

# KLRCA MEDIATION FORUM

DATE:

24 NOVEMBER 2016

VENUE:

KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION

Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FORUM FEE:

RM 300 (inclusive of GST)

Day long event + evening cocktail

EARLY BIRD FEE:

RM 250 (inclusive of GST)

To be registered before 1 October

The KLRCA in collaboration with leading ADR Institutions, including the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), International Mediation Institute (IMI) and ArbDB Chambers London, are proud to host a one day Forum on the 24th of November, exploring mediation and its development in the Asia Pacific Region. With a keynote speech from the Chief Justice of Malaysia, together with leading practitioners, academics, judiciary and Government Officials, the Forum will provide an overview of the mediation process, examine its benefits for international and domestic commerce and host a discussion group to address the growth of mediation in the Region. This Forum is most opportune in light of the recent development wherein the Chief Justice of Malaysia has issued a Practice Direction wherein the KLRCA is named as an institution where the judiciary may refer parties to mediate disputes under the KLRCA Mediation Rules.

Mediation has taken on an increasingly important role in the resolution of many forms of commercial disputes, be they domestic or international. There is growing recognition in commerce today, that the traditional dispute resolution mechanisms, be they the courts or arbitration, are not always the most effective means of resolving business disputes. While the courts and arbitration clearly have their place, mediation provides parties with many advantages not shared by them.

Not only do parties maintain control of the dispute resolution mechanism, but relationships are preserved, costs are saved and an amicable solution found in a much shorter period of time. In particular, mediation is playing an increasingly important role in resolving disputes in the following areas: commercial and IT; construction and engineering; maritime; workplace; investor/state; financial services including Islamic banking; and insurance. No one today, whether in business, legal practitioner, academic, institution or Government can afford to ignore mediation as a tool for resolving all forms of disputes.

This forum aims to bring together practitioners and users with a view to address key international mediation issues in Asia Pacific Region. We wish to interact with the arbitration community and have a discussion on what more can be done in the Asia Pacific Region.

# PROGRAMME

- 9.00am Event Registration
- 9.30am **Welcome Speech** by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo  
Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
- 9.45am **Keynote Speech** by Chief Justice The Right Honourable Tun Arifin bin Zakaria
- 10.15am **Mediation – A NEW tool for legal practitioners and business people**  
by George Lim
- 10.45am Coffee Break
- 11.15am **Mediation in Action – Role Play**  
by Mark Appel (Facilitator) with Paul Rose, Camilla Godman, Michael Cover and John Wright
- 12.45pm Lunch Break

- 2.00pm **Mediation and Business – Various Industry Perspectives**  
by Wolf Von Kumberg (Moderator)
- (a) Commercial and Intellectual Property/IT  
by Michael Cover and Robin Jacob
- (b) Employment and Workplace  
by Sheila Bates
- (c) Construction and Engineering  
by John Wright
- (d) Energy  
by Alejandro Carbello
- (e) Maritime  
by Jayems Dhindra
- (f) Investor-State  
by Alejandro Carbello
- (g) Islamic Finance  
by Malik Dahlan
- (h) Insurance  
by Paul Rose
- 3.30pm Coffee Break
- 4.00pm **Panel Discussion on Growing Mediation in the Region**  
by Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari (Moderator), Harbans Singh K.S., George Lim, Michael Cover, Camilla Godman, Wolf von Kumberg and Sujatha Sekhar Naik
- 5.30pm Conference Summary and Thank you note by Lam Wai Loon
- 6.00pm Cocktail Reception

For more information, please contact:  
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## REGISTER NOW!

Kindly complete the registration form as below and send it together with your payment by **21 NOV 2016** via:  
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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary Requirements: *(Please tick one)*

Vegetarian

Non-vegetarian

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**RM 250** — Early Bird fee. To be registered before 1 October 2016

Mode of Payment: *(Please tick one) (Please ensure that payments are free of any bank charges)*

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