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Breakout Session 3

28 Oct 2026 (Wednesday) | 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm

Death Penalty in Transition: Malaysia and Japan in Conversation

This session brings together policymakers, legislators and scholars from Malaysia and Japan to analyse how different legal systems are rethinking capital punishment. Drawing on Malaysia's recent reforms and wrongful convictions in Japan, the session will delve into the political, legal and institutional dynamics of moving away from the death penalty, and what these experiences mean for Malaysia's future direction.

Join us for an insightful comparative discussion on lessons from Japan's experience and approaches to capital punishment in Malaysia.

Panellists



Dato' Dr Punitha Silivarajoo
*Deputy Director General
(Policy and Development),
Legal Affairs Division,
Prime Minister's Department,
Malaysia*



The Honourable Ramkarpal Singh
Member of Parliament, Malaysia



Professor Dr Kana Sasakura
*Secretary General,
Innocence Project Japan*



Moderator

Abdul Rashid Ismail
Partner, Rashid Zulkifli

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Category	IMLC 2026 Registration Fees*		Celebration Dinner on 29 Oct 2026	
	Standard rate (from 1 to 6 Oct 2026)			
	MYR	USD	MYR	USD
Member of the Malaysian Bar	1,800		300	85
Member of the Malaysian Bar (<i>fewer than seven years in practice</i>)	1,560			
Pupil in Chambers / Law Student (<i>registered with a Malaysian college / university</i>)	1,080			
Non-Member	3,600	1,020		
Member of the Sabah Law Society / The Advocates Association of Sarawak / International Bar Associations or Law Societies	3,240	920		
Accompanying Person (<i>non-delegate</i>)**	840	240		

* Group discounts are available when multiple individuals from the same law firm or organisation or state bar committee register simultaneously: **5% (3 to 5 persons); 7% (6 to 10 persons); and 10% (more than 10 persons)**. Group discounts cannot be combined with other promo codes or discounts. They are valid for domestic and international ticket purchases.

** An accompanying person is only entitled to attend the Welcome Cocktail Reception (27 Oct 2026); Opening Ceremony (28 Oct 2026); Raja Aziz Addruse Memorial Lecture (28 Oct 2026); Closing Ceremony (30 Oct 2026); and Conference Sporting Event (30 Oct 2026). An accompanying person is **not entitled** to attend any other conference session, lunches provided for registered conference delegates or the Celebration Dinner (unless a separate ticket has been purchased).

Conference registration includes:

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| (1) Access to all conference sessions; | (5) Sporting event on 30 Oct 2026; |
| (2) Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers (subject to speakers' consent); | (6) Lunch from 28 to 30 Oct 2026; |
| (3) Welcome Cocktail Reception on 27 Oct 2026; | (7) Coffee, tea and light refreshments served during conference sessions and scheduled breaks; and |
| (4) Opening Ceremony on 28 Oct 2026; | (8) Closing Ceremony on 30 Oct 2026. |

Please note that accommodation, flights, visas and tickets to the Celebration Dinner are not included in the registration fee.

Register early to secure your place. IMLC 2026 is the flagship conference of the Malaysian Bar and is an event that is not to be missed.

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