: "The Dawn of the Digital Era of ADR"

When a snake sheds its skin, it changes; when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly, it transforms. Will dispute resolution merely shed its skin, or will it turn into a butterfly? This session looks into the trends of digitization and artificial intelligence (AI) and explores how they can be utilized to increase efficiency and whether the field of dispute resolution will undergo the fundamental changes other industries have already undergone or will undergo in coming years. Moderated by Shannon Rajan, Messrs Skrine

- Optimization of legal research and ADR through technology by Jo Fan Pang, Can Law
- Online brand protection by Denis Cai, Dot Trademark
- Impact of technology on cross border transactions and investment state disputes by Dr Martins Paprinskis, UCL London
- Electronic discovery of documents by Daniel P. Levison, Morrison & Foerste
- Artificial intelligence in arbitration by Lucas Bento, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP (New York)
- The AIAC Case Management System by Alonso Mayodormo Castilla, AIAC

17:30 onwards

40th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Grand Hyatt, Kuala Lumpur (Transportation provided for those who have confirmed)



DAY 3: 7TH MAY 2018

CIPAA CONFERENCE sponsored by Zul Rafique & Partners

09:30-11:00 CIPAA Conference opening

A snapshot of the success of statutory adjudication in Malaysia showcasing procedural details, enforcement procedure, adjudicated amounts and overview of the 2018 CIPAA Report (up till May 2018)

11:00-11:30 Networking Break

11:30-13:00 Session 1: "Making it Matter: Natural Justice in CIPAA"

The speakers will analyse the most important findings and decisions of the federal court and its impact on statutory adjudication by Foo Joon Liang, Messrs Gan Partnership, Wilfred Abraham, Messrs Zul Rafique, Sudharsanan Thillainathan, Messrs Shook Lin & Bok, Ramdas Tikamdas, Messrs Siva, Ram & Associates, Nahendran Navaratnam, Navaratnam Chambers. Moderated by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, AIAC

13:00-14:00

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14:00-15:30

Session 2: CIPAA Refresher Course

- Breakout 1: "Drafting a Concrete Clad Decision" the dos and don'ts in writing an Adjudication Decision by Dr. S. Sivasangaran Nadarajah, Messrs S. Nadarajah & Co, Belden Premraj, Messrs Belden, Sabarina Samadi, Zaid Ibraham & Co (a member of ZICO Law), John Cock, On Q Consulting Limited. Moderated by Ir Harbans Singh, HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers
- Breakout 2: "The ABCs of the Adjudication Process" a back to basics overview from the submission of a Payment Claim to the issuance of a Decision by Ramdas Tikamdas, Messrs Siva, Ram & Associates, Ivan Loo, Messrs Skrine, Tan Swee Im, Messrs Tan Swee Im & Partners, Kevin Prakash, Mohanadass Partnership. Moderated by James Monteiro, Messrs. James Monteiro
- Breakout 3: "Procedure: What Your Administrative Authority Wants You to Know" a look into the nitty gritty of the administration of adjudication cases and ensuring procedural compliance by Huganeswaran Veerasagram, AIAC, Tatiana Polevschikova, AIAC, Janet Chai, Chooi & Co, Deepak Mahadevan, Messrs Azmi Fadzly Maha & Sim. Moderated by Shanta Mohan, Chambers of Shanta Mohan

15:30-16:00

Networking break

16:00-17:30

Session 3: "Moving to Mastery: the Standard Form Contracts"

It has been just under a year since the successful and widely acclaimed launch of the Standard Form Contracts. This session explores the various issues that have arisen since, the industry response to this innovative initiative and what is in store moving forward by Lam Wai Loon, Messrs. Harold & Lam Partnership, Ir. Harbans Singh, HSKS Dispute Resolution Chambers, Kevin Prakash, Mohanadass Partnership, Karen Gough, 39 Essex Chambers. Moderated by Kuhendran Thanapalasingam, Messrs Zul Rafique



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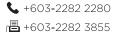
SIDREC's service is free for investors with claims up to RM250,000.

