# NEWSLETTER

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#### **NOTE FROM PRESIDENT**

Dear Honoured Members of MIArb, Greetings! and a (belated) Happy New Year!

I would like to begin this message with my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your commitment to MIArb. The challenges posed by COVID-19 have tested everyone's resolve, but it had also provided us at MIArb with an opportunity to redefine our practices and innovate for a more resilient future.

As we reflect on the past couple of year, it is evident that the COVID-19 pandemic has reshaped the landscape of arbitration, and indeed the mechanics of justice, compelling everyone to adapt and innovate in unprecedented ways. As we look ahead, it is imperative that we build upon the lessons learned during these unprecedented times. We must continue to embrace technology and digital platforms, particularly with the view of enhancing the efficiency and accessibility of arbitration.

That being said, I am excited to announce that this year will mark a shift in the way MIArb conducts its events as we gradually transition towards resuming physical events and engagements. While virtual platforms have served us well during these times, and will continue to do so, I believe that nothing can replace the value of face-to-face interactions and networking opportunities that come with physical gatherings.

n line with this, I am pleased to share that we have an exciting lineup of events being planned for the year ahead. These events will be conducted both physically and virtually and I believe will not only provide valuable insights and knowledge-sharing opportunities, but also foster meaningful connections within the arbitration community. I certainly hope that that each of you will actively participate and contribute to the initiatives being undertaken by MIArb. Your insights, expertise, and commitment are instrumental in shaping the future direction of our institute and advancing the field of arbitration in Malaysia overall.

In closing, I reiterate my sincere appreciation to each of you for your unwavering support and dedication to MIArb. Together, let us embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and work towards a brighter future for arbitration in Malaysia.

**AARON MATHEWS** 



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#### **PAST EVENTS**

in 2023 - 2020

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MOU-Cietac

#### **24 JANUARY 2024**

Courtesy Visit to IEM

#### **15 JANUARY 2024**

Courtesy Visit to CIDB

#### **10 JANUARY 2024**

Courtesy Visit to SCL

#### 10 NOVEMBER 2023 BANGKOK, THAILAND

Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAif) Conference 2023

#### 20 NOVEMBER 2022 THE FULLERTON HOTEL, SINGAPORE

Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAif) Conference 2022

#### 1 SEPTEMBER 2022 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2022

Bar council - CPD bridges (MIArb)

#### 19 AUGUST 2022

30th Annual General Meeting of MIArb

#### 19 MAY 2022

Webinar - Documents only arbitration

#### 22 JULY 2021

MIArb 7th Annual Law review 2021

#### 24 JUNE 2020

Webinar - Mediation : The new norm?

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

In Malaysia, arbitration has been gaining prominence as a preferred method for resolving disputes across various sectors. The nation has witnessed an increased acceptance of arbitration due to its efficiency and effectiveness.

Organizations like MIArb have played a crucial role in promoting arbitration as a reliable dispute resolution mechanism. MIArb, being a key institution in Malaysia, has likely continued its efforts in providing education, training, and promoting best practices in arbitration. Its role in facilitating the growth of arbitration in Malaysia is significant, contributing to the country's reputation as an arbitration-friendly jurisdiction.

The significance of arbitration in Malaysia lies in its ability to provide a fair and impartial resolution to disputes while offering parties a flexible and confidential process. The enforcement of arbitral awards domestically and internationally, coupled with the adaptability of arbitration to technological advancements, has likely contributed to its continued relevance in the Malaysian legal landscape.

In conclusion, the current state of arbitration in Malaysia, with a focus on the activities of MIArb, is likely to be characterized by a growing acceptance of arbitration as a preferred means of dispute resolution. The institution's role in education and advocacy likely continues to enhance the overall arbitration landscape in the country.



NAVA PRASSANA KRISHNAN

Editor-in-Chief

## **MOU-CIETAC**

#### 30 January 2024

On 30 January 2024, history was written as MIArb proudly inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the esteemed China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC).

This strategic alliance is a testament to our ongoing commitment to fostering robust relationships and enhancing bilateral ties in the field of arbitration. The MoU signifies a shared vision of both institutions to deepen cooperation, facilitate knowledge exchange, and broaden the understanding of dispute resolution mechanisms across Malaysian and Chinese business landscapes.

