“The Rise of Digital Economy & Alternative Dispute Resolution in ASEAN”

Opening speech given by
H.E. Deputy Prime Minister Vissanu Krea-ngam

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Importance of Arbitration for the Digital Economy and for e-Start-Ups Companies in Asia

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**Schedule:**

08.00 - 09.00  Registration (Display the history of IPBA and the objectives of IPBA)
09.00 - 09.10  Welcoming remark by IPBA President
09.10 - 09.30  Opening Speech by H.E. Deputy Prime Minister Vissanu Krea-ngam
09.30 - 10.30  Session 1
10.30 - 11.00  Coffee Break & Networking
11.00 - 12.00  Session 2
12.00 – 12.30  Q&A

**-Lunch Break-**

14.00 – 15.00  Session 3
15.00 – 15.30  Coffee Break & Networking
15.30 – 17.00  Session 4
17.00 – 17.30  Q&A
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09.30 - 10.30  Session 1

1st Session –– The Rise of Digital Economy and Alternative Dispute Resolution in ASEAN
This session explores the augmentation of digital economy and its domestic and cross-border investment opportunities. The speakers will discuss on a several aspects from international perspective on available types of investment (i.e. Foreign Direct Investment, capital market, venture capital). Should the applicable law be applied to the disputes the local or international investment law and practical issues, the sale and purchase of cryptocurrencies and digital tokens, recognition by law, potential disputes that may occur during the transactions and the eligibility and extent to resolve disputes by arbitration. The speakers will discuss possible dispute resolution in the digital economy by arbitration and its governing applicable law (i.e. the Digital Asset Businesses Emergency Decree B.E. 2561).

Speakers:  □ Hon. Vichai Ariyanuntaka, Senior Judge of the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court
□ Steven Lim SC, Singapore
□ Jack Li, China
□ Simon Ekins, United Kingdom

Moderators:  Punjaporn Kosokitiwong, Dej-Udom & Associates Ltd., Thailand
Meng Ying Lee, Dej-Udom & Associates Ltd., Thailand

11.00 - 12.00  Session 2

2nd Session – International Investment and Eligibility to Resolve Disputes by Arbitration in ASEAN
This session explores significant principles of international investment, Minimum Standard of International Justice and post-proceeding obstacles in case noncompliance of the arbitration award (and possible suggested solutions). The speakers will discuss on a broad range of local and international investment law and the applicable arbitral rules i.e. ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC. Case study of Walter Bau AG v Kingdom of Thailand can also be discussed.

Speakers:  □ Hon. Sorawit Limparangsri, Chief Judge of Nakornsawan Provincial Court
□ Tran Binh Thai, Vietnam
□ Simon Ekins, United Kingdom

Moderator:  Seehajetdha Prasopsukcharoen, Dej-Udom & Associates Ltd., Thailand
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14.00 – 15.00  Session 3  

3rd Session – Recent Legislative and Case Law Developments in Arbitration in Asia
This session explores the recent legislative and case law developments in Asia. The speakers will explore the latest changes to legislation as well as rules of arbitration in the region. Speakers will examine any new recent decisions that have made an impact onto arbitration practices in those jurisdictions.

Speakers:  □ Lam Ko Leun, Malaysia
□ Koh Swee Yen, Singapore
□ Kim Doo-Sik, Korea
□ Dr. Fuyong Chen, China

Moderators:  Robert Rhoda, Hong Kong
Lars Markert, Japan

15.30 – 17.00  Session 4  

4th Session – Importance of Arbitration for the Digital Economy and for e-Start-Ups Companies in Asia

This session explores how the explosion of the digital and e-economy throughout Asia will benefit both arbitration centres as well as arbitration practitioners. The speakers will look at the challenges surrounding arbitrations concerning e-economy including new potential problems as well as old problems of conflicts of laws and choice of law where none has been stipulated for by the parties.

Speakers:  □ Philippe Pinsolle, France
□ Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wegen, Germany
□ Steven Walker QC, United Kingdom
□ Thomas Allen, United States

Moderators:  Neerav Merchant, India
Julian Cohen, Hong Kong