SIDREC can also help with court-referred disputes and disputes involving claims above RM250,000*.

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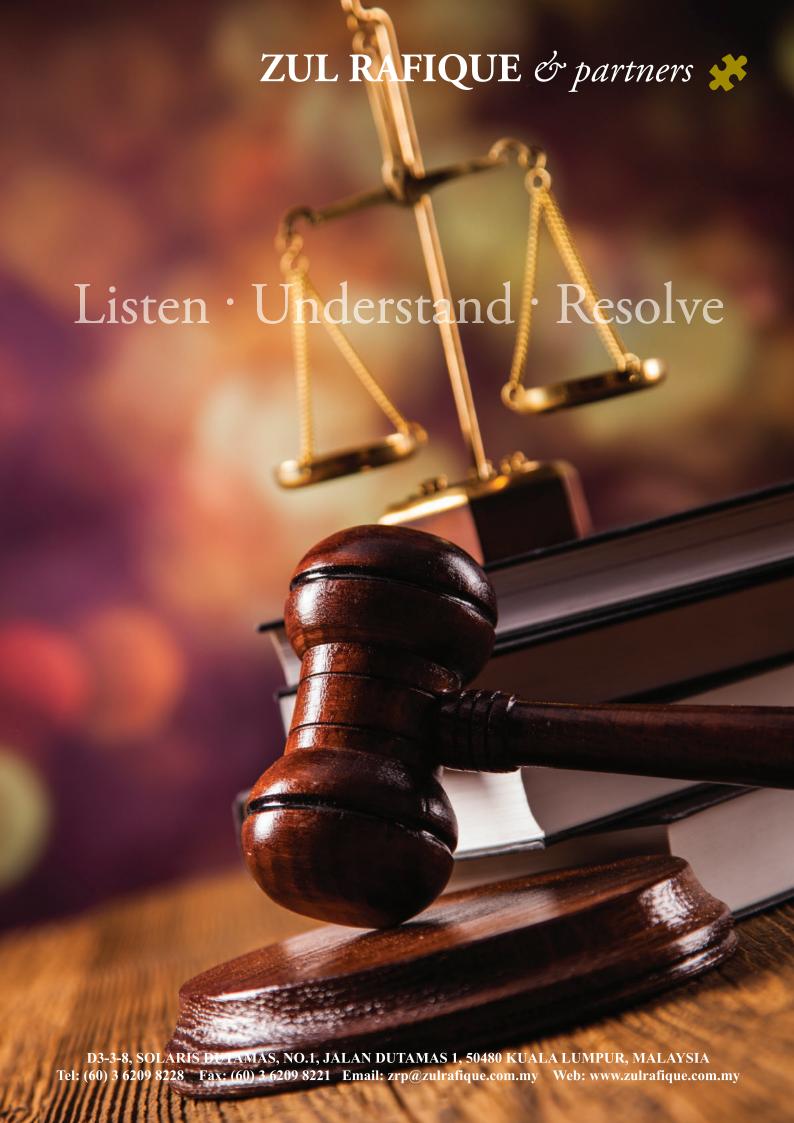
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For more information please contact Paul Savuriar at 03 2271 1000 or email paul@aiac.world The Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) has identified the need for resolution of disputes in the sports industry in Malaysia. Arbitration has been known to be an effective medium to resolve disputes amicably and that conviction remains a principal catalyst of the upcoming Malaysian Sports Tribunal (MST). With the upcoming establishment of MST, the sports ministry and associations alike will be able to pass on the intricacies of dealing with sporting disputes to the newly formed body and in turn focus on the development and capacity refinement of their respective portfolio.