The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of our President Aaron Mathews, Vice President Sr Chong Wai Kien, and esteemed council member Yee Huan Hoo, reflecting the collaborative spirit that defines MIARB. Their leadership and dedication have been pivotal in realizing this landmark agreement.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all involved in the culmination of this partnership, which began as a forward-thinking initiative back in 2023. A special thanks to our council and the distinguished Deputy Secretary General Brad Wang and Vice Chairman Wang Chengjie of CIETAC for their unwavering support and contributions.

As we commemorate this strategic collaboration, we are reminded of the power of international cooperation and the bright future it heralds for our members and the wider business community.

Join us in embracing this new era of arbitration excellence. Together, we move forward in unity and shared expertise.





## **COURTESY VISIT TO IEM**

#### 24 January 2024

MIARB Delegates Visit to The Institute of Engineers Malaysia: A Pathway to Collaboration

## A Warm Welcome and Exchange of Insights

On the bright morning of 25 January 2024, a delegation from the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIARB) embarked on a significant visit to the esteemed Institute of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) located in the vibrant city of Petaling Jaya. This noteworthy gathering was attended by the MIARB's President Mr. Verghese Aaron Mathews, Vice President Mr. Chong Wai Kien, and the Ordinary Council Member, Ms. Hidayah Suhaimi.

Upon their arrival at 10 am, the MIARB team received a hearty welcome from IEM President, Madam Ir. Prof. Dr Norlida Bt Bunivamin, alongside her dedicated council members. The meeting commenced with congenial exchanges, setting a cordial tone through an ice-breaking session led by the hosts. This provided both parties with a unique opportunity introduce to organizations, fostering of sense camaraderie and mutual respect.

### **Enlightening Presentations and Future Collaborations**

The heart of the visit was marked by insightful presentations from both institutions.

IEM took the lead, delving into their rich history, evolution. and the impactful made to contributions they have engineering field over the years. Following suit, the MIARB delegation shared overview of their organization, highlighting their pivotal role in the arbitration and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) landscape.



A highlight of the visit was the engaging discussion on potential collaborations between MIARB and IEM. Both parties expressed keen interest in joining forces to organize talks and seminars aimed at promoting awareness of ADR and arbitration within the engineering community. This initiative is poised to bridge the gap between engineering and legal arbitration, providing professionals with the knowledge and tools necessary for effective dispute resolution.

#### **Exploring Venues for Future Engagements**

The visit culminated in an exploratory tour of IEM's state-of-the-art training and seminar center, a prospective venue for the envisioned collaborative efforts.

This walkthrough opened up possibilities for hosting joint seminars or talks, leveraging IEM's facilities to further educational and professional development initiatives in arbitration and engineering.

#### **A Momentous Conclusion**

visit reached The its zenith with photography session at 11:30 am, capturing the spirit of unity and forward-looking partnership between MIARB and IEM. This gathering not only served as a platform for exchange but also laid the groundwork for future collaborations that promise to enrich professional landscapes of the both arbitration and engineering.



## **COURTESY VISIT TO CIDB**

#### 15 January 2024

In an effort to fortify the ties within the construction sector, the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIARB) recently initiated a courtesy visit to the Construction Industry Board Malaysia (CIDB) on 15 January 2024. The visit, led by the MIARB's President, Secretary, and council member, was characterized by a warm welcome from the distinguished members of CIDB.

The central objective of this strategic meeting was to bolster the relationship between the two entities, with a focus on elevating awareness and promoting the critical role of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms in the construction industry. As dispute resolution is pivotal to the industry's health and efficacy, both MIARB and CIDB recognize the importance of sharing knowledge and expertise in these areas.

Through strengthened collaboration, MIARB is committed to advocating for the benefits of ADR and supporting the construction industry's move towards more efficient and equitable dispute resolution. Watch for the ripple effects of this partnership, set to enhance professional standards and drive transformative growth in the sector!





## **COURTESY VISIT TO SCL**

### 10 January 2024

The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) held its first courtesy visit of the year with the Society of Construction Law, Malaysia on 10 January 2024. The courtesy visit, which was attended by MIArb's Secretary, Treasurer and council member was well received by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of SCL.

