



ASEAN LAW ASSOCIATION 10th General Assembly 2009

ASEAN Charter Taking ASEAN to New Heights



14 - 18 October 2009
Hanoi, Vietnam

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

Arrival of golfers and delegates and accompanying persons

Wednesday 14 October 2009

Time Programme

Arrival of foreign delegates and accompanying persons

- 15.00 - 19.00 Registration (all foreign delegates)
Venue: Song Da Foyer, Lobby Level, Sheraton Hanoi Hotel
- 17.00 - 18.00 **Preparation briefing**
Involvements: Chairpersons, rapporteurs, paper writers of 6 workshops (6 meetings of 6 workshops organized concurrently)
Venue: Song Da Room (for workshop 1,2), Song Thao Room (for workshop 3,4), Song Lo Room (for workshop 5,6), 2nd Floor
- 19.00 - 21.00 Cocktail reception hosted by the Vietnam Lawyers Association at Sheraton hotel; golf prize presentation
Venue: Nutz Garden- Ground Floor

All golfers

Time Programme

- 6.00 Breakfast at Sheraton hotel
- 6.30 Golfers gather at the Sheraton hotel lobby to be

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taken to Tam Dao golf court, Vinh Phuc province (85 km from Hanoi)

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| 8.00 - 8.45 | Check in, fee payment at golf court |
| 8.45 - 14.00 | Tee-off. Short gun start |
| 14.00 | Lunch at the golf court |
| 15.00 | Sight seeing at Tam Dao |
| 16.30 | Go back to Sheraton hotel |
| 19.00 - 21.00 | Cocktail reception hosted by the Vietnam Lawyers Association at Sheraton hotel; golf prize presentation |

Venue: Nutz Garden - Ground Floor

Thursday 15 October 2009

| Time | Programme |
|---------------------|---|
| 8.00 - 9.00 | Registration Venue: Song Hong Foyer, 2 nd Floor |
| 9.00 - 10.30 | Opening Ceremony Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom, 2 nd Floor - Introducing heads of ALA delegations for the ALA 10 th General Assembly - Welcome Address by Mr. Pham Quoc Anh, Chairman of Vietnam National ALA Committee - Preamble address by ALA President - Speech by Vietnam's State President |

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- 10.30 -11.00 Tea break**
- 11.00 -11.30 Speeches by heads of ALA delegations**
- 11.30 -12.00 Presentation of ASEAN Secretary-General on
“possible cooperation between ASEAN and
ALA”**
- 12.00 -14.00 Luncheon**
Venue: Hemispheres & Oven D’or Restaurant
