



Majlis Peguam

Bar Council

Malaysia

Tel : 03-2031 3003 (Hunting Line)
Fax : 03-20342825, 20261313, 20725818
E-mail : council@malaysianbar.org.my
Website : <http://www.malaysianbar.org.my>

Bar Council Malaysia
No. 13, 15 & 17, Leboh Pasar Besar
50050 Kuala Lumpur
Peti Surat 12478
50780 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Bil Tuan :

3 October 2005

Bil Kami :

BC/M/48/2005

Circular 68/2005

All Members of the Bar and Chambering Pupils

13th Malaysian Law Conference, 16-18 November 2005, PWTC Kuala Lumpur

The Bar Council is organising the 13th biennial Malaysian Law Conference with the theme '**Globalising the Legal Profession**' from 16 -18 November 2005 at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

It is anticipated that local and foreign delegates comprising lawyers, legal counsel, academics, other professionals, members of the judicial and legal services, and members of various industries from Malaysia overseas will attend. The areas which will be discussed include Globalisation, Mediation, Arbitration, Criminal Law, Gender Issues, International Law, Maritime Law, Environmental Protection, and Constitutional Law. There will also be a Young Lawyers Session and a debate on 'Morality & Ethics v Invasion of Privacy'.

On behalf of the Bar Council, the Organising Committee would like to invite you and your colleagues/representatives to register for the Conference. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the special Early Bird registration fee for registrations received and paid by 20 October 2005. *Members who attend the Conference will be awarded 15 CPE points which will be accumulated for the mandatory CLE programme when it is implemented next year.*

For details, please refer to the attached Conference Programme and registration form.

Further information may be obtained from Lynette Tan at 20313003 ext 142, Sivanes (ext 174) or May Leng (ext 103) or you may e-mail lynette.tan@malaysianbar.org.my or the undersigned at catherine.eu@malaysianbar.org.my.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,


Catherine Eu
Secretary
Organising Committee

CONFER

Day 1 - Wednesday - November 16, 2005

- 8:00a.m. Registration of Delegates
8:45a.m. Arrival of Guests
8:50a.m. Delegates and Guests to be seated
8:55a.m. Arrival of Guest of Honour YBhg Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, Attorney-General of Malaysia
9:00a.m. Welcome Address by Haji Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari
Chairman, Organising Committee
9:10a.m. Speech by Yeo Yang Poh
President, Malaysian Bar
9:20a.m. *Keynote Address and Official Opening by YBhg Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, Attorney-General of Malaysia*

10:00a.m. Coffee Break

10:30a.m. ARBITRATION (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)

1. Dato' Mahadev Shankar, Former Judge, Court of Appeal
(*Recent Developments in Arbitration Law*)
2. WSW Davidson, Advocate & Solicitor
(*The Malaysian Arbitration Scene - The Relationship between the Court and the Arbitral Tribunals in the 21st Century*)
3. Sundra Rajoo, Chartered Arbitrator, Architect & Town Planner
(*Confidentiality & Privacy in Arbitration*)

Chair : Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, Deputy Head of Civil Division I, AG's Chambers

11:30a.m. ACCESS TO JUSTICE (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)

1. Mohideen Abdul Kader, Consumers Association of Penang
2. Cecil Rajendra, Advocate & Solicitor
3. Syed Tariq Daud Rafique, Law Faculty, IIUM

Chair : Rasamani Kandiah, Advocate & Solicitor

12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m. Lunch and Luncheon Talk - 'The Royal Commission Report - An Overview' by YBhg Tun Mohamed Dzaiddin Hj Abdullah, Chairman, Royal Police Commission

Chair : Yeo Yang Poh, President, Malaysian Bar

2:15p.m. IMPROVING LEGAL EDUCATION & AWARENESS - (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn) *Clinical Legal Education*

Prof Bruce Lasky, Open Society Justice Initiative

Chair : Dr Ainul Jaria Mydin, Law Faculty, IIUM

3:15p.m. GLOBALISATION (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn) *Horse Trading the Future of Legal Practice in Malaysia*

1. Tay Beng Chai, Advocate & Solicitor
2. Suflan Shamsuddin, General Counsel, Shell Malaysia
3. Grace Yeoh, Advocate & Solicitor

