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2018

ASIA ADR WEEK 2018

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE:
THE ASIAN EXPERIENCE

GENERAL ADMISSION:

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**

CIPAA Day (7th May): **RM 588**

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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 speeches by :

- Guest of Honor (to be announced soon)
- Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of AIAC

10:00-11:00

Keynote address

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:

- Oil & Gas
- Law
- Banking
- Construction
- Transportation

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14:00-15:30

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?

- ADR regime
- Reconciling business and social issues, human rights and environmental law
- Protecting your IP rights
- Taxation
- Overcoming cultural differences – foreign firms adapting to local practices and customs

15:30-16:00

Networking break

16:00-17:30

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

This panel will discuss the myths of the ADR ecosystem in specific areas that have emerged as front-lining issues in commercial industries, and consider how ADR is evolving to meet users’ demands in the resolution of cross-border disputes. Speakers will include prominent individuals having experience in the following fields: –

- Emerging Trends in Investment State Disputes
- Smart Contracts and Cryptocurrencies
- Third Party Funding

17:30-18:30

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

Panel Discussion by lawyers from leading law firms in Asia

18.30 onwards

Asia ADR Week Welcome Cocktail

DAY 2: 6TH MAY 2018

“DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE”

09:30-11:00

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

11:00-11:30

Networking Break

11:30-13:00

Session 2: “Tomorrow’s Methods: Holistic Resolution of Conflicts and 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

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
- **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
- **Breakout 3: “The Thin Line Between Stretching and Breaking Rules”** – how to deal with procedural violations: views from the arbitrator’s and counsel’s perspective

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

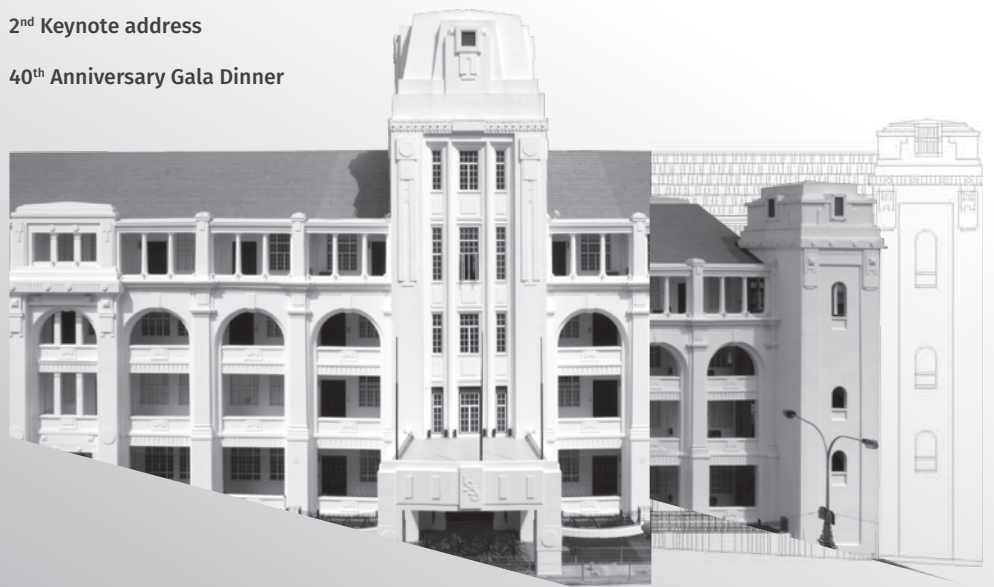
- Efforts for greater efficiency through innovation led by UNCITRAL
- AIAC’s new case management system
- Artificial intelligence in arbitration

17:30-18:30

2nd Keynote address

19:30 onwards

40th Anniversary Gala Dinner



DAY 3: 7TH MAY 2018 CIPAA CONFERENCE

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 KLRCA 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

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14:00-15:30

Session 2: CIPAA Refresher Course (Certificate Workshop)

Concurrent Sessions: –

- "Drafting a Concrete Clad Decision"
- "The ABCs of the Adjudication Process"
- "Procedure: What Your Administrative Authority Wants You to Know"

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

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