To this end, a specialised set of MST Arbitration Rules is currently being finalised, along with a specialist panel of Sports Arbitrators drawing on both arbitration and sports communities, and the drafting of a flexible cost structure. Accordingly, there will exist a need for sports stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the technical aspects of MST's framework, which to an extent mirrors the CAS system.

In Malaysia, sporting dispute resolution remains at its infancy, where knowledge and experience in the theoretical and practical aspects of sports dispute resolution at national and international levels amongst sports stakeholders throughout Malaysia has been scarce at best.

The AIAC Certificate Programme in Sports Arbitration is endorsed by The Olympic Council of Malaysia.

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DATUK PROFESSOR SUNDRA RAJOO

Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) and has been recently appointed as the Deputy Chairman of Adjudicatory Chamber of FIFA's Independent Ethics Committee. The ethics committee is responsible for investigating possible infringement's of FIFA's code of ethics and issuing appropriate sanctions. The committee also includes an investigatory chamber which investigates potential violations and produces reports for the adjudicatory chamber.

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the first Malaysian to be appointed into the FIFA ethics committee. This appointment will increase the visibility of Malaysia and strengthen AIAC's many intiatives to promote sports arbitration in Malaysia and the world.

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is also the President of the Sports Law Association of Malaysia. The Sports Law Association of Malaysia (SLAM) was established as a professional body to inspire leadership, reform and interest in the issues of law in sports, creating a knowledge sharing platform for communication and interaction amongst sports lawyers, players, and the law extending beyond dispute resolution. With the impending formation of the Malaysian Sports Tribunal, SLAM will strive to bring together ministry and associations alike to deal with the intricacies of arbitration in sports and will promote resolution of sporting disputes, from conflicts involving *jus ludorum* (law of games) to that of commercial sporting disputes.



PROFESSOR RICHARD MCLAREN OC

Senior Fellow (Melbourne Law Masters), University of Melbourne; Western University Canada, Canada; Member, Court Of Arbitration For Sport, Canada

Richard McLaren is a Professor in the Faculty of Law at the Western University, Canada. He has published in a wide range of areas, including dispute resolution and bankruptcy. He has extensive practical experience as a commercial lawyer and a labour and commercial arbitrator and mediator.

He is involved in the adjudication of sports-related disputes at both the amateur and professional level. As a member and Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS), he has arbitrated key sport cases throughout the world. As an Ad Hoc Panel Member of CAS, he has participated in five Olympic Games during which he resolved disputes pertaining to anti-doping, athlete eligibility and intellectual property rights. He is a Member of the Anti-Doping Panel for the International Cricket Council and is currently the President of the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal. He researches, writes and speaks on anti-doping cases, legislation and enforcement.

On 18th May 2016, The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) engaged Professor McLaren, as an Independent Person, to investigate allegations of state manipulation of the doping control process that took place during the 2014 Sochi Olympic and Paralympic Games. His report, the 103-page McLaren Investigation Report (McLaren Report) was released by WADA on 18th July 2016 and on 9th December 2016 a second report was issued on the institutionalised manipulation of the doping control process in Russian sport.





PAUL J HAYES FCIArb

Barrister & Arbitrator, 39 Essex Chambers (London, Kuala Lumpur & Singapore); Senior Fellow (Melbourne Law Masters), University of Melbourne; Member, World Rugby Anti-Doping Panel

Paul Hayes is a Barrister & Arbitrator and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from the Queensland University of Technology and Master of Studies (MSt) from the University of Cambridge, where he was also a Visiting Fellow in 2005-2006 (Faculty of Law, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Wolfson College). He also holds a Diploma of International Commercial Arbitration (DiplCArb) from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London, where he is also a Fellow (FCIArb).

