

# Developments in Arbitration Law & Practice in Malaysia and Breaking Down The Belt Road Initiative: *What Lies Ahead for ADR*

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Join us for an interactive and informative morning as the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and Immediate Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo introduces the new KLRCA Arbitration Rules 2017 which has been designed to greatly increase efficiency and quality in KLRCA administered cases which saw record numbers in 2016.

Professor Sundra will also be sharing his views on the developments in arbitration in Asia before looking into the impact of the famous “Belt Road” initiative on the dispute resolution market. Areas of focus include; the economic and legal developments, enhancing legal protections for investments and international projects, and the harmonisation of arbitration laws in Belt Road countries.

## PROGRAMME

- 9.00am Registration and Pre-Event Networking
- 9.30am Welcome and Introduction by Joe Tirado, Garrigues UK LLP
- 9.35am Meet the Director, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, KLRCA
- 10.05am Q&A and Concluding Remarks
- 10.20am Post Event Networking
- 10.55am Programme Ends



**Joe Tirado** is partner and Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR at Garrigues.

He has over 25 years of dispute resolution experience and has handled hundreds of cases across a broad range of industry sectors as a litigator, counsel, arbitrator, mediator and expert determiner in over 50 jurisdictions.

Joe is recognised as a ranked individual for international arbitration and ADR in leading legal directories, where he is described as “first class”. He is “best known for his work on energy-related disputes, but is also recognised for his financial services and public international law expertise”.

Joe writes extensively and he has contributed to various collective works and is the author of numerous articles and books. He is Contributing Editor of “Global Legal Insights to International Arbitration”, Global Legal Group, April 2015.

Joe also presents regularly on international arbitration and ADR at major international conferences, symposia and seminars and prominent universities around the world.



**Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo** is the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016). His roll of honour includes being Founding President of the Society of Construction Law, Malaysia and the Malaysian Society of Adjudicators. He is also the Past President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping (APRAG), which is a federation of nearly 40 arbitral institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo has authored, co-authored and edited several books on arbitration, contract and construction law, including, *A Practical Guide to Statutory Adjudication in Malaysia*, 2017; *Law, Practice and Procedure of Arbitration*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2016, Lexis Nexis; *Arbitration in Malaysia: A Practical Guide*, 2016, Sweet & Maxwell; *Construction Law in Malaysia*, 2012, Sweet & Maxwell; *The Malaysian Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011) – An Annotation*, 2013, Lexis Nexis; *The PAM 2006 Form*, 2010, Lexis Nexis; *The Arbitration Act 2005 - UNCITRAL Model Law as Applied in Malaysia*, 2007, Sweet & Maxwell; *The Malaysian Standard Form of Building Contract (The PAM 1998 Form)*, 1999, Malayan Law Journal. He also wrote the chapter on Annulment of Investment Arbitration Awards, *The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review*, 2016 edited by Barton Legum, Law Business Research.

In July 2015, Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo was conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Laws from the Leeds Beckett University in England.

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