The courtesy visit with SCL is part of MIArb's long established tradition in its efforts to foster and build on the pre-existing relationship with other organizations which share MIArb's goals and objectives of among others promoting arbitration and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Through strengthened relationship with organizations like SCL, it is hoped that MIArb can develop new ideas and potential collaborations to further achieve and enhance MIArb's goals and objectives.

Among others, during the courtesy visit both MIArb and SCL recognized that there is a need to promote arbitration and ADR outside of the Klang Valley as a means of resolving disputes. In this regard, both MIArb and SCL are committed to expanding its reach to share its knowledge and expertise outside of the Klang Valley.

We thank SCL for receiving our courtesy visit on 10 January 2024 and look forward to working together with them in the near future

## REGIONAL ARBITRAL INSTITUTES FORUM (RAIF) CONFERENCE 2023

## 10 November 2023 Bangkok, Thailand

RAIF comprises nine leading professional arbitration institutes across the Asia-Pacific region, united in their commitment to promoting excellence and advancing arbitration practices.

This conference served as a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and regional engagement, fostering the growth and advancement of arbitration in the Asia-Pacific region.

The key topics were as follows:

- Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Reform: Addressing Challenges and Ensuring Fairness
- Intellectual Property and Arbitration: Protecting Innovation through Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Institute's Immediate Past President Mr Ooi Huey Miin, Honorary Treasurer Mr Mohd Suhaib and Council Member Ms Nava Prassana Krishnan were in attendance. Mr Ooi Huey Miin was also one of the panelists for the forum.







## 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MIARB

### 10 August 2023

As the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) convened for its 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 10th of August 2023, the atmosphere within the AIAC Hearing Room 1 at Bangunan Sulaiman was one of subdued anticipation. The members, a blend of seasoned arbitrators and bright newcomers, gathered to reflect on a year of challenges and achievements, and to chart the path forward.

Mr. Ooi Huey Miin, the President, inaugurated the meeting with a sense of solemnity, acknowledging the collective resilience that had enabled the Institute to navigate the complexities of the past year. His opening address was not merely a formality but a genuine expression of gratitude towards the members for their unwavering support and dedication.

The President's report painted a vivid picture of the year gone by, a period marked by sustained efforts support in and collaboration. Despite the shifting sands of the global scenario, MIArb had not only adapted to the new normal but also thrived, embracing online platforms for its activities while welcoming the gradual return of physical gatherings. The Institute's enduring partnerships within the Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) and other likeminded organizations had been a testament to its commitment to the broader arbitration community.

Education remained a cornerstone of MIArb's endeavors, with the Diploma in International Arbitration (DIA) Course, in collaboration with Brickfields Asia College, continuing to be a significant contributor to the Institute's revenues and a powerful tool for promoting arbitration. The President highlighted the ongoing efforts to foster relationships with the Malaysian and State Bars, underscoring the importance of these collaborations in the advancement of arbitration within the legal fraternity.

Financially, the Institute stood on solid ground, with an increase in total assets. This financial health was tempered by an increase in expenditures and a dip in income, primarily from the DIA Course, underscoring the challenges of maintaining balance amid rising costs.

Membership numbers had stabilized, a noteworthy achievement considering the efforts to streamline the membership roll. The equilibrium between new memberships and the termination of defaulting ones pointed towards a healthy, engaged community, poised for growth.

The elections for the new council members and the appointment of honorary auditors were conducted with a spirit of collegiality and consensus. The seamless election process, devoid of contestation, spoke volumes of the members' trust in their leadership and the collective vision they shared for MIArb's future.

As the AGM drew to a close, the President's words of appreciation for the outgoing council members resonated deeply with those present. His acknowledgment of their contributions and the seamless transition to the new council was a poignant moment, marking both an end and a beginning.

The 31st AGM of MIArb was not just a procedural gathering but a reaffirmation of the Institute's values, its commitment to excellence in arbitration, and its role as a pillar of the arbitration community in Malaysia and beyond. As the members departed, the sense of unity and purpose was palpable, a beacon of hope and direction for the years to come.