Called to the Bar in Australia (New South Wales) in 1990 and in England (Lincoln's Inn) in 2005, Paul Hayes is a member of 39 Essex Chambers (London, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore) and practises predominantly in international commercial arbitration (accepting briefs as Counsel, or appointments as Arbitrator), commercial & equity litigation, sports law, defamation, insurance and international law (public and private) and has appeared in a wide variety of cases (ranging from large-scale complex commercial matters to defamation jury trials and sporting disputes) in multiple curial and arbitral jurisdictions, including the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Paul has been a contributing author in various authoritative arbitration and sports law textbooks and has published numerous legal journal articles and conference papers on a wide range of sports law and general legal topics. He is the Founder and Editor of the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Journal (CCH Australia), a member of the Executive Committee and the Chair of the International Law Committee of CommBar (the commercial law association of the Victorian Bar), a Senior Fellow in the Faculty of Law at the University of Melbourne, Honorary Counsel for Sports Arbitration at the KLRCA and a member of the World Rugby Anti-Doping Judiciary Panel. Paul also contributes Op-Ed articles from time to time to The Australian and The Times in London on issues concerning the law and politics and was named in the 2016 and 2017 editions of Who's Who Legal as a leading international lawyer in the specialty of sports law.

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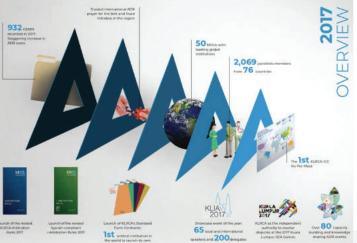
The Centre continues to stay engaged with the ADR community and the public with continuous postings on our social media channels by sharing updates on our latest events, products, services and developments from within and beyond the region.

Here's a recap of January to April 2018.









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*KLRCA Announces Record High Numbers for 2017, Set to Continue Providing Essential ADR Solutions to the World as AIAC

The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) is pleased to announce the official release of its 2017 Annual Report.

This report being the last edition published under the KLRCA brand, is the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance and hard work that has set the Centre on the path of becoming the global hub for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) as the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), effective 28th February 2018.

2017 was the year that further saw the Centre break barriers, implement innovations and transform itself from an ADR centre to playing a

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Experience a New Asia as we transform to the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

Thank you for entrusting us, the KLRCA with your global dispute resolution answers as we seek to further deliver and share with the world effective, innovative and essential dispute management solutions as AIAC [Effective 28th February 2018].

Please take note that we will be making the move to our new domain name being alac.world effective 28th February 2018.

To ensure a smooth transition, we will preserve our old domain name of klrca.org until 8th February 2019. Until then, all our old URLS shall remain in use. If you have links on your website which point

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KLRCA (as the newly rebranded AIAC) is proud to join the 21st Annual IBA Arbitration Day in Buenos Aires, Argentina as Headline Conference Sponsor!

Delegates and speakers from 45 countries around the world came together for the 2-day

Come visit us at Booth 3 and learn more about our transformative journey into becoming the Asian International Arbitration Centre and grab a copy our revised Arbitration and award-winning i-Arbitration Rules.

Don't miss the opportunity to sign up for KLIAW 2018 at the exclusive early bird fee of US\$599!

If you missed us today, drop by our Booth 3 anytime between 7.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, 26th February 2018. Plenty of AIAC merchandise up for grabs. — at O Hilton Buenos



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An exciting week shead as we welcome over 300 participants and 150 arbitrators from 21 countries for this year's edition of the AIAC-ICC Pre-Moot for the William C. Vis Moot.

With over 72 teams having registered for the competition taking place this 2nd-4th March 2018, it is set to be one of the largest of its kind in the world.

coming days as we showcase the brightest legal talents from the globe.

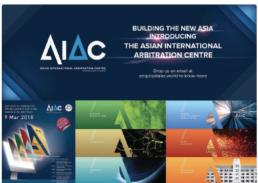
A big thank you also goes out to all our generous sponsors and supporting organisations for making this event possible.



