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The Sarawak Institute of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution invites you to participate in the International Commercial Arbitration Course. Take this opportunity to advance your career in dispute resolution and become part of a global network of arbitration professionals.

Course Details

-  Dates: 13th & 14th December 2024
-  Time: 9 AM – 6 PM (Includes a one-hour lunch break each day)
-  Venue: Sarawak Centre of Performance Excellence (SCOPE), 1st Floor of Bangunan Yayasan Sarawak, Masjid Road, 93000 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
- Course Fee: RM300.00 for member;
RM400.00 for non-member

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScamAMwHddVSwl4i5JzbAG0A8Nk3kw4e8f3QRxtw6k2wPGIVw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Payment method: SiADR's Satok Maybank Branch account no: **561118100781**

What to Expect

Day 1: Laying the Foundation (Friday, 13 December 2024)

- Introduction to Arbitration:
- Understand the differences between domestic and international arbitration.
- Legal Frameworks of Arbitration:
- Gain insights into the UNCITRAL Model Law, Arbitration Rules, and the distinction between institutional and ad hoc arbitration.
- Procedures in Arbitration
 - Learn the roles of arbitration counsel and party representatives in initiating and managing arbitration cases.

Day 2: Mastering the Role (Saturday, 14 December 2024)

- Arbitrators in Action
- Dive deep into case management, conduct arbitral proceedings, and award writing
- Interactive Group Discussions:
- Engage in forum discussions and role-based exercises.
- Assessment & Certification
- Complete practical assessments to validate your expertise.

Who Should Attend?

- Legal professionals and aspiring arbitrators.
- Corporate counsel and party representatives.

Why Enroll?

Endorsed by leading industry experts, this course awards successful candidates the prestigious post-nominal designation MSiADR, recognizing their expertise in arbitration. Upon payment of a certificate fee of RM300.00, candidates will receive accreditation with SiADR and placement on the Panel of Arbitration Counsel.

Key Highlights:

- Learn from expert facilitators.
- Experience hands-on assessments to strengthen your skills.
- Earn globally recognized certification.
- Accreditation to SiADR panel of Arbitration Counsel

Profile of international speakers (video conferencing/in-person)

- Steven Walker KC - Barrister and King's Counsel, Six Pump Court, London. Steven is a highly respected King's Counsel and commercial strategist. With his considerable experience in international dispute resolution, his multinational clients value his professional, commercial and negotiation experience in recognizing commercial and cross-border risks his clients may face. Steven works internationally and maintains a regular presence in commercial disputes in South-East Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and the Gulf.
- Joan Lim-Casanova - Partner and Director, K&L Gates Straits Law LLC, Singapore. Joan has more than 15 years of experience in international dispute resolution and does both litigation and arbitration that arise from diverse subject matters such as trusts, insurance, infrastructure, and renewable energy. She has been consistently recognized by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific Guide as a Rising Star and Next-Generation Partner. She takes a keen interest in the client's business and clients have commended that Joan has a "good grasp of the commercial realities" and "complete mastery of all the facts and events."
- Professor Kingsley Ong - Partner, Lau, Horton & Wise LLP, in Association with CMS Hasche Sigle, Hong Kong LLP. Kingsley is a partner based in Hong Kong, and the Head of Structured Finance and Restructuring/Insolvency (Asia). He specialises in all types of financing and debt restructuring, including debt capital markets, derivatives, structured finance, securitisation, restructuring and insolvency. He also handles related arbitration and disputes.
- Professor Steve Wu - President and Executive Director, Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC), Singapore. Steve is a recognised Singaporean international arbitrator, academic and arbitration specialist. He is the Founding President and Executive Director of BAIAC an arbitration and mediation in Singapore in furtherance of China and ASEAN Plus 6 commercial disputes settlement. His professional and academic activities focus on Southeast Asia, East Asia and South Asia, the three key global economic growth regions. He has been consulted by both the private and public sectors on arbitration-related matters.

Organized by:

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SIADR International Commercial Arbitration Course (satisfying Member of SiADR membership level)

Programme details (subject to revision)

Day 1 – 13 December 2024, Friday (9am to 6pm, one hour lunch break)

8.30am : Registration
9.00am : Opening speech by Guest of Honor, Dato Sri JC Fong and followed by MoU signing between SiADR and BAIAC
9.30am : Tea break

• Fundamentals of International Commercial and Domestic Arbitration

9.45 am to 11am: Session 1

- Introduction to arbitration

- Domestic and international arbitration compared
- Arbitration legal infrastructure- UNCITRAL Model Law, Rules of Arbitration, institutional and ad hoc arbitration
- Arbitration Agreement

Speaker: Professor Steve Wu, President BAIAC Singapore

11.00 am to 12.15pm: Session 2

- Legal framework of arbitration practice
- Arbitration procedures

Speaker: Joan Lim-Casanova, Partner and Director, K&L Gates Straits Law LLC, Singapore

● **Arbitration counsel and party representatives**

2.00 to 3.00 pm: Session 3

- Introduction – conduct of arbitration compared with litigation

Speaker: Professor Steve Wu, President BAIAC Singapore

3.00 pm to 4.15pm: Session 4

- Commencing arbitration
- Constituting arbitral tribunal

Speaker: Professor Kingsley Ong - Partner, Lau, Horton & Wise LLP, in Association with CMS Hasche Sigle, Hong Kong LLP/City University of Hong Kong

4.30pm to 5.45pm: Session 5

- Role of counsel and representatives in arbitration
- Conduct of arbitral proceedings as counsel

Speaker: Steven Walker KC - Barrister and King's Counsel, Six Pump Court, London

5.45pm to 6.00pm: Short discussion and end of day 1

Day 2 – 14 December 2024, Saturday (9am to 6pm, one hour lunch break)

- **Conduct of arbitration and arbitral award**

9am to 12pm: Session 1

- Arbitral Tribunal and Arbitration Award
 - Basic case management
 - Introduction to conduct of arbitral proceedings as arbitrators
 - fundamentals of decision making and award writing

Speaker: Professor Steve Wu, President BAIAC Singapore

- **Mock hearing**

2pm to 3pm: Session 2

- Arbitration hearing simulation
 - Interaction between Arbitrator and counsel
 - Opening statement by counsel
 - Cross-examination and re-examination of witness

- **Discussion/Revision and Assessment**

3.15 pm to 4.15pm: Session 3

- Discussion and revision

- **Assessment**

4.30pm to 6.00pm: Assessment

- **Closing and vote of thanks**

6.00pm