



**AIAC EVENING  
TALK SERIES 2025**

**AIAC**  
ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

# SHIP TO SHORE:

## CHARTERING DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY

The maritime industry remains the backbone of global trade, with over 80% of the world's goods transported by sea. As shipping routes grow increasingly complex and the volume of international maritime commerce expands, the role of shipping and admiralty law becomes ever more vital. From charterparty disputes to cargo claims and vessel arrests, a robust legal framework is essential to ensure certainty, efficiency, and fairness in maritime operations.

This evening talk series seeks to spotlight the evolving landscape of maritime dispute resolution and the growing need for specialised, cross-border legal expertise. A distinguished panel will offer comparative insights into chartering disputes and admiralty practice within their respective jurisdictions. The discussion aims to explore judicial approaches, procedural frameworks and recent trends shaping shipping litigation and arbitration.



**15<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Friday**



**4.00 - 6.30 p.m.**



**Auditorium,  
AIAC**



**REGISTRATION**

For more information, please contact  
[events@aiac.world](mailto:events@aiac.world) / +603 2271 1000

**Admission by Confirmation**



# PROGRAMME

03:00 P.M. Registration

04:00 P.M. Welcoming Remarks by YBhg. Datuk Almalena Sharmila Johan  
(Chief Executive Officer, AIAC)



04:15 P.M. Presentation – “Demystifying the Shipping World: Arbitration, Law and Trends” by Ms. Wan Hilwanie Ariff (Managing Partner, Ariff & Co. & President, International Malaysian Society of Maritime Law)



05:00 P.M. Panel Discussion

Judging the Tide: Harmonising Maritime Dispute Resolution Across Southeast Asia



**MODERATOR**

**YBHG. DATO' MARY LIM THIAM SUAN**  
AIAC



**YA TUAN ONG CHEE KWAN**  
Court of Appeal,  
Malaysia



**JUSTICE GOPINATH P.**  
High Court of Kerala,  
Republic of India



**ADV. JOY THATTIL**  
Callidus Legal

06:30 P.M. Networking Reception

