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## CPD Points

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### PROGRAMME DETAILS

## PUBLIC FORUM: REFORMS TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT 2012 (“CIPAA 2012”)

A joint initiative by the Asian International Arbitration Centre  
and the Bar Council Construction Law Committee



ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE



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Asian International  
Arbitration Centre  
 (“AIAC”), Auditorium  
and Seminar Room 1

Thank you for your registration.



Should you have any inquiries, please contact Rajeswari Gunarasa, Bar Council Secretariat (03-2050 2089); or Albertus Aldio Primadi, AIAC (03-2271 1017).

# PROGRAMME

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome Speech by **YBhg. Dato' Abdul Fareed Abdul Gafoor**, President of the Bar Council
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address by **YA Dato' Lee Swee Seng**, Court of Appeal Judge
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CIPAA Reform Survey Findings presented by AIAC
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Session 1 - Preliminary, Adjudication Process, and Scope of CIPAA**

This session will discuss the proposed reforms with regard to Parts 1 and 2 of CIPAA which will include the scope of CIPAA, the exemptions from CIPAA as well as the Adjudication Process – from the Payment Claim stage up to the issuance of the Adjudication Decision.

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Christopher To of the Gilt Chambers
- Darshendev Singh of Messrs. Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill
- Kevin Prakash of Messrs. Mohanadass Partnership
- **Moderator: Rammit Kaur Charan Singh of Victorious Vie Pit**

- 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Session 2 - Enforcement and Challenges to Adjudication Decision**

This session will discuss the proposed reforms with regards to the existing methods and principles of enforcing and setting aside, as well as staying the execution, of the Adjudication Decisions.

**Speakers:**

- Deepak Mahadevan of Messrs. Azmi Fadzly Maha & Sim
- Choon Hon Leng of Messrs. Raja, Darryl & Loh
- YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong, High Court Judge of Kuala Lumpur
- Lam Wai Loon of Messrs. Harold & Lam Partnership
- **Moderator: Raja Kumar Raja Kandan of Messrs. Azman Davidson & Co**

- 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Session 3 - Adjudicator and the Adjudication Authority**

This session will discuss the proposed reforms with regards to the appointment of the Adjudicators, duties, powers and jurisdiction of the Adjudicators as well as the role of the AIAC as the Adjudication Authority.

**Speakers:**

- Celine Chelladurai of Messrs. Celine & Oomen
- Rajendra Navaratnam of Messrs. Azman Davidson & Co
- Albertus Aldio Primadi of AIAC
- **Moderator: Kuhendran Thanapalasingam of Messrs. Zul Rafique & Partners**

- 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Session 4 - CIPAA Regulations, General Provisions and Other Comments of CIPAA Reforms**

During this discourse, the panel will discuss potential areas of reform in other general parts of the CIPAA legislation such as the default provisions in the absence of terms of payment, the relationship between adjudication and other dispute resolution processes, service of notices and documents including the regulations under CIPAA 2012.

**Speakers:**

- Soh Lih Sieng of Contract Solutions-i
- Sanjay Mohanasundram of Messrs. Sanjay Mohan
- Foo Joon Liang of Messrs. Gan Partnership
- **Moderator: Dato' Nitin Nadkarni of Messrs. Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill**

- 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Closing Address by Kuhendran Thanapalasingam, Chairperson, Bar Council Construction Law Committee



The Public Forum will be utilising Slido during the Q&A sessions. Please scan the QR code to submit a question.