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KLRCA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

The Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) is proud to organise in collaboration with the **Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS)** an international conference on investment arbitration, on 10 and 11 March 2016.

The keynote speech will be delivered by the highly respected academic and arbitrator Brigitte Stern (France), Professor Emeritus of international law at the **Sorbonne Law School** in Paris (*Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*).

Since their emergence, investor-State dispute settlement (**ISDS**) mechanisms have met with a resounding success. One of the most striking testaments to this success is the steady increase in the number of investor-State arbitrations over the past several years. However, over the past decade, an increasing sceptical attitude of States towards these mechanisms is palpable. The Conference – the first of its kind in Asia – will address the complex issues raised by investor-State arbitration, with a particular focus on the Asia Pacific region, following the signing of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (**TPPA**).

Through its many attentive sessions, luncheons, and evening receptions – the KLRCA International Conference on Investment Arbitration 2016 seeks to encourage and induce active participation and interaction amongst the brightest practitioners, leading regional and international institutions, eminent professors/researchers and investment treaty arbitration enthusiasts from around the globe.

Keynote speech by

Brigitte Stern

Professor Emeritus, Sorbonne Law School
(*Université Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne*)

DATE:

10-11 MARCH 2016

VENUE:

KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION

Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CONFERENCE FEE (inclusive of GST):

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25 SPEAKERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



- + **Representatives from international organisations and institutions:** the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (**ICSID**), the Permanent Court of Arbitration (**PCA**), the International Court of Arbitration (**ICC**), the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (**KLRCA**), the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (**ASEAN**), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (**UNCITRAL**), the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (**CIARB**), the Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Board Chambers (**ArbDB**).
- + **Leading practitioners** from Allen and Overy, Clifford Chance, Eversheds, Foley Hoag, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith Freehills, Rajah & Tann, Shook Lin & Bok, Volterra Fietta, Zul Rafique & Partners.
- + **Eminent professors/researchers** from the Sorbonne Law School (*Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*), the National University of Singapore, the School of International Arbitration – Queen Mary University of London, the Newcastle University, Kobe University, the National University of Malaysia, the Islamic Science University of Malaysia.

BRIGITTE STERN is Professor Emeritus at the University of Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne. She was also a Member and the Vice-President of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (UNAT) from 2000 to 2009. She has served and serves as a Consultant and Expert for international organisations. She is active in international dispute settlement, acting as Counsel before the International Court of Justice and as Arbitrator (Sole Arbitrator, Member or President) in numerous ICSID, ICC, NAFTA, Energy Charter Treaty and UNCITRAL arbitrations. She holds a Master's degree and a JD from the University of Strasbourg, a Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (MCJ) from New-York University, and a PhD from the University of Paris. She passed the Paris Bar exam and is "Agrégee" of the Law Faculties (1970). She has published many books, among others, *Le préjudice dans la théorie de la responsabilité internationale*, Paris, Pedone, 1973, *20 ans de jurisprudence de la Cour internationale de Justice. 1975-1995*, La Haye, Nijhoff, 1998, *La succession d'Etats*, Lecture at The Hague Academy of international law, *RCADI*, tome 262, La Haye, Kluwer, 2000, as well as numerous articles.

PROGRAMME

10 MARCH 2016 (Thursday)

- 5.30pm Event Registration
- 6.00pm **Welcome Speech** by
Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo
Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (**KLRCA**)
- 6.10pm **Opening Address** by His Highness Prince
Dr Bandar bin Salman bin Mohammed Al Saud
Honorary President of the Gulf Arab States Lawyers Union
- 6.20pm **Opening Speech** by The Honourable
Puan Hajah Nancy Binti Shukri
Minister in the Prime Minister's Department
- 6.30pm **Keynote Speech** by Brigitte Stern
Professor Emeritus, Sorbonne Law School
- 7.15pm **KIIAC 2016 Cocktail Reception**
- 10.00pm End of Programme

11 MARCH 2016 (Friday)

- 8.15am Registration
- 9.00am **Opening Speech** by Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham
KLRCA Advisory Board Member; Founding Partner, Cecil Abraham and Partners
- 9.15am **Session 1: Promoting Investments and Administering Investment Disputes – Tales from Regional and International Institutions**
- 11.15am Morning Networking Break
- 11.30am **Session 2: Investment Arbitration – The Practitioner's Point of View**
- 12.30pm Networking Lunch Break
- 1.45pm **Session 2: Investment Arbitration – The Practitioner's Point of View (con't)**
- 4.15pm Evening Networking Break
- 4.30pm **Session 3: Doctrinal Developments in Investment Arbitration**
- 6.45pm Closing
- 7.00pm End of Programme

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