

Supporting Organisations



ROAD TO KAIROS: THE PENANG EDITION

Date: 30th September 2025, Tuesday

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Venue: Royale Chulan Penang
No. 1 & 2 Pengkalan Weld,
George Town, 10300, Penang

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PROGRAMME

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. Welcoming Remarks by
Mr. Danesh Chandran
Assistant Director
Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)



3:05 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. Introductory Presentation on the AIAC's Products and Services

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. Session 1 - Breakdowns and Breaches: Resolving Operational and Supply Chain Disputes with ADR

As a key manufacturing and export region in Malaysia, complex operational and contractual risks ranging from equipment breakdowns and production halts to delivery delays, quality control issues, and cross-border supply chain conflicts may disrupt the day-to-day industrial routine and continuous trade cycle.

In this session, the panellists will discuss how ADR and institutionally supported dispute resolution mechanisms help mitigate such operational and contractual risks, ensuring business continuity while preserving commercial relationships for key players in the manufacturing sector, including plant operators, OEMs, suppliers, legal advisors, and in-house counsel.



MODERATOR
MS. TAN HWE-MING
Partner,
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MR. JAMES DING TSE WEN
Partner,
C.H. Tay & Partners



MS. LEE KAR KHENG
Partner,
Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong

4:20 p.m. - 4:35 p.m. Coffee Break





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4:35 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.

Session 2 - Smooth Sailing or Legal Storm? Navigating Shipping Disputes with ADR

Panellists will explore how Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) continues to serve as a practical, efficient and commercially viable pathway for resolving shipping and maritime disputes in Penang. At the heart of Penang's maritime and logistics hub, the complexity of contractual risks, port investment, port and shipping-related liabilities and cross-border trade conflicts have routinised into what we called the "daily business".

This session will examine how ADR and other institutional supported mechanisms help in mitigating those risks and ensuring business continuity for key industry players – from port authorities to shipping companies and legal practitioners.



MODERATOR

MS. DHANYAA SHREEYA

Senior Associate,
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DATO' SERI SYED MOHAMAD BIN SYED MURTAZA

Chairman and Director,
Penang Port Sdn. Bhd.



DATO' SHAMESH
Partner,
Jeeva Partnership



MR. PHILIP TEOH
Partner & Head of
Admiralty & Shipping,
Azmi & Associates

5:35 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Special Highlights of the Asia ADR Week 2025

5:45 p.m. onwards

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