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ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE  
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DATE:  
**MARCH 1 – 2, 2018**

VENUE:  
**KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL  
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Bangunan Sulaiman,  
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin  
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# THE FIRST ASIAN CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG PRACTITIONERS

Taking into account a rapidly evolving arbitration scene in Malaysia, Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC") takes an approach to focus on knowledge dissemination among young generation of arbitration practitioners from Malaysia, Asia and worldwide. In light of the ongoing transformational changes, the First Asian Conference for Students and Young Practitioners ("Conference") is aimed to become a platform for discussing the best international and regional practices, as well as for laying out directions for the development of domestic and international dispute resolution.

The Conference is organised by the AIAC Young Practitioners Group and will feature experienced arbitration practitioners and outstanding students sharing their practical and academic experience and ideas. The Conference will be an excellent occasion for the participants, coaches and arbitrators of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC-KLRCA Pre-Moot for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, as it is scheduled a day before the competition.

For students interested in participation as speakers, the Organising Committee of the Conference will provide five (5) speaking slots during the first session on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. Speaking slots will be provided on the basis of the evaluation of thesis by the selection committee comprising of experienced arbitration practitioners.

Topic of the thesis shall reflect current trends in arbitration either in Asia or worldwide. The deadline for the submission of a brief thesis is on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 23:59pm (MYT). Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their thesis during the first session on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, and all best thesis will be published at the AIAC newsletter. All thesis and enquiries should be submitted to [ypg@klrca.org](mailto:ypg@klrca.org).

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## THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Length: not more than four pages and minimum two pages.

Font: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 pt.

Format: .doc/.docx-file, information about the author(s) on the first page of the document.

## PROGRAM

### DAY 1 March 1, 2018

- 9.00 am Registration
- 9.30 am **Opening Speech** by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, Director of KLRCA
- 9.45 am **The First Annual Report of KLRCA YPG**
- 10.00 am **Session 1**  
*"60 Years of the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards"*
- 11.30 am Tea Break
- 11.45 am **Session 2 (Parallel sessions)**  
**OBOR: Dispute Resolution Across the Borders**
- Session 2.1**  
*Belt and Road in Europe: Impact and outcome*
- Session 2.2**  
*Belt and Road Across the Russian Speaking Countries: Tailoring Dispute Resolution Mechanism*
- Session 2.3**  
*Consideration of seats outside of China by Chinese businesses*
- 1.15 pm Lunch Break
- 2.30 pm **Session 3**  
*Mooting to win*
- 4.00 pm End of program

### DAY 2 March 2, 2018

- 9.30 am **Session 4**  
*Presentation of shortlisted thesis (by selected students)*
- 11.00 am Tea Break
- 11.15 am **Session 5**  
*Niche arbitration disputes: A conglomerate of different practices; (sports arbitration, fashion industry, DN, etc)*
- 1.00 pm Lunch/Cocktails
- 6.00pm **Session 6**  
*Joint session for AIAC YPG, ICC YAF, CIARB YMG, ICDR YP and The Young Philippines Institute of Arbitrators*
- 7.00 pm End of program

Accommodation will be provided to the authors of the best papers selected by a competent ad hoc committee;

The best paper(s) will be published by KLRCA;

Certificates of participation will be issued for all speakers.

To express your interest or enquire more information, please drop an email at: [events@klrca.org](mailto:events@klrca.org) or [ypg@klrca.org](mailto:ypg@klrca.org).



For registration, please email your details below to [events@klrca.org](mailto:events@klrca.org) or [ypg@klrca.org](mailto:ypg@klrca.org) by **27 February 2018**

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