## REGIONAL ARBITRAL INSTITUTES FORUM (RAIF) CONFERENCE 2022

## 20 November 2022 The Fullerton Hotel, Singapore

The two topics, one with a more technical, legal focus and the other with a broader, practical theme, provided an opportunity for an insight into recent events in the jurisdictions of each RAIF member institute in a way that also captured the interest of practitioners and encouraged attendance.



The key topics were as follows,

- Session 1: Challenges to Arbitral Awards-Recent Trends
- Session 2: World after Covid-19 Changing disputes and novel issues

MIArb's President Mr Ooi Huey Miin was one of the speakers for Session 1. By taking a comparative law approach, common threads as well as areas of difference across our region were identified and discussed.



In the 2nd session, speakers discussed how the dispute resolution landscape has changed during the Covid-19 pandemic and how it continued to develop as we experience its after- effects. Ms Victoria Loi was one of the speaker for this session.

The Institute's President, Mr Ooi Huey Miin, Deputy President Victoria Loi and Council Member Ms Nava Prassana Krishnan were in attendance.



# BAR COUNCIL - CPD BRIDGES (IN COLLABORATION WITH MIARB)

### 1 September 2022 - 15 September 2022

In September 2022, the Bar Council Continuing Professional Development ("CPD") Department, in collaboration with The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators ("MIArb"), put together three (3) workshops on the fundamentals of arbitration. Each session covered an overview of the different stages involved in a typical arbitration proceeding.

Among others, participants attending the workshops gained an invaluable understanding of the object and definition of an award; types of awards; forms and substantive requirements of an award; and the correction, challenges, and enforcement of awards

The collaboration between the Bar Council CPD Department and MIArb was part of the on-going efforts of MIArb to expand its knowledge and reach to promote arbitration beyond the four corners of its membership roster.

A Three-Part Course: Introduction to Arbitration

Circular No 240/202 Dated 12 Aug 2022



## 30TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MIARB

### 19 August 2022

On the 19th of August 2022, The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) celebrated a significant milestone with its 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM), held in the esteemed AIAC Emerald Series Room in Kuala Lumpur. The meeting was not just a formal gathering but a vibrant confluence of minds and spirits, dedicated to the advancement of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) within Malaysia and beyond. This story seeks to encapsulate the essence of that gathering, weaving together the threads of professional commitment, intellectual discourse, and a shared vision for the future.

The AGM was called to order by the President, Mr. Ooi Huey Miin, who, with a blend of solemnity and warmth, welcomed the attendees. His opening address was a reflection of the past year—acknowledging the challenges posed by the global situation vet highlighting the Institute's resilience and adaptability. The President's message underscored the kev events and achievements, setting a tone of contemplative optimism for the meeting.

As the meeting progressed, the focus shifted to the Institute's educational initiatives, a cornerstone of MIArb's mission to elevate the arbitration landscape in Malaysia.

Despite constraints on physical events, MIArb conducted successfully Membership a Upgrade Course and collaborated with Brickfields Asia College for the Professional Diploma in International Arbitration (PDIA) Course. A particularly notable achievement was the webinar on "Documents only Arbitration v. CIPAA." which garnered widespread appreciation for its insightful content.

The President's report was a testament to MIArb's enduring spirit of collaboration, not just within Malaysia but on an international scale. The ongoing partnerships with other ADR stakeholders and the Institute's active participation in global forums like the Regional Arbitral Institutes Forum (RAIF) were highlighted as key drivers of MIArb's influence in the arbitration community.

Financially, MIArb stood on solid ground, with the President proudly announcing a healthy profit after tax and robust cash balances for the financial year ending 31 December 2021. This financial strength was attributed not only to successful initiatives and courses but also to the growing membership, which saw an encouraging influx of new members, signaling a vibrant future for the Institute.

Yet, it was not just a year of achievements but also one of introspection and recalibration. The membership saw a slight decline, primarily due to a necessary cleanup of inactive members. However, this was counterbalanced by the addition of over 40 new members, reaffirming the Institute's appeal and relevance in the ADR landscape.

The election of new council members was a highlight of the AGM, with Ms. Koh Yi Ting, Ms. Ng Chu Yin, and Ms. Nava Prassana Krishnan being elected to the council. Their induction represented the infusion of new ideas and energy into the Institute's leadership, promising fresh perspectives and initiatives for the coming term.