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AIAC @AIACWORLD · Feb 27

KLRCA is officially now The Asian International Arbitration Centre. Thank you all for the continuous support as we look forward to a fantastic year ahead. See you on the 9th of March for the launching of our AIAC rules and our new website,







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As a continuation of the second day of the AIACYPG conference, we are delighted to welcome speakers on Niche Alternative Dispute Resolution Practices. Listen to dispute discussions on Sports, Maritime, Blockchain, Domain Name Dispute Resolution, and Mediation by joining us on Facebook live.





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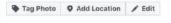
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Here's several snapshots from Day One of the 2nd AIAC-ICC Vis Pre Moot!

Excellent showing from all participants as they completed five gruelling rounds of competition. A big thank you to all arbitrators, volunteers and support team for coming together in ensuring smooth flowing of the clusters and sessions.

We begin Day Two tomorrow with the 6th Session of General Hearings before announcing the top 32 teams and pairing for the elimination rounds at noon.









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The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre (KLRCA) officially became the Arbitration (Amendment) Act 2018 [Act A1563], came into effect on 28th February 2018.

The AIAC will also be launching its new website (www.aiac.world) and its newly refurbished AIAC Rules in conjunction with the rebrand.

The new website launch will be taking place on 9 March 2018, and is one of the several rebranding activities organised to launch the AIAC brand this year. For more information on the event and to register, please visit; https://www.aiac.world/events/282

Watch here as AIAC's Director, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo speaks about the rationale behind the rebranding and what's to come. See Less



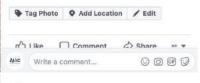
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Just concluded with the announcement of the Top 16 teams for the 2nd AIAC-ICC Vis Pre Moots!

Congratulations:

- -Handong International Law School, T1 (South Korea)
- -NLU Gujarat (India)
- -Ankara University (Turkey)
- -NLU Delhi, T2 (India)
 -Pepperdine University (USA)
- -ILS Law College, Pune (India)
- -NALSAR Uni of Law (India) -Dar Al-Hekma University (Saudi Arabia)
- -NLU Jodphur (India)
- -International Islamic University, T1 (Malaysia)
- -University of Canberra, T1 (Australia)
- -NLU Delhi, T1 (India)
- -National Law School Bangalore, T2 (India)
 -Pontifical Catholic University of Sao Paulo (Brazil)
- -Singapore Management University (Singapore)
- -Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia)





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Congratulations to our Champions of the 2nd AIAC-ICC Pre Moot Competition; Gujarat National Law University!

Champions: Gujarat National Law University Runners Up: National Law University Delhi (Team

3rd Place: National Law University Delhi (Team 2) 4th Place: International Islamic University Malaysia

Full list of awards to follow.

K A big thank you to all participating teams, arbitrators, organising team members, sponsors, supporting organisations and volunteers for making this weekend possible.

All the best to the teams heading off to Vis Vienna and Vis East.







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We're underway with the Grand Final of the 2nd AIAC-ICC Pre Moot.

It's National Law University Delhi, T1 (India) Vs Gujarat National Law University (India)!

All the best to both teams!

Arbitral Tribunal made up of: Justice Anselmo Reyes (Chairman), Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo and Gavin Denton.

Join us as we bring you a live feed from the Awards Ceremony right after as we crown this year's Champions.









AIAC-ICC PRE-MOOT

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If you've just missed the world's largest Vis Pre Moots, re-live it

Presenting the Highlights Video from the 2nd AIAC-ICC Pre Moot 2018 (2nd - 4th March 2018).

A huge shout out goes out to all participating teams, coaches, arbitrators, sponsors, supporting organisations, support team members and volunteers for making this event possible.

*Extended Highlights Video to follow,

Thank you sponsors; Cecil Abraham & Partners, Christopher & Lee Ong Malaysia, CMS Law Group, FTI Consulting, 39 Essex Chambers, Harold & Lam Partnership, James Monteiro Advocates & Solicitors, Tiberias Management Consultants Pte. Ltd., Omni Bridgeway, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, Mohanadass Partnership, Tan Swee Im, Siva & Partners and KIAP, Attorneys at Law Law. See Less

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Be the first to pick up a printed copy of our New Rules as we celebrate the official launch of aiac.world and the AIAC Rules tomorrow (9th March 2018) at 3pm.

