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1st REGIONAL CONFERENCE

[19 August 2016, Friday]

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
KLRC, Bangunan Sulaiman
9.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.
(registration starts at 8.30 a.m.)

2016

BRIDGING THE GAPS

PROGRAMME

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening Remarks by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo Welcoming Remarks by Lam Wai Loon and Jocelyn Lim
09:30-10:00	Keynote Address • Y.A. Tuan Lee Swee Seng, High Court Judge, Construction Court
10:15-11:30	Plenary Session • Justin D'Agostino, Nish Shetty, James Healy Moderated by Ashok Kumar Mahadev Ranai
11:30-12:00	Networking Break
12:00-13:00	Breakout Sessions with Co-host KLRC SCL
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Breakout Sessions <i>Investor-State Arbitration</i> • Karen Mills <i>Maritime Arbitration</i> • Ben Olbourné
15:00-15:30	Networking Break
15:30-16:30	Breakout Sessions <i>Commercial Arbitration</i> • Professor Joongi Kim <i>Construction Arbitration</i> • Lam Wai Loon, Richard Hayler Moderated by Foo Joon Liang
16:30-17:00	Closing Remarks
18:00 onwards	Evening cocktails

SPEAKERS/ MODERATORS

Keynote Speaker

Y.A. Tuan Lee Swee Seng
High Court Judge,
Construction Court Kuala Lumpur

Opening remarks by

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo,
President of CI Arb

Welcoming remarks by

Lam Wai Loon,
Chairperson of CI Arb
(Malaysia Branch)

Jocelyn Lim,
Chairperson of YMG CI Arb
(Malaysia Branch) and
Organising Chairperson

Plenary Session

Justin D'Agostino
Nish Shetty
James Healy
Ashok Kumar

Breakout Sessions

Karen Mills
Lam Wai Loon
Richard Hayler
Foo Joon Liang
Professor Joongi Kim
Ben Olbourné

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WELCOME NOTE

On behalf of the organizing committee of the Young Members Group of CIArb, Malaysia Branch (or colloquially known as “YMG”), we are pleased to invite you to join us in August as we welcome the world to Kuala Lumpur for the 1st Regional Conference 2016.

Malaysia has so much to offer to the Regional Conference, from being the home of the CIArb Asian Directorate office, strategic geographical location, having world class facilities at a very reasonable cost to the ever hospitable, multicultural and multilingual Malaysians.

The Regional Conference promises an unparalleled and cutting edge conference that focuses on “Bridging the Gaps”. The conference establishes itself as a platform dedicated to the use of technology and innovation in arbitration rooms, bridging gaps in time and geography. As to bridging the generation gap, this Regional Conference will bring together students, young practitioners and senior practitioners within the arbitration industry in the region and globally, providing both generations the opportunity to exchange ideas and share the set of challenges faced by each other.

We can't wait to see you in Kuala Lumpur in August 2016.

Jocelyn Lim | Conference Organising Chairperson
Chairperson of the YMG CIArb, Malaysia Branch

1993

Founded CIArb Malaysia Branch

2003

Launched Sabah Chapter

2013

Formed YMG CIArb Malaysia Branch

OVER 350

CIArb Members in Malaysia



PLENARY SESSION

This session will focus on the pros and cons, risks and opportunities of the use of technology in arbitration. Technology has bridged time and geographical gaps in arbitration, bringing arbitration from a regional to an international stage and now a globally recognized dispute resolution mechanism. Nevertheless, it has also widened the technological gaps between senior and junior practitioners. Should technology in arbitration be seen as an opportunity or threat?

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The Breakout Sessions will be led by leading practitioners who aim to share their invaluable knowledge and experience on current issues in arbitration. Delegates will have the opportunity to explore and learn different topics of their interest.

SCL BREAKOUT SESSION

The SCL Breakout Session will be first led by a 45 minute Panel Discussion themed “Is Adjudication the Death Knell of Construction Arbitration?” Speakers for this discussion include prominent young practitioners in the field of arbitration and adjudication namely Shannon Rajan, Victoria Loi and Serene Hiew, moderated by Thayanathan Baskaran. This will be followed by a 15 minute “Introduction to Young SCL” by Tatvaruban Subramaniam.

EVENING COCKTAILS

An exclusive post-conference cocktail session is in place to give the Delegates the opportunity to network with leading senior and junior practitioners in the arbitration scene.

CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Jocelyn Lim

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Y.A. TUAN LEE SWEE SENG

*High Court Judge,
Construction Court Kuala Lumpur*

Tuan Lee Swee Seng graduated with Bachelor of Law (Hons) from University of Malaya and obtained Master of Law from the same university. He also obtained an MBA from University of Southern Cross, Australia. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in February 1985 and was in active legal practice until May 2010 when he was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya.

He was also a Visiting Fellow of the Taylor's University Law School, a part-time lecturer with UM Law Faculty for the LLM Masters Programme; a Bar Council member for 2010 before his ceasing practice at the Bar. Tuan Lee was elevated to be a Judge of the High Court of Malaya in February 2014 and currently is the Judge of the Construction Court in Kuala Lumpur.

OPENING REMARKS



DATUK PROFESSOR SUNDRA RAJOO

PJN, FCI Arb, FMI Arb, FSI Arb, FICA, FACICA, FRICS, MAE, FCABE, FPAM, APPM

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC). He is also the President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) Global, 2016. Sundra's roll of honour includes being Founding President of the Society of Construction Law, Malaysia and 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.

Sundra is a Chartered Arbitrator with extensive arbitration experience that includes over 200 appointments locally and internationally. He serves on the panel of numerous international arbitral institutions and organisations. Sundra is also an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (non-practising), a Professional Architect and a Registered Town Planner. He is a visiting professor at the Faculty of Built Environment, University of Technology Malaysia and a visiting professor and external examiner at the Faculty of Law, National University of Malaysia. In July 2015, Sundra was conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Laws from the Leeds Beckett University in England.

PLENARY SESSION



MODERATOR - ASHOK KUMAR MAHADEV RANAI

Partner and co-head of the Construction & Engineering Practice Group in Skrine

Ashok's active arbitration and litigation practice as Lead Counsel spans various multinational companies in a variety of construction, corporate and commercial disputes which include advising various multinational companies specialised in civil building construction, engineering disputes oil and gas industry, aviation, refinery plant maintenance, energy, telecommunication, infrastructure and health maintenance industries.

He was the former Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Malaysia Branch. He is also on the panel of arbitrators for the Regional Centre for Arbitration Kuala Lumpur ("KLRC"), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("SIAC"), the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ("HKIAC") and the International Chamber of Commerce Malaysia ("ICC"). He continues to have numerous appointments as sole arbitrator. He has been at the forefront in developing the jurisprudence in the Malaysian arbitration law, the Arbitration Act 2005 and has published several commentaries on recent case law as he was directly involved in setting out its implications on the arbitral regime in Malaysia.



JAMES HEALY

Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

James has been a Fellow of CIARB since 2011, a director of the Australian Chapter of CIARB and is the immediate past Australian representative of the CIARB Young Members Group. James practices as a barrister and arbitrator from Francis Burt Chambers in Perth specialising in construction, energy and resources related arbitrations and disputes. He is regularly recognised as a leading junior barrister by his peers in a number of legal guides.



JUSTIN D'AGOSTINO

Partner and Head of Dispute Resolution Herbert Smith Freehills

Justin is global head of Herbert Smith Freehills' dispute resolution practice and the firm's regional managing partner for Asia and Australia. He is a leading international arbitration lawyer, having acted as counsel and advocate before tribunals all over the world, and he recently represented the Government of Malaysia in the high profile "Railway Lands" arbitration. Justin is on the panel of arbitrators of the KLRC. He is also a member of the Council and Executive Committee of the HKIAC and sits on the board of the Arbitration Institute of the SCC. Justin speaks regularly on a variety of topics relating to arbitration and international law and is a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University in Beijing. He is admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong and as a solicitor advocate in England & Wales.



