ADRs and 21st Century Diplomacy: An Introduction to ADR for Asia’s Diplomatic Corps

BANGUNAN SULAIMAN, AIAC
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3.00 P.M. - 6.00 P.M.
REGISTRATION AT 2:30 P.M.
COCKTAILS 6.00 P.M. ONWARDS

ABOUT

21st century diplomacy has undergone a number of changes since the formation of the Westphalian nation-state. States today now share a crowded international stage with private business, transnational advocacy groups and international organizations, blurring the line between the traditional public/private divide. With these ever-changing relationships comes the need to understand how 21st century globalized disputes are currently being solved.

Various forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) have arguably filled a vast void in the de jure and de facto governance of transnational commercial disputes, with international arbitration among others quickly becoming the preferred means of cross-border dispute resolution between private commercial parties.

Thus, globalization has fused together the goals of both states and ADR, as it is evident that a quick, cost-effective and equitable resolution of a commercial dispute between international parties is vital for further economic growth and cross-border trade and investment.

With this in mind, the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) is honoured to host Malaysia’s diplomatic community in providing a brief introduction to arbitration, mediation, and other forms of ADR, thereby providing Trade Commissioners, Commercial attachés, and Economic Officers with practical know-how and a holistic understanding of this burgeoning form of commercial dispute resolution.

In attendance with Malaysia’s elite diplomatic community will be a number of chambers of commerce, business and trade associations, as well as international organizations coming together for a day of learning, networking, and relationship building amongst Malaysia’s international business community.

Diplomacy and ADR have much in common; it is in understanding the emergence of the latter and its role in facilitating trade and investment that states can truly appreciate the emerging trends of 21st century international business.

By invitation only. Admission is Free.
PROGRAMME

2:30   Registration

3:00 – 3:10   Welcoming Remarks by Vinayak Pradhan (AIAC)

3:10 – 3:20   About the AIAC and its role as an Arbitral Institution by Tatiana Polevshchikova (AIAC)

3:20 – 3:40   Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration by Nahendran Navaratnam (Navaratnam Chambers)

3:40 – 4:00   Investment Treaty Disputes by Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham (Cecil Abraham & Partners)

4:00 – 4:20   Maritime Disputes by Dato’ Anantham Kasinather (Sree Harry & Co)

4:20 – 4:40   Oil & Gas Disputes by Dato’ Lim Chee Wee (SKRINE)

4:40 – 5:00   IP and Domain Name Disputes by Hemalatha Ramulu (SKRINE)

5:00 – 5:20   Introduction to Mediation by Shanti Abraham (Shanti Abraham & Associates)

5:20 – 6:00   Panel Q&A

6:00   Cocktails + Optional Tour of Bangunan Sulaiman

SPEAKERS

VINAYAK PRADHAN
AIAC

TAN SRI DATO’ CECIL ABRAHAM
CECEL ABRAHAM & PARTNERS

DATO’ LIM CHEE WEE
SKRINE

DATO’ ANANTHAM KASINATHER
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