Programme includes; presentation of key features of the AIAC website and Rules, a panel discussion by expert ADR practitioners followed by a networking reception.

Admission is free with limited seats remaining.

Register by sending in your details to events@aiac.world or via the accompanying link; https://www.aiac.world/events/282









Dear Friends,



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At the 28th IPBA Conference in Manila, discussing legal trends, opportunities and challenges brought by ASEAN integration and how it has improved businesses in the region. ...see more



AIAC @AIACWORLD · Mar 22

AIAC's director, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo speaks to BFM radio, the business channel about the issues plaguing the construction industry with a specific focus on delayed payment and how AIAC's SFC can provide a fix. Stay tune later today (23/3/18) @ 9.30 a.m. #AIACWORLD #BFM

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Up Next



Officiated the opening of the Novice Arbitration Mooting Competition (NAMCO) 2018 earlier today.



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z Abraham Dominic [?] · April 2 at 5:26pm · @

The Asian International Arbitration Centre has been shortlisted for the 2018 GAR Awards under the category of, 'Best Development'.

We're delighted to have been nominated for this award and would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have played a role in our journey thus far and continue to support our elevated efforts in delivering essential, effective and innovative ADR solutions to the world.

The 2018 GAR Awards will be presented at a ceremony on April 12, 2018 in Paris. GAR subscribers can cast their votes via the link attached.



Voting is now officially open ahead of the 8th annual GAR Awards in Paris.

GAR Article: GAR Awards 2018 - VOTING NOW OPEN

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Dewan Rakyat passes Limitation, Arbitration Bills



Dewan Rakyat passes Limitation, Arbitration Bills

KUALA LUMPUR: The Dewan Rakyat today passed the Limitation (Amendment) Bill 2018, which among others, gives extension to the time li... nst.com.my



Sundra Rajoo

Director at Asian International Arbitration Centre 4w · Edited

Spent the afternoon at the Malaysian Parliament delivering a briefing to members of the Parliament with regards to the proposed amendments to the Arbitration Act 2005 (as amended) [Act 646], being tabled this week ...see more





Sundra Rajoo

Director at Asian International Arbitration Centre 3w · Edited

Delighted to share the good news of the passing of the Arbitration Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2018 by the Senate a short while ago. The amendments will come into effect upon Royal Assent and by notification in a Gazette, date to ...see more









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The AIAC is honoured to be represented and nominated for the "Best Development of the Past Year" at the 8th Annual Global Arbitration Awards (GAR) Awards Ceremony.

The Centre has been continually striving to make its regional and global presence as an ADR services provider stronger by rebranding as the scale international Arbitration Centre. We recently taunched our new website, and 2018 Edition Rules which reflect improvements that put us on pair with the best jurisdictions in the work. Moreover, the Perliament has just introduced amendments to the Arbitration Act which will provide Malaysia via-vist the AMC with a competitive edge to become a preferred destination for international Arbitration.

We consider it a privilege to be recognised by such an esteemed publisher for our efforts. Thank you for the support. We hope to continue serving the ADR community in the best ways possible.

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Two years ago, as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Worldwide, along with the leadership committee and members of the CIArb





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The Young Practitioners Group of AIAC (AIAC YPG) presents to you a, "Visit to Westports".

Ports play a vital role in shipping and trade. They have for centuries been centres of commerce. They facilitate import and export activities and are indicators of a nation's economic well-being. They remain crucial to the modern economy.

Shipping and trade disputes are routinely resolved by arbitration, Indeed, the Asian International Arbitration Centre's Arbitration Rules are increasingly used to bring expeditious ends to various maritime disputes

Westports is one of Malaysia's key ports. As one of Port Klang's leading terminals, it has been consistently ranked as one of the world's busiest ports. Its growth and output has spurred the Malaysian economy and been a source of pride.

oin us on a visit to Westports to learn the workings of the port and the practical issues that may arise in the shipping and trade industry.