NISH SHETTY

Partner and Head of International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, South East Asia, Clifford Chance

Nish Shetty is a Partner at Clifford Chance Asia, he leads the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice in South East Asia. He specialises in international arbitration, restructuring & insolvency and regulatory work. Nish has advised on many complex, high profile multi-jurisdictional disputes in the past 22 years including arbitrations in Europe and Asia. He is widely recognised as a leader in the field of dispute resolution. Nish is qualified in both England & Wales and Singapore. Nish is the Chairman of the SIAC Users Council Regional/National Committee for Singapore and a member of the SIAC Users Council Executive Committee. He is the co-Chairman of the Council of Arbitration of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration. He also sits as Judge of Appeal on the FIA International Court of Appeal in Paris.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



MODERATOR - FOO JOON LIANG

Joon Liang was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2000. His practice focuses on dispute resolution and advisory in the construction and securities industries. Joon Liang is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom. He also sits on the panel of arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration, and regularly appears as counsel in arbitrations. Joon Liang now regularly advises and appears for both sides of the divide in adjudication claims, and also sits as an adjudicator. He is certified by the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration and sits on its panel of adjudicators.



RICHARD HAYLER

Managing Director in FTI Consulting's Economic and Financial Consulting practice

Prior to joining FTI Richard spent eight years in the audit, corporate finance and financial advisory groups of two Big Four accountancy firms working in London, Saudi Arabia and Singapore. Richard has taken appointments and testified as both a valuation and accounting expert and was appointed to the Singapore International Mediation Centre's first expert panel for accountancy in 2015. He has led, managed or consulted on a diverse array of issues including valuation, loss of profits, shareholder disputes, accounting treatment and irregularities, financial implications of contractual terms, alleged misappropriation, asset tracing and fraud investigations.

Richard's general litigation and arbitration case experience includes the UK High Court, Singapore High Court, Cayman Grand Court, Australian Federal and High Courts, US Supreme Court, Singapore International Commercial Court and various arbitral tribunals under ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL and SIAC rules. Richard is both a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst. He has a first class honours degree from Bristol University in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. He also sits on the Board of Directors of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Singapore in the office of Honorary Treasurer.



LAM WAI LOON

Founding partner of Messrs. Harold & Lam Partnership

Wai Loon sits as an arbitrator and is a qualified adjudicator to adjudicate disputes under the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 ("CIPA Act 2012"). He has spoken at conferences, in Malaysia and abroad, on arbitration, adjudication and construction law, and has contributed various articles to legal publications. His recent publications include a co-authored comprehensive legal text titled 'Construction Adjudication In Malaysia' [CCH-Kluwer, 2013], and a co-authored Chapter on 'Arbitration In Malaysia' published in the text titled 'International Commercial Arbitration In Asia' [3rd Edition, 2013, JurisNet LLC]. Wai Loon is the current Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Malaysia Branch [2016 -2017], and Deputy President of the Society Construction Law, Malaysia [2016-2017], and the Vice President of the Malaysian Society of Adjudicators [2015-2016].



KAREN MILLS

Founder of the KarimSyah Law Firm of Jakarta

Ms. Mills is a member of the Bar of the State of New York, has practiced in Indonesia for over 30 years. A Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ("CI Arb") and of the Singapore and Hong Kong Institutes, Ms. Mills founded and co-chairs the Indonesian Chapter of CI Arb, sits as arbitrator internationally. Board Member of ArbitralWomen since its inception. She has published over 140 papers in international professional books and journals with fields of specialisation in investor-state disputes, financing and restructuring, oil, gas, mining and energy matters, hotel and leisure management, insurance, maritime law, information technology and general cross-border investment and transactions.



PROFESSOR JOONGI KIM

Professor of Law and Vice President for International Affairs at Yonsei University, Korea

Professor Kim's research focuses on international arbitration, international trade and investment, corporate governance and good governance, and has appeared in the ICSID Review and other notable law journals. Formerly in private practice in Washington, D.C. and a Scholar-in-Residence at WilmerHale's International Arbitration Group, he has acted as a presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, mediator and counsel in institutional and ad hoc proceedings conducted under various arbitration rules and involving parties from around the world. Professor Kim also serves on the panel of arbitrators for ICSID, Korea-EU Free Trade Agreement, Korea-US Free Trade Agreement and the Global Green Growth Institute, in addition to CAA, CIETAC, CRCICA, DIAC, HKIAC, JCAA, KCAB, KLCA, SCIA, SHIAC, SIAC and VIAC. He is also a Vice President of both ICC Korea's International Arbitration Committee and the Korean Council for International Arbitration, and he holds academic degrees from Columbia, Yonsei and Georgetown.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT KL KL is the national capital and most populous city in Malaysia. The city covers an area of 243 km² (94 sq mi) and has an estimated population of 1.7 million as of 2015. Rated as an alpha world city, Kuala Lumpur is the cultural, financial and economic centre of Malaysia due to its position as the capital as well as being a key city.