Chair : Darryl Goon, Advocate & Solicitor

4:15p.m. Tea

4:30p.m. MEDIATION (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn) *Mediating Employment Disputes / Construction Disputes*

1. YA Tuan Hj Yusoff bin Ahmad, President, Industrial Court Malaysia / Lim Heng Seng, Advocate & Solicitor
2. Noushad Ali Naseem, Director, HPRC Consultant Group
3. Chong Yee Leong, Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore

Chair : N Sivabalah, Advocate & Solicitor

5:30p.m. IT AND CYBERLAW (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)

1. Deepak Pillai, Advocate & Solicitor (*ICT and Globalisation*)
2. Syed Naqiz Shahabuddin, Advocate & Solicitor
(*Technology Communications and Media in the Face of Globalisation - A Lawyer's Perspective*)
3. Pushpa Nair, Head of Monitoring and Enforcement Division, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (*Convergence: the framework for the Communications and Multimedia Industry in Malaysia*)

Chair : Lim Chee Wee, Advocate & Solicitor

6:30p.m. Welcome Reception, Poolside, Legend Hotel

[Dress Code: Smart Casual]

Day 2 - Thursday - November 17, 2005

- 9:00a.m. - 12:15p.m. **CRIMINAL LAW** (*Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn*)
The Current Form of Sentencing is Outdated - Time for Reform?
1. Datuk Zaman Khan, Former Prisons Director-General
 2. Nicola M Padfield, Law Faculty, University of Cambridge
 3. V Sithambaram, Advocate & Solicitor
- Chair : Mah Weng Kwai, President Elect, LAWASIA
- 10:30a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:45a.m. **MEDIATION** (*Bilik Melaka*)
 (Stream 1) *Court Annexed Mediation*
1. YA Datuk Su Geok Yiam, Judge, High Court
 2. Bernard Zimmerman, District Court Judge, USA
 3. John North, President, Law Council of Australia
- Chair : Chia Loong Thye, Advocate & Solicitor
- (Stream 2) **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** (*Bilik Johor / Kedah*)
1. Dr Ainul Jaria Mydin, Law Faculty, IUM
 2. Prof G S Nijar, Law Faculty, UM
 3. Theiva Lingam, Consumers' Association of Penang
 4. Gurmit Singh, Centre for Environment, Technology & Development, Malaysia
- Chair : Zainuddin Ismail, Advocate & Solicitor
- (Stream 3) **GLOBALISATION** (*Hall B, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn*)
Competition Dynamics of a Small Legal Market in Malaysia
1. Chew Seng Kok, Advocate & Solicitor
 2. Haji Sulaiman Abdullah, Advocate & Solicitor
 3. Wilfred Abraham, Advocate & Solicitor
- Chair : Jalalullail Othman, Advocate & Solicitor
- 12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m. **Lunch and Luncheon Talk - 'Royal Malaysian Police - The Way Forward'**
by YDH Dato' Hj Sulaiman bin Hj Mohd Yusof, DCP, Deputy Director 1, Commercial Crimes Investigation Department, Royal Malaysian Police
- Chair : Hj Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Immediate Past President, Malaysian Bar
- 2:30p.m. **E-PRACTICE** (*Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn*)
Managing the Law Office and Delivery of Client Services
 Kate Booth, Black Dawson Waldron, Sydney
- Chair : Hj Vazeer Alam Mydin Meera, Treasurer, Malaysian Bar
- 3:30p.m. **YOUNG LAWYERS IN A GLOBALISED WORLD** (*Bilik Johor / Kedah*)
 (Stream 1)
1. Alison Hook, Head of International Affairs, Law Society of England & Wales
 2. Anand Nalachandran, Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore
 3. Andrew Hall QC, Bar Council of England & Wales
 4. Edmund Bon, Advocate & Solicitor
- Chair : S Ravichandran, Advocate & Solicitor
- (Stream 2) **INTERNATIONAL LAW** (*Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn*)
Terrorism: Our Response and Where to Draw the Line
1. YA Dato' Gopal Sri Ram, Judge, Court of Appeal
 2. H E Md Hussin bin Nayan, Director General, SEA Regional Centre for Counter Terrorism
 3. Edward Hobart, First Secretary, British High Commission
 4. Malik Imtiaz Sarwar, Advocate & Solicitor
- Chair : Christopher Leong, Advocate & Solicitor
- (Stream 3) **GENDER ISSUES** (*Hall B, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn*)
Equality: Sameness + Difference
1. Zarizana Abd Aziz, Advocate & Solicitor
 2. Jaspal Kaur Bhatt, Law Faculty, UiTM
 3. Salbiah Ahmad, Independent Researcher
- Gender Reassignment**
1. YA Dato' Thiripurasingham a/l Veerasingham, Judge, High Court
 2. Dr Ravindran Jegasothy, Chairman, Ethics Committee, MMA
 3. Honey Tan, Non-Government Individual
- Chair : Petra Oon Beng Ai, Advocate & Solicitor
- 5:30p.m. **Tea**
- 7.00 p.m. **Buddy with Young Lawyers at the Royal Selangor Club**
 [Dress Code: Office Attire]
 Guest Speaker : Chooi Mun Sou, Advocate & Solicitor