The appointment of honorary auditors and the re-appointment of external auditors were conducted with transparency and collective agreement, underscoring the Institute's commitment to governance and accountability.

As the AGM drew to a close, the President extended heartfelt thanks to the outgoing council members for their dedication and to all members for their continued support. The sense of community and shared purpose was palpable as the meeting concluded, not just with formalities but with a renewed pledge to advance arbitration and ADR in Malaysia and beyond.

The 30th AGM of MIArb was more than a meeting; it was a celebration of past achievements and a stepping stone to future aspirations. It encapsulated the Institute's enduring spirit, its commitment to excellence in arbitration, and its role as a beacon for ADR practitioners in Malaysia and across the globe. As the members departed, they carried with them not just the decisions and resolutions of the day, but a sense of belonging to a community dedicated to the noble cause of justice and resolution through arbitration.





## WEBINAR - DOCUMENTS ONLY ARBITRATION

### 19 May 2022

Since the Covid-19 pandemic and the various lockdowns imposed, there has been much talk of virtual hearings which has very quickly become the 'new norm'. Particularly in construction disputes where projects are usually well documented, parties have even been eager to explore the option of dispensing with formal hearings entirely allowing proceedings to be conducted solely based on documentary submissions.

On 19 May 2022, The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators hosted a Webinar titled 'Documents only Arbitration' to discuss the matter further.

Speaking on the topic were Mr. Rajendra Navaratnam, Senior Partner of Azman Davidson & Co as well as Ms. Tan Swee Im, Chartered Arbitrator at 39 Essex Chambers. The session was moderated by Mr. Allen Cheng, then Council Member and present Secretary of The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.







The speakers discussed the advantages and disadvantages of a Documents only Arbitration as well as the right to an oral hearing. Attendees were also brought up to date on the latest developments in relation to the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA).

## MIARB 7TH ANNUAL LAW REVIEW 2021

### 22 July 2021

On 22nd July 2021, MIArb's 7th Annual Law Review 2021 was held virtually despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first session entitled "Surviving, Persevering and Thriving in the Era of COVID - Has ADR Evolved?" featured an eminent panel comprising of Tan Sri David Wong Dak Wah (former Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak). Mr Nahendran Navaratnam (Senior Partner of Navaratnam Chambers). and Ms Michelle Sunita Kummar (Head of Legal of the AIAC). The session was moderated by Ms Sharon Chong Tze Ying (President of the Institute).

The second session entitled "The Evolution of Expert Evidence in the Era of COVID" featured yet another distinguished panel comprising of Mr Rajendra Navaratnam (Partner of Azman Davidson & Co), Ms Tan Swee Im (39 Essex Chambers), Mr Damian James (Damian James Pty Ltd), and Ms Syarihah Razman (Partner of Mohanadass Partnership). The session was moderated by Mr Mak Hon Pan and Mr Wai Chan Ming, both of whom are Council Members of the Institute.























## WEBINAR -MEDIATION: THE NEW NORM?

#### 24 June 2020

On 24th June 2020, the Malaysian Institute of Arbitration (MIArb) successfully conducted a webinar titled Webinar - Mediation: the New Norm with a panel discussion comprising Ms Shanti Abraham (Shanti Abraham & Associates, Malaysian Mediation Centre), Ms Samrith Kaur (Samrith Sanjiv & Partners), Mr Lok Vi Ming S.C. (Singapore International Mediation Centre), and Mr See Chern Yang (Drew & Napier), moderated by our Vice President, Ms Victoria Loi Tien Fen.

The panel spoke about the shift in favour of mediation as a means of alternative dispute resolution and regaled the participants with stories of their own varied experiences. The webinar was well-received and has reached out to almost 250 viewers.



