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6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pro Bono Conference | Strengthening Pro Bono Culture: Unity and Diversity (30 Sept to 2 Oct 2017)

Bar Council is one of the supporters of the 6th Asia Pro Bono Conference.

## **About the Conference**

The Asia Pro Bono Conference brings together academics, law students, lawyers, judiciary, *pro bono* professionals, policy makers and civil society, to consider the multifarious ways *pro bono* initiatives can strengthen access to justice in Asia as well as worldwide. The Conference is an exciting mix of keynote speeches, panel discussions and interactive workshop sessions.

To date, the Conference was held in Vientiane, Laos in 2012; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in 2013; Singapore in 2014; Mandalay, Myanmar in 2015; and Bali, Indonesia in 2016.

## **Conference Details**

## Venue

Day 1 (30 Sept 2017) and Day 2 (1 Oct 2017): Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya Day 3 (2 Oct 2017): Universiti Malaya

## **Registration Fees**

Early Bird USD395 (ends on 30 Apr 2017) Regular USD500 (ends on 1 Sept 2017) Late USD600 (ends on 30 Sept 2017)

# CPD Code / Points

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#### **Conference Goals**

- Educate university academics, law students, lawyers, judiciary, *pro bono* professionals, policy makers and civil society about the meaning and concept of *pro bono* initiatives
- Demonstrate the importance of *pro bono* initiatives to achieve greater access to justice for poor, marginalised and disadvantaged communities in Asia and other parts of the world
- Foster collaborative ties between Conference participants to conceptualise, design, launch and strengthen *pro bono* initiatives locally, regionally and internationally
- Demonstrate various models of *pro bono* initiatives that may be applicable and transferable in Asia and worldwide
- Showcase the successful establishment of *pro bono* initiatives and programmes

## Why Should You Attend?

- Learn about world-class professional pro bono initiatives and developments in Asia
- To network and learn from participants of the legal community throughout the region
- To explore methods to develop and implement *pro bono* initiatives
- Learn about innovative partnerships and practices that are being effectively implemented in Asia, regionally and internationally

## How Can You be Involved in the Conference?

- Register, Participate and Share
- Be a Conference Presenter
- Be a Conference Sponsor
- Sponsor Regional "Pro Bono Champions" to Attend
- Be a Conference Volunteer
- Host a Table at the Marketplace of Ideas
- Donate and Bid on Items in the A2J Silent Auction

If you are interested in supporting or attending the Conference, please send an email to <a href="mailto:consortium@asiapbc.org">consortium@asiapbc.org</a>, or click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for more information about the Conference.

Thank you.

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