The highlight of the visit will be a tour of the port's facilities and an explanation of its key features, including its container handling facilities, depot operation and logistics services.

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Join us for our CIPAA Conference 2018 (7th May 2018), taking place on the 3rd day of our ADR Week 2018; as we dedicate the day solely for all things construction related. Be...





Construction sector sees a higher number of dispu...

AIAC recorded 932 cases last year, with over 700 disputes related to the construction sector By IZZAT RATNA / Graphic By TMR Dispute cases related to the ...



Related parties urged to combat disputes

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AIAC's Director, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo addresses the rise of construction related disputes in today's edition of the Malaysian Reserve.

The Centre recorded 832 cases last year with 700 disputes being construction related. While with Maleysia's construction sector conthues to flourish through billion-dollar mean infrastructure projects taking place across the country, rising disputes due to contracts clarify and payment avoidances have marred the sector's growth affecting meny parties and causing project delays.

Disputed claims for adjudications ending 2017 alone stood at RM138 billion, with poorly drafted contracts identified as the root cause. This led to the Centre issuing its own suite of standard form of building contracts (AMC's SFC). We recently reseased our 2018 elition earlier this month, with a Design & Build version to be introduced in the

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER	VENUE
14 MAY 2018	Visit to Westports	AIAC & AIAC YPG	Bangunan Sulaiman & Port Klang
7 JUNE 2018	Evening Talk: Advantages of ADR	AIAC & MIArb	Bangunan Sulaiman
22 JUNE 2018	Belt & Road Initiative Conference	AIAC & Herbert Smith Freehills	Bangunan Sulaiman
10 JULY 2018	Workshop on UDRP Rules: Expert Approach to Initiating Domain Name Disputes	AIAC	Quinsumbing, Torres, Manila
21-22 JULY 2018	AALCO Anual Arbitration Forum	AIAC & AALCO	Bangunan Sulaiman
13 SEPT 2018	The War on Doping- Screening	AIAC	Bangunan Sulaiman
24-27 SEPT 2018	AIAC Certificate in Sports Arbitration	AIAC	Bangunan Sulaiman
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4.30 P.M. - REGISTRATION

5.00 P.M. - OPENING ADDRESS BY AIAC

5.15 P.M. - BRIEF INTRODUCTION BY BJORN

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- SCREENING 5.30 P.M.

6.30 PM. **0&A WITH BJORN BERTOFT** 7.00 P.M. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**







Workshop on UDRP Rules: Expert Approach to Initiating Domain Name Disputes

The Philippines is one of the largest economies in the world and is the 8th most vulnerable to malware attacks in Asia. 146 million domain names were registered worldwide last year alone resulting in 10% increase in domain name disputes from 2016. The growing business community in the Philippines is prey to phishing, which costs on an average \$ 3.7 million to a medium-size enterprise. With 9 out of 10 Filipinos vulnerable to phishing attacks, it is imperative to learn about the domain name dispute rules and procedures.

Taking inspiration from the last successful workshop in Kuala Lumpur, AIAC is organising an unprecedented workshop on UDRP Rules and Procedures in Manila. With the number of domain name issues growing in Philippines, there is a consequent demand for training in domain name dispute resolution. The workshop focuses on UDRP case trends covering the most relevant substantive and procedural issues.

Who should attend?

The workshop aims to accommodate professionals from legal as well as the non-legal background. Trademark practitioners and potential filing parties, namely trademark owners and domain name registrants. Registrars and ccTLD administrators are welcomed to attend this Workshop to brush-up their knowledge on UDRP proceedings and rules. The speakers will also discuss the latest trends in Domain Name Disputes.



10th July 2018



2.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Registration starts at 1.30 p.m.



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