## **EVENTS SUPPORTED BY MIARB**



24 August 2023 -26 August 2023 AIAC ASIA ADR WEEK



22 June 2023 AIAC CIPAA CONFERENCE 2023



10 June 2023 - 11 June 2023 PAM EXPERT DETERMINATION WORKSHOP





10 September 2021 SIAC - VIRTUAL CONGRESS 2021



26 August 2021 THE APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS (PIARB & RAIF)



#### 19 August 2021 - 21 August 2021 AIAC ASIA ADR WEEK 2021



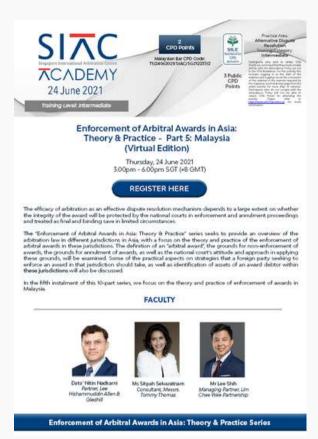
28 July 2021 - 30 July 2021 SIAC SOUTH EAST ASIA ACADEMY (VIRTUAL EDITION) - THE MAKING OF AN ADVOCATE AND AN ARBITRATOR



23 July 2021 CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS & ADR CONFERENCE 2021



24 June 2021
PIARB & RAIF: A COMPARATIVE REVIEW
OF KEY POINTS IN ARBITRATION
WEBINAR SERIES



24 June 2021 SIAC - ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS IN ASIA: THEORY & PRACTICE -PART 5: MALAYSIA



6 April 2021
ROUNDTABLE ON INTERNATIONAL
ARBITRATION AND ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN MALAYSIA



5 March 2021 - 7 March 2021 5TH AIAC [VIRTUAL] PRE-MOOT - SAVE THE DATE

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## 17 November 2020 MASTERCLASS ON CROSS-EXAMINATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES BY SCL



## 25 September 2020 [AIAC YPG] - SECOND WEBINAR - CONTOURS OF A LEGAL CAREER IN ISLAMIC FINANCE



23 September 2020 AIACYPG - CAREERS 2.0: FIND YOUR NICHE



2 September 2020 SIAC VIRTUAL CONGRESS



#### 24 August 2020 - 27 August 2020 AIAC MERDEKA SPECIAL WEBINAR





27 July 2020 HOW TO WIN VIRTUAL ARBITRATION HEARINGS BY ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

# PROFFESIONAL DIPLOMA IN ARBITRATION JOINT COLLABORATION WITH BAC

MIArb has started the collaboration with Brickfields Asia College (BAC) since many years ago and had introduced the post-graduate professional course for students to comprehend and understand the world of arbitration by way of a fast-tracked part-time programme. Students who have registered themselves to this course will be taught by experienced and professional legal practitioners as well as experts in the industry.

This ongoing collaboration strives to educate students (no age limit) who are keen to learn about arbitration and wish to get exposed to the mechanism of arbitration at the amateur level

During the implementation of the preventive measures by the government to tackle the pandemic of Covid-19, MIArb, and BAC continued to take up students and conducted the course via the virtual platform to overcome the social distancing issue. Notwithstanding the constraints faced by MIArb and BAC, the turn-up rates for virtual students remain promising.

As of today, MIArb has taken up more than 12 intakes, comprised of more than 600 students from different educational backgrounds. Many of those students who had passed the course had applied as a member to be part of the MIArb.



## NEW MEMBER / UPGRADES FOR SESSION

#### **NEW MEMBERS/UPGRADES FOR SESSION JUNE 2020 TO JUNE 2023**

The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators extends a warm welcome to our new Fellows, Members, Associates and Affiliates.

AFFILIATE (NEW)	M/NO.	DATE JOINED
MOHANA AMBIGAI TR KANASAN	AF203	17.12.2020
AW PEI YING	AF204	17.12.2020
MUHAMAD NADZIF RAMLAN	AF205	17.12.2020
RICHARD WONG	AF206	15.07.2021
LOW HUI LIN	AF207	27.07.2021
DHURGA SHEENI SUBRAMANIAM	AF208	22.07.2021
WAN JASLINA WAN AHMAD SEPWAN	AF209	23.09.2021
SABRINA KHOO SERT YI	AF210	03.11.2022
STEPHANIE WONG JING RU	AF211	03.11.2022
MUHAMMAD IZZAD DANIAL YUSRI IZZUDIN	AF212	18.05.2023
UPGRADED FROM AFFILIATE TO MEMBER	M/NO.	DATE APPROVED
NANDAN RAMACHANDRAN	M594	16.12.2021
LOW HUI LIN	M600	20.12.2021
TARANJIT SINGH	M584	20.05.2021
MUHAMMAD NADZIF RAMLAN	M627	06.10.2022
ASSOCIATE (NEW)	M/NO.	DATE JOINED
VIJAYARAJA THIRUGNANASAMBANDAM	A300	19.11.2020
BERNARD CHAN KEE SIANG	A301	17.12.2020
ENTONI ZAINI	A302	17.12.2020
LIM KIAN TONG	A303	15.07.2021
SIEW KA WAI	A304	23.09.2021
NG JING YING	A305	25.11.2021
NG SENG HE	A306	25.11.2021
MOHAMAD SYAZMMIR IDRIS	A307	16.12.2021
LAU LAI SIONG	A308	16.12.2021
KHIRUJAH SELVARAJAH	A309	10.03.2022
CHUA HONG GEK	A310	07.04.2022
TANG CHEE HAU	A311	28.04.2022
DIANNE HONG SZE WEI	A312	26.05.2022

