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Chief Justice of Malaysia



Peter Godwin
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Herbert Smith Freehills



Dato Lim Chee Wee
Partner
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PROGRAMME

06/12/2018

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07/12/2018

Day 1

1600 - 1630

Arrival of VIPs, speakers, delegates and guests.

Opening Ceremony

1630 - 1645

Opening Performance

1645 - 1700

Opening Address by Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum, Chief Justice of Malaysia.

1700 - 1710

Opening Remark by Mr. Vinayak Pradhan, Acting Director of AIAC and Consultant at SKRINE.

Keynote Session

1710 - 1740

Keynote Address by Peter Godwin, Managing Partner at Herbert Smith Freehills Kuala Lumpur & Regional Head of Dispute Resolution in Asia.

1740 - 1810

Keynote Address by Dato Lim Chee Wee, Partner at SKRINE.

1810 - 2000

Welcome Reception at Shangri La Rasa Sayang Resort

Day 2

Opening Remark

0830 - 0845

Opening Remark by Mr. Thayananthan Baskaran, CIArb Malaysia Chairperson.

Panel Discussion 1: Regional Development in ADR

0845 - 1045

Asia has taken bold and unprecedented steps in alternative dispute resolution, from the adjudication of construction payment disputes, the setting up of a framework for third party funding in arbitration and to the abolishment of reference of questions of law as a means to challenge an arbitration award. This session aims to give a snapshot of the various developments in ADR in the region and the options it presents to business people and stakeholders.

1045 - 1100

Networking Break.

1100 - 1300

Panel Discussion 2 : Third Party Funding in Asia - A trend to be followed?

Hong Kong and Singapore had in 2017 introduced their respective third party funding ("TPF") legislations. Such moves by Hong Kong and Singapore indicates a trend for Asia countries leaning towards implementation of TPF. The panel of speakers will debate whether the rest of the countries in Asia should follow the footsteps of Hong Kong and Singapore, to introduce TPF in their respective jurisdictions or opt for other modes of funding such as contingency funding or insurance. The House believes the introduction of TPF is a more effective mode of funding and would encourage the parties in dispute to litigate as opposed to mediating their disputes in line with the Asian culture.

1300 - 1400

Lunch.

Panel Discussion 3 : Investment Arbitrations in Asia - The impact of Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on Dispute Resolution in Asia

1400 - 1600

Treaty-based investor-state arbitration is an increasingly topical issue, as Foreign Direct Investment flows continue to grow, especially across Southeast Asia and the rest of the Asian region, and host states have begun to experience some claims brought by disgruntled foreign investors. This session will look at the recent development in international investment scene in the Asian region.

1600 - 1615

Networking Break.

Panel Discussion 4 : Evolving Roles of Experts in International Arbitration

1615 - 1815

The rapid globalisation of world economies has led to the growing use of arbitration to resolve disputes. As a result, a wide variety of complex disputes have been referred to arbitration and experts will be called to provide their invaluable expertise and in a wider variety of capacities to unravel complex issues. This session will examine the best and latest practices in utilising experts and the development of technology in this area.

1815

End.

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