GRAMME

Day 3 - Friday - November 18, 2005

8:45a.m. *Special address by the Honourable Chan Sek Keong, Attorney-General, Singapore (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)*
Topic: Globalising the Legal Profession
Chair : Hj Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Immediate Past President, Malaysian Bar

9:45a.m. Coffee Break

10:00a.m. **POLICE COMMISSION REPORT (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)**
(Stream 1)
1. Prof Dr Abdul Aziz Bari, Law Faculty, IIUM
2. Ramdas Tikamdas, Advocate & Solicitor
3. Haji Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Immediate Past President, Malaysian Bar
Chair : Dato' Ranita Hussein, SUHAKAM

(Stream 2) **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Hall B, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)**
1. Tommy Thomas, Advocate & Solicitor (*Is Malaysia an Islamic State?*)
2. Dato' Dr Cyrus Das, Past President, Malaysian Bar/CLA (*Constitutions and Globalisation : Approaches to Constitutionalism in the Modern Era*)
3. Professor Dr Shad Faruqi, UiTM (*Constitutional Interpretation in A Globalised World*)
Chair : Adj Prof R Rajeswaran, UiTM

11:00a.m. **FORUM SESSION (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)**
Morality & Ethics v Invasion of Privacy
SPEAKERS : 1. Zaitun Kasim, Sisters-in-Islam
2. Sharmila Sekaran, Advocate & Solicitor
3. Sham Rahayu Aziz, Law Faculty, IIUM
4. Richard Wee, Advocate & Solicitor
Moderator : Ambiga Sreenevasan, Vice-President, Malaysian Bar

1:00p.m. Lunch

2:30p.m. **GLOBALISATION (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)**
(Stream 1) *The Wisdom and Folly of Open Sesame*
1. Mah Weng Kwai, President Elect, LAWASIA
2. Alison Hook, Head of International Affairs, Law Society of England & Wales
3. Prof Dr Rahmat Mohd, Asst Vice-Chancellor, UiTM
Chair : Dr G Raman, Vice-President, Law Society of Singapore

(Stream 2) **MEDIATION (Bilik Johor / Kedah)**
Mediation in Syariah Courts
1. Prof Khalid Rashid, Law Faculty, IIU
2. Puan Faridah Abraham, Director, Legal Aid Bureau
3. Hajjah Shamsuriah Sulaiman, Advocate & Solicitor
Chair : Murad Ali bin Abdullah, Advocate & Solicitor

(Stream 3) **MARITIME LAW - THE FOCUS ON REFORM (Hall B, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)**
2:30p.m. -
4:30p.m.
1. Raj Sativale, Advocate & Solicitor
2. Joanne Long, Advocate & Solicitor
3. Derek Hodgson, International Bar Association
4. Sitpah Selvaratman, Advocate & Solicitor
5. Jainil Bhandari, Advocate & Solicitor
6. Dr Irwin Ooi, Law Faculty, UiTM
Chair : Hj Hamid Sultan Abu Backer, Advocate & Solicitor