ASSOCIATE (NEW)	M/NO.	DATE JOINED
	A313	
QEOK YI NIAN	A314	
HO BOON KHIONG	A315	
	A316	
IR AU YONG JUN HOE	A317	
NG YOU XIAN	A318	
TAN CHOON WONG	A319	
LEE YONG CHAO	A320	
TSEN THAU YU	A321	
MAX KONG CHEE YOONG	A322	
UPGRADED FROM ASSOCIATE TO MEMBER	M/NO.	DATE APPROVED
MUHAMMAD SUHAIB MOHAMED IBRAHIM	M566	14.07.2020
GOH LI KIAN	M579	15.04.2021
PING ZHIOW GIN	M580	15.04.2021
BERNARD CHAN KEE SIANG	M589	25.11.2021
PREMSHANGAR VENUGOPAL	M596	16.12.2021
NG JING YING	M597	16.12.2021
NG SENG HE	598	16.12.2021
GAN HSIEN YANG	M599	16.12.2021
ENTONI ZAINI	M500	16.12.2021
SAMUMTRAM SUBRAMANIAM	M602	12.01.2022
MOHAMAD SAFWAN ROZALI	M603	19.01.2022
MINURAH AZIZ	M604	19.01.2022
ILA NABILA ZAINI	M605	19.01.2022
AMRET PREET KAUR DALBIR SINGH	M606	19.01.2022

MEMBER (NEW)	M/NO.	DATE JOINED
CHOY MOON MOON	M567	10.07.2020
TEO PENG KEAT		17.09.2020
MIKAELA RHEMA ANTHONYSAMY	M569	14.08.2020
KAMALANI KALAIMANY	M570	24.09.2020
MOHAMAD RIDZUAN TAN SRI IR ABDAHIR	M571	24.09.2020
WAN MOHD ZULHAFIZ WAN ZAHARI	M572	21.20.2020
CHONG SOO HOOI	M573	19.11.2020
AR CHUNG PUI GIN	M574	19.11.2020
SYAMSUL ERRWAN MOHD HASHIM	M575	19.11.2020
WONG LI-WEI	M576	21.01.2021
CALVIN CHEE CHIN LIM	M577	21.01.2021
IP KIM MAN	M578	21.01.2021
TEH TECK YEE	M581	15.04.2021
CAMILLA GAMBARINI	M582	15.04.2021
SOH JUNG HAN	M583	15.04.2021
KHOR CHIAT SIN ABBY	M585	20.05.2021
ALLEN CHENG PENG HAN	M586	20.05.2021
TAN ENG KEAT	M587	15.07.2021
TS LOKE MUN KIT	M588	20.08.2021
SHINJI ONG TENG HUI	M590	25.11.2021
PATRICK PECK CHEE YANG	M591	16.12.2021
GUNALETCHUMI ALAGAN	M592	16.12.2021
TAN MEOW KHOON NICK	M593	16.12.2021
SIAH SONG LIN	M595	16.12.2021
CHOO YONG WEI	M607	15.01.2022
LEONG WEI BOON	M608	10.03.2022
LEE MIN LUN	M609	10.03.2022
THOMAS SHAUN MATHEWS	M610	10.03.2022
TUNKU MUHAMMAD SULAIMAN TUNKU HARMY	M611	10.03.2022
WONG WAI YEE	M612	07.04.2022
PARAHSAKTHI SIVASUBRAMANIAM	M613	26.05.2022
TAN MIN SHENG	M614	23.06.2022
HOW FEI JIAN	M615	23.06.2022
NGAI XUAN KAI	M616	23.06.2022
NG CHU YIN	M617	23.06.2022
ELAINE WONG SHIE	M618	30.06.2022
KEE MENG FAI	M619	21.07.2022
JACQUETAR ABIGAIL JOSEPH	M620	21.07.2022
CALVIN SHAUN ROW	M621	21.07.2022
JANICE CHONG XIAO XUAN	M622	21.07.2022

