INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARBITRATION DISCOURSE AND PRACTICE IN ASIA 2015

DATE 20-21.8.2015

VENUE AUDITORIUM KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION
Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

TIME 10.00AM - 5.00PM
(Registration starts at 9.30am)

CONFERENCE FEE

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

+ Prof. Azirah Hashim, University of Malaya
+ Prof. Vijay K. Bhatia, President of the Association of LSP and Professional Communication for the Asia Pacific Region
+ Prof. Datuk Sundra Rajoo, Director of KLRCA
+ Mr. Philip Koh, Senior Partner at Mah-Kamariyah & Philip Koh
+ Prof. Mariacarla Giorgetti, University of Bergamo
+ Prof. Maurizio Gotti, University of Bergamo

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

+ Arbitration Practitioners
+ Lawyers
+ Judges
+ Academics
+ Postgraduate Students
+ Linguistics Scholars and Students
The Centre for ASEAN Regionalism University of Malaya (CARUM) and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) are pleased to invite you to the “International Conference on Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia 2015” to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on August 20-21, 2015.

In the present-day globalization of trade and commerce, International Arbitration is being regarded as an economical and effective alternative to litigation for settling commercial disputes. This alternative dispute resolution method, with conciliation and mediation, has become widely adopted for the settlement of domestic and international disputes in Asia. Indeed, international business exchanges between and with Asian countries have increased enormously over the last few years and even the recent economic recession has not slowed down this growth.

As a natural consequence, this increase in business deals and contracts has brought about an increasing number of trade disputes that are being resolved through arbitration.

In order to explore the interrelations between discourses and practices in the field of arbitration in Asia, Centre for ASEAN Regionalism University of Malaya (CARUM) and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) will be hosting an International Conference on Arbitration discourse and practices which is open to scholars and practitioners from different disciplinary and professional backgrounds. The conference will investigate the extent to which the ‘integrity’ of arbitration principles typical of international commercial arbitration practice is maintained in various Asian contexts, focusing in particular on arbitration norms and practices as they are influenced by local juridical, cultural and linguistic factors from a number of different perspectives, such as legal, discourse analytical, as well as arbitration practice.

This conference is organized in collaboration with a research project on Asian Arbitration Law / Discourse which is being conducted at the University of Bergamo (Italy) led by Professors Mariacarla Giorgetti and Maurizio Gotti, together with Professor Vijay Bhatia.

**OBJECTIVE**

The main objective of the ICAAD Conference is to analyze arbitration in action by undertaking a legal, contextual and discourse-based analysis of data drawn from arbitration practice.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS TO**

- Bring together researchers and practitioners in language and the law from around the world to participate in a dialogue about Mediation and collaboration in the context of Arbitration and Practices in Asia.
- Provide opportunities for collaboration between arbitration practitioners, judges, law professional and academics from various fields including Arbitration, Mediation, Litigation and professionals who are interested in enhancing cooperation between judges and lawyers and cultures.
Arrival of participants and registration

Arrival of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya

Welcoming Remarks:
Prof. Dr. Azirah Hashim
Executive Director, Asia-Europe Institute & Director, Centre for ASEAN Regionalism University of Malaya
Datuk Prof. Sundra Rajoo
Director, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

Opening Speech:
Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin
Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya

Keynote Session:
International Commercial Arbitration in Asia
Prof. Vijay Bhatia
President, Asia-Pacific LSP and Professional Communication Association. CEO, ESP Communication Services, HONG KONG

Anti-Arbitration Injunctions and its Compatibility with the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: the Future Directions for Indian Law and Policy
Dr. Subramanian Ramamurthy
Indian Institute of Technology, INDIA

Production and Discovery of Documents in Arbitration in India
Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh and Miss. Nishtha Sharma
A.K.Singh & CO, leading Dispute Resolution Law Firm in New Delhi, INDIA

A Contrastive Corpus-Based Analysis of Italian and Singaporean Arbitration Practice Narratives
Dr. Ulisse Belotti
University of Bergamo, ITALY

The Structural Dynamics of Justice: Will the “Haves” Come Out Ahead of the “Have-Nots” in International Arbitration?
Prof. Janet Ainsworth
Seattle University, USA

The World of Party Autonomy, the Role of “Good” Arbitrators and Justice in the System of International Investment Arbitration
Miss. Jaby C. Ruangsawasdi
The University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG

Lunch break

Arbitration in Hong Kong
Prof. Mariacarla Giorgetti
University of Bergamo, ITALY

Legalization of International Arbitration in Asia: Paving the Way for Cultural Homogenization?
Dr. Shahrizal Mohd Zin MCIArb
University Technology MARA (UiTM), MALAYSIA

Recent Arbitration Law Reforms in Asia and Challenges
Mr. Jae Sung Lee
Vienna International Centre, AUSTRIA

A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Investigation of Arbitration in India
Dr. Patrizia Anesa
University of Bergamo, ITALY

Tea/coffee break

Linguistic and Cultural Aspects of China’s Arbitration Law
Prof. Maurizio Gotti
University of Bergamo, ITALY

Observations on the Concepts of Impartiality and Independence
Dr. Tarja Salmi-Tolonen
University of Turku, FINLAND

“It is Amply Clear that there is No Convincing Evidence to Infer That”. Evidentiality in Indian Arbitral Awards
Dr. Stefania Maria Maci
University of Bergamo, ITALY

Cocktail reception

Networking Dinner

End of programme

Note: There will be a 10-minute Q&A session after every session.
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<td>Opportunities for International Legal Professionals in China Pilot Free Trade Zone</td>
<td>Dr. Liu, Xiaochun &amp; Dr. Chen Rui</td>
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<td>Challenges to Arbitration in Indonesia: Identification of the Modus Operandi and Practical Solution</td>
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<td>Mr. Rizul Jai</td>
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<td>Setting Aside and Objecting to Enforcement of Arbitral Awards on the Public Policy Ground</td>
<td>Mr. John K Arthur</td>
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