

SPORTS LAW CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 28th

#SLAC2018

Theme :

CPD Points: 7 points (Bar Council)

SPORTS DISPUTES: BLOCK & TACKLE

As the Asia-Pacific has established itself as the locus of economic growth for the world, we see it playing a similarly increasing role in the world of sports. Featuring innovators and visionaries in the world of sports law, SLAC 2018 will showcase legal experts and practitioners that share YOUR passion for sports. From a distinctly Asian lens, the conference will provide a contemporary and futuristic outlook on the world of sports law. Players, practitioners and students will undoubtedly find speakers and topics of interest, as will anyone with a passion for sports. The convergence of sport, law and Asia is now.



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H.R.H. Tunku Tan Sri Imran
Honorary Life President of
Olympic Council of Malaysia

09:00 - 10:30 Inauguration & Launch of the AIAC International Sports Law Conference

- Welcoming Remarks by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo (Director of AIAC)
- Conference Address by H.R.H Tunku Tan Sri Imran (Hon Life President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia)
- Special Address by YB Mohamed Hanipa Maidin (Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Law)
- Keynote & Launch Address by YB Syed Saddiq Syed Abdul Rahman (Minister of Youth & Sports)

10:30 - 10:45 Networking Break

10:45 - 12:00 **Session 1: A Sporting Nation - Promotion of Sports Arbitration in Malaysia**

Moderated by: Y.A.M. Tunku Tan Sri Imran (Hon Life President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia)

Panel Discussion: With Malaysia successfully hosting the 29th South East Asian Games and the entry of more international sporting events at the shores of Asia, the time has come for Malaysia to step up and seize the opportunity to be recognized as the hub for sports dispute resolution. There is a need for resolution of disputes in the sports industry not only in Malaysia but also for the ASEAN region, and arbitration has been known to be an effective medium for such resolution. What and how does Malaysia as a nation move forward to build itself as a sporting nation? By Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo (Director of the Asian International Arbitration Centre, Deputy Chairperson of the FIFA Adjudicatory Chamber) & Paul Hayes QC (Barrister and Chartered Arbitrator, 39 Essex Chambers)

12:00 - 13:00 **Session 2: Pushing Beyond the Edge - Doping**

Moderated by: Thomas Delaye-Fortin, (Legal Manager, Badminton World Federation)

- New and alternative approaches to anti-doping regimes and procedures under the WADA Code by Dato' Dr Ramlan bin Abd Aziz (Director, Anti-Doping Agency of Malaysia)
- The importance of global harmonisation and its potential impact on anti-doping hearings and decisions by Adjunct Professor Malcolm Holmes QC, (Barrister and Chartered Arbitrator, 20 Essex Street Chambers & Eleven Wentworth Chambers)
- Contaminated substances, anti-doping controls, the consequences of non-compliance and the lack of athlete awareness by Nguyen Thi My Dung (CAS Arbitrator; Co-Founding Member of Women in Sports Law)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 **Session 3: Playing the Game - eSports**

Moderated by: Yang-Wahn Hew (Barrister at Law, Des Voeux Chambers)

- The rise of eSports: Are addiction and corruption of our youth the price of its success? By Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Muhsin Ahmad Zahari (Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at Department of Psychological Medicine, Faculty of Medicine University Malaya)
- Is eSports Gaming considered an actual sport: Distinctive features and practice of gaming by Orrin Xu, (Director of Mineski Pro Team)

- Issues the eSports gaming practice would encounter in the near future which might result in the modelling of policy matters by Danny Chang (General Manager, MET International)
- Legal issues in the world of eSports and eSports as the new frontier for sports lawyers by Richard Wee (Dispute Resolution Partner & Head of Sports Law Practice Group at MahWengKwai & Associates)

15:30 - 15:45 Networking Break

15:45 - 17:15 **Session 4: Knowing Your Rights in Sports**

Moderated by: Kei Ikuta, (Case Manager, Japan Sports Arbitration Agency; Associate at Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)

- The various aspects of athlete development and protection of athlete's welfare including matters of liability and recuperation from sport injuries by Tan Sri Dr Mani Jegathesan, (Former Olympic Gold Medallist Athlete; Chairman of the Medical Committee at Olympic Council of Asia)
- Different approaches to combating match manipulations and corruption in sports & protection of athlete's rights in law in enforcement, investigation and prosecution by Namrata Chatterjee, (Legal Counsel, Deputy Secretary to the AFC Judicial Bodies)
- Legal challenges and business realities of changes in sports content by Susanah Ng Sing Mei (Senior Consultant, Kitching Sports)
- Equity in pay, sponsorships and media coverage by Isa Aziz Ibrahim, (Partner, Messrs Isa Aziz Ibrahim)

17:15 - 18:45 **Session 5: Overcoming the barriers and welcoming a new age of inclusive sports**

Moderated by: Jeffrey Ong (Former Olympic Athlete; Vice President of Malaysian Olympians Association; Vice President of Dentsu Sports Asia)

- Recognising gifted and differently-abled athletes and bringing the Paralympics to equal par by First Admiral Dato' Subramaniam Raman Nair (Rtd) (Vice President of Paralympic Council of Malaysia)
- An Asian perspective on the dawn of versatility in Olympic sports - skating, surfing and climbing by Dato' Manjit Singh Gill (Secretary General of Malaysia Extreme Sports Association and Secretary General of Asian Extreme Sports Federation)
- Taking stock of the challenges ahead in making eSports an Olympic sport by Rinnie Ramli (Secretary General of eSports Malaysia)
- The role of Olympic Councils in building bridges and fostering global unity.

18:45 onwards - Cocktail Reception

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