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MANUUSHYA NAIR VEELAYUDAN	M623	21.07.2022
SMIRAN KAUR BHUPINDER SINGH	M624	21.07.2022
KOH YI TING	M625	21.07.2022
CHONG TZE WEI	M626	12.08.2022
NORLINDA NAZIR	M628	06.10.2022
MUHAMAD AKIF AFFAN	M629	06.10.2022
TOH TIENG CHIAH	M630	06.10.2022
CARSON GEP WAI KEE	M631	06.10.2022
CHONG KEAN YEE	M632	06.10.2022
MAHADEVAN SEKARAN	M633	
ENOVEETHA BHASKARAN	M634	
SYLVESTER LAI TZE YANG	M635	
HII PICK FONG	M636	
LEE SHING NIE	M637	
KANKANAM GAMAGE AMILA NAYANA KANTHI	M638	
KARAMJIT SINGH HARBHAJAN SINGH	M639	
HOO YEE HUAN	M640	
OOI CHIH-WEN	M641	
LEE SIN YEE	M642	
MADONNA FRANCIS	M643	
GWENDOLINE LEE HUI WEN	M644	
KHALIZA KHALID	M645	
UPGRADED FROM MEMBER TO FELLOW	M/NO.	DATE APPROVED
WAI CHAN MING	F207	24.09.2020
KAREN NG GEK SUAN	F200	17.07.2020
NG YEN FAH RACHEL	F210	21.01.2021
IR ANG KOK KENG	F214	17.06.2021
SR SELVA RAHA LETCHUMAN	F215	17.06.2021
HOR SHIRLEY	F216	15.07.2021
DAVID YEK TAK WAI	F217	15.07.2021
WONG WEE HONG	F220	20.08.2021
MAK HON PAN	F222	10.03.2022
CHONG WAI KIEN	F223	23.06.2022
SEE JOOI HONG ADRIAN	F225	16.10.2022
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	F187	
	F188	10.07.2020
	F189	10.07.2020
	F190	10.07.2020
	F191	10.07.2020
	F192	10.07.2020
KHALED BEDAIWI	F193	10.07.2020
WILLIAM CUCU GITHARA	F194	10.07.2020
JONNATHAN BRAVO VENEGAS	F196	10.07.2020
HON. JUSTICE DR SIVA SANKARA RAO BULUSU	F187	10.07.2020
HON CONSULATE BERTHA COOPER- ROUSSEAU	F199	10.07.2020
DR SHAHRIZAL MOHD ZIN	F201	17.07.2020
PROF DR JUAN WANG	F202	17.07.2020
WONG JEN CHENG	F203	14.08.2020
AZUBIKE OKOYE	F204	14.08.2020
DR JAMAL CHAYKHAOUNI	F205	14.08.2020
THE HON TAN SRI DAVID WONG DAK WAH	F208	19.11.2020
ISH KIRAN JIAN	F209	17.12.2020
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH	F211	15.04.2021
LOUISE JACQUELINE AZMI	F212	15.04.2021
DR BAMIDELE ADEYEMI AGBELUSI	F213	20.05.2021
ARRAN DAWLING-HUSSEY	F154	23.06.2020
JAMES NGOTHO KARUKI	F218	15.07.2021
DATO TAN SENG CHEONG	F219	15.07.2021
YOUSSEL AL KAREH	F221	16.12.2021
CHONG SAU WEE	F223	26.05.2022
DINESH KUMAR BISHNOI	F228	01.03.2023
FARID SALEHAN	F229	06.04.2023
LEE KAM FOO	F230	22.06.2023