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THE IMPORTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

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This talk examines the development of international arbitration in the Asia Pacific and the benefits of resolving disputes locally. Part of the talk will be devoted to discussing the importance of cultural awareness in arbitration proceedings (especially in fact finding) and how the failure to appreciate cultural differences may lead to perceptions of impartiality. The speaker will discuss both reported cases on this topic as well as examples from cases which he has personally handled.

DATE

27 July 2015

TIME

6.00pm – 7.30pm

VENUE

Seminar Room 1
Kuala Lumpur Regional
Centre for Arbitration

Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME

- 5.30pm Registration
- 6.00pm The Importance and Development of International Arbitration in the Asia Pacific Region
by Ernest Yang | Partner, DLA Piper
Moderator: Datuk Professor
Sundra Rajoo | Director, KLRCA
- 7.00pm Q&A Session
- 7.30pm Refreshment

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Ernest Yang is a partner based in Hong Kong. He practised in the London office of an international law firm from 1999 to 2005 and in the Hong Kong office of the same firm from 2005 to 2007 before joining DLA Piper.

Ernest's main area of practice is in commercial arbitration, with particular focus on energy, offshore and international trade. He is experienced in handling disputes covering areas such as sale of goods / international trade and commodities, offshore and energy, joint ventures and technology.

Ernest writes and speaks regularly in Hong Kong and the PRC. He is the author of *Sale of Goods* published by the Law Press, China; and has co-authored texts on *International Arbitration* and on *Evidence* published by the Law Press in China.

Ernest has contributed to leading English texts including *Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide*. Ernest has written for publications such as the *Journal of Business Law* and *Hong Kong Lawyer*, and is a guest tutor for the Hong Kong University LLM course on Arbitration Practice.



Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the current Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA). Further to his appointment as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) for the year 2016, which is the world-wide leader in training, accreditation and practice of alternative dispute resolution; He is also the Past President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping (APRAG), which is a federation of nearly 40 arbitral institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

Datuk Professor Sundra is a Chartered Arbitrator and an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (non-practising). He is also a Professional Architect and Registered Town Planner.

Datuk Professor Sundra has authored and co-authored several books on arbitration and construction law, including, "*Law, Practice and Procedure of Arbitration*" (2003); "*The Malaysian Standard Form of Building Contract (The PAM 1998 Form)*" (1999); the Arbitration title for *Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia* (2002); "*Arbitration Act 2005 – UNCITRAL Model Law as Applied in Malaysia*" (2007); "*The PAM 2006 Form*" (2010); "*Construction Law in Malaysia*" (2012); and "*The Malaysia Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011): An Annotation*" (2013).

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