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SESSION 1
Emerging Arbitration Centres within ASEAN

SESSION 2
Are established national arbitral institutions subconsciously biased towards the appointment of civil law or common law arbitrators?

SESSION 3
Interaction between arbitral tribunals and national courts of emerging and developed arbitration centers

SESSION 4
How can arbitrators from emerging arbitration jurisdictions in Asia gain a voice in International Arbitration?

IPBA-THAC Arbitration Day
6th November 2018
9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn
BTS Surasak Station
Bangkok, Thailand
# PROGRAMME

## SESSION I

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<td>9.30 - 9.40</td>
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| 9.40 - 10.10| **Keynote Speech**: How can UNCITRAL assist Emerging Arbitration Centres in Asia with capacity building?  
**Speaker**: Ms. Anna Joubin-Bret, Secretary for UNCITRAL |
| 10.10 - 11.20| **Emerging Arbitration Centres within ASEAN – How can they attract and keep more of their domestic cases?**  
**Speakers**: Mr. Mario Valderamma (Philippines DRC), Mr. Robert Pe (Myanmar), Mr. Chau Huy Quang (Vietnam VIAC)  
**Moderators**: Ms. Litsan Chong (Thailand THAC), Mr. Husseyn Umar (Indonesia BANI)  
**KEY THEME**:  
A) To explore the situation faced by emerging arbitration centres within the ASEAN region.  
B) A proliferation of new arbitration centres and bodies over the last decade.  
 afirmation centres improve their overall game as well as assist their own governments in the development of friendlier laws and legal environment to attract end users, arbitrators and counsel to use their centres?  
☐ What are the challenges faced by arbitration and counsel in relation to immigration laws and work permit issues?  
☐ What conclusions can arbitrators, counsel and in-house counsel make from observing successful arbitration centres?  
☐ What advice would established centres provide to assist emerging arbitration centres in improving their game? |
| 11.20 - 11.50| COFFEE BREAK (Morning Session)                                       |

## SESSION II

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| 11.50 - 13.00| **Are established national arbitral institutions subconsciously biased towards the appointment of civil law or common law arbitrators?**  
**Speakers**: Professor Dr. Huala Adolf (Indonesia), Mr. Walter Chen (China), Mr. Aoi Inoue (Japan), Dr. Gerold Zeiller (Austria)  
**Moderators**: Professor Dr. Colin Ong QC (Brunei), Professor Dr. Felix Dasser (Switzerland) |
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**LOCATION:** EASTIN GRAND HOTEL, SATHORN  
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**KEY THEME:**

- Look at whether there is any subconscious bias by established national arbitration institutions in the appointment process.
- Are civil or common law arbitrators preferred by certain centres?
- Does this have any impact on how counsel and end users are expected to run the arbitration?
- What lessons can be learnt from the default appointment of arbitrators who are not culturally attuned to the parties and the choice of governing law?
- How can emerging arbitral institutions try to take advantage of the situation?
- How can institutions be more transparent with arbitrator appointments and the appointment process itself?

### SESSION III

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**Speaker:** Mr. Ronald Sum (Hong Kong), Mr. Abe Shinchiro (Japan), Mr. Paulo Fohlin (Sweden)  
Mr. Sean Sungwoo Lim (Korea)

**Moderators:** Mr. Steven Lim (Singapore), Professor Dr. Rouven Bodenheimer (Germany)

**KEY THEME:**

- A) To deal with specific challenges that are encountered by arbitral tribunals when dealing with challenges brought by parties to national courts.
- B) Arbitration agreement is not to completely divest a court of its power to hear and determine certain issues relating to a matter referred to arbitration.

- How should national courts work within the confines of the New York Convention at both the stage of the arbitration hearing and at the enforcement state?
- How can jurisdictions with emerging arbitral centres improve their practices to facilitate the hearing process and enforcement of domestic and foreign awards?
- What sort of interim measures should courts leave to be dealt with by arbitral tribunals?

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| 16.10 - 17.20 | **How can arbitrators from emerging arbitration jurisdictions in Asia gain a voice in International Arbitration?**  
**Speakers:** Ms. Windri Marieta (Indonesia), Mr. Hiroyuki Tezuka (Japan), Judge Vichai Ariyanuntaka (Thailand), Ms. Winnie Tam SC (Hong Kong), Professor Dr. Eckart Brodermann (Germany)  
**Moderators:** Mr. Philip Yang (Hong Kong), Mr. Fei Ning (China)  
**KEY THEME:**  
A) IPBA fully supports the recent advances made by *Women in Arbitration* and *ArbitralWomen* in advancing the need for the international arbitration community to be more inclusive.  
B) IPBA fully appreciates and completely supports what the pledge has already achieved. It is also important to look at geographical diversity.  
 admitted.  

*While there are now many laudable initiatives in place to ensure that women arbitrators have a voice in the international arbitration community including *Women in Arbitration* and The Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Initiative, there is not a single initiative in place for both male and female Asian Arbitrators from emerging arbitration jurisdictions including those from Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and other smaller Asian Jurisdictions.*  

*These under-represented regions produce a large volume of energy, construction and environment-related disputes but yet when established arbitration centres seek to appoint arbitrators, nationals from such countries are almost always ignored.*  

*International arbitration needs to remain inclusive and diverse and the appointment of arbitrators from major international arbitration centres often fail to deal with the problem of lack of appointment of Asian arbitrators. This issue needs to be addressed and perhaps a similar new pledge initiative could be made for Asian arbitrators.*  

| 17.20 - 17.30 | Closing Remarks |

*Please, note that the programme is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the conference. If you have any comments or questions directly to the programme, please contact Ms. Benyapa Rachakeaw who is coordinating the programme: benyapar@thac.or.th*
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