3:30p.m. **INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMICS, SOCIAL AND**
(Stream 1) **CULTURAL RIGHTS - Focusing on Right to Work and Related Aspects**
/ Protection of Native Rights (Hall A, Dewan Tun Hussein Onn)
1. Datuk J C Fong, Attorney-General Sarawak / Gerawat Gala, Advocate & Solicitor
2. Assoc Prof Ramy Bulan, Law Faculty, UM
3. Abd Rashid Ismail, Advocate & Solicitor
Chair : YA Dato' James Foong Cheng Yuen, Judge, Court of Appeal

(Stream 2) **DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA - LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**
(Bilik Johor / Kedah)
1. Dato' Loh Siew Cheang, Advocate & Solicitor
2. Emily Lam, P C Woo & Co, Hong Kong
3. Guo Enling, Embassy of the People's Republic of China
Chair : S Radhakrishnan, Advocate & Solicitor

4:30p.m. Closing Ceremony by YB Dato' Seri Mohd Radzi Sheikh Ahmad, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department

5:30p.m. Tea

8:00p.m. **Finale at the Grand Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel**
[Dress Code: Formal]

13TH MALAYSIAN LAW CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registrant

Full Name (*please underline surname*): _____

Title: ☐ Tun ☐ Tan Sri ☐ Dato ☐ Justice ☐ Judge ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

Other Special Status : _____

Institution/Company: _____

Address : _____

Postcode : _____ City: _____ Country : _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile : _____

Email: _____

Preferred name for Badge : _____

Conference Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird Regn. (if paid before 20 Oct 2005) RM	Normal Regn. (if paid after 20 Oct 2005) RM	Total
i) Local			
Members of the Malaysian Bar	550.00	600.00	RM _____
Non Members	850.00	900.00	RM _____
Young Practitioners (less than 7 years' practice), Chambering Students, Academicians, Judicial & Legal Service Officers	350.00	400.00	RM _____
Law Students	225.00	250.00	RM _____
ii) Foreign			
Delegates	USD350	USD400	USD _____
Young Practitioners (less than 7 years' practice)	USD200	USD250	USD _____

Conference Dinner and Dance

i) Local	RM120.00	RM _____
ii) Foreign	USD50.00	USD _____
	<i>Conference Fee Total</i>	RM _____
		USD _____

Method of Payment

Payment can be made by cheque, bank draft or bank transfer. Cheques and bank drafts should be made payable to "**Bar Council Malaysian Law Conference**". Payment must be made in advance of the Conference.

Bar Council Malaysia
Nos 13, 15 & 17, Leboh Pasar Besar
50050 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 603 - 2031 3003
Fax: 603 - 2032 2043 / 2034 2825 / 2072 5818 / 2026 1313
Email: council@malaysianbar.org.my Website: www.malaysianbar.org.my

Bank Transfer : EON Bank Berhad, No 9, Jln Tun Tan Cheng Lok, 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Account No : **0006-10-001612-9** SWIFT CODE NO : **EOBBMYKL**

Please fax a copy of the bank transfer to us for verification purposes

Note: Substitution / Cancellation

1. Substitutions may be made for registered delegates provided the Organisers are informed in writing before the Conference.
2. For cancellation, a refund less 10% will be given if the cancellation is received in writing by 2 November 2005. No refund will be given for cancellations received after 2 November 2005.

Accommodation

Hotels Available

PAN PACIFIC HOTEL

ROOM TYPE	PREFERRED RATES
Standard / Deluxe	RM230 nett <i>inclusive of breakfast</i>

Contact Person: Nance Ng, Sales Manager

Tel: 603 4049 4446 Fax : 603 4043 5253

Email: nanceng@panpacific.com

LEGEND HOTEL

ROOM TYPE	PREFERRED RATES (single/double)
Superior	RM200 nett <i>inclusive of Buffet breakfast</i>
Deluxe	RM230 nett <i>inclusive of Buffet breakfast</i>

Contact Persons: Ravi Kasi / Grace Tan

Tel: 603 4042 9888 Fax : 603 4042 9069

Email: lmice@legendgroup.com

Those who require accommodation are requested to contact the respective reservation departments directly for booking.