Kuala Lumpur is defined within the borders of the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and is one of three Malaysian Federal Territories. Since the 1990s, KL city has played host to many international sporting, political and cultural events including the 1998 Commonwealth Games and the Formula One Grand Prix. In addition, Kuala Lumpur is home to the tallest twin buildings in the world, the PETRONAS Twin Towers, which have become an iconic symbol of Malaysia's futuristic development.

ART & HERITAGE Kuala Lumpur is a hub for cultural activities and events in Malaysia. Among the centres is the National Museum which has a collection comprises artefacts and paintings collected throughout the country. KL also has an Islamic Arts Museum, which houses more than seven thousand Islamic artefacts including rare exhibits as well as a library of Islamic art books. The Cultural Craft Complex displays a variety of textile, ceramic, metal craft and weaved products. There are also the National Art Gallery of Malaysia, the National Theatre (Istana Budaya), the Petronas Art Gallery and many more.

The premier performing arts venue is the Petronas Philharmonic Hall. The resident orchestra is the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, consisting of musicians from all over the world and features regular concerts, chamber concerts and traditional cultural performances. The Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (KLPac) is one of the most established centres for the performing arts, notably theatre, music, and film screening.

GETTING AROUND KL's transportation network allows easy travel around the city. Taxis can either be booked by telephone, mobile phone applications for e.g. UBER or hailed from the street. There is a city monorail and integrated rail transit system which extends to outside the city.

There is also a comprehensive bus network throughout city areas. For those who wish to see KL at their convenience, the KL Hop-On Hop-Off service (<http://www.myhoponhopoff.com/kl/visitor.php>) offers value for money tours for visitors. Below is the KL Hop-On Hop-Off route map :



VISA Depending on your home country and duration of stay, you may need to obtain a visa for your visit, check <http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/visa> for more information.

TIME Local Malaysian time is Greenwich Mean Time plus 8 hours (GMT +8).

CLIMATE Kuala Lumpur weather stays hot and humid most months. Temperature in Kuala Lumpur remains at a fairly constant 28-32°C all year round, as is normal for a tropical country close to the equator. As KL has a tropical climate, delegates are encouraged to wear light and comfortable clothing whenever not in formal wear.

LANGUAGE English is widely spoken in Malaysia. Being a multiracial society, the ethnic groups also communicate in other languages such as Malay, Mandarin, Tamil as well as various ethnic dialects.

ACCOMMODATION With a range that spans from the luxurious 5-star chain hotels to clean, affordable budget hotels, KL offers delegates a wide variety of choice. All are conveniently located within the main city hubs and totally accessible by the transport facilities such as monorails and taxis. In close proximity to these hotels too are all the tourist attractions such as shopping malls and restaurants and other conveniences.

The nearest hotel to the conference venue is Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. It is situated right opposite the conference venue, approximately 1 minute walking distance. Contact us or drop us an email if you require booking at Majestic Hotel. Find out more about Majestic Hotel by browsing their website at: <http://www.majestickl.com/>

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KL International Airport (KLIA) is one of Asia's major aviation hubs and is a destination in itself. The airport was designed using the 'Airport in the Forest, Forest in the Airport' concept, in which it is surrounded by green space. With the co-operation of the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia, an entire section of the rain forest was transplanted in the Satellite Building. KLIA was thrice voted as the World's Best Airport (15-25 million passengers per annum) in the 2005 AETRA awards, 2006 ACI-ASQ awards and 2007 ACI-ASQ awards.

KL also has the KLIA2 which is the low-cost carrier terminal at KLIA. The terminal is located 2 kilometres away from KLIA's main terminal building. KLIA2 is built to cater for the explosive growth in low cost travel in the region and has replaced the former Low-Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT).



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19 AUGUST 2016, KUALA LUMPUR

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C. CHOICE OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Timing	Sessions <i>(Please tick only one session for each time slot)</i>		
12:00 – 1:00 pm	KLRCA		Society of Construction Law, Malaysia <i>“Is Adjudication the Death Knell of Construction Arbitration?”</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Investor-State Arbitration		Maritime Arbitration
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Commercial Arbitration		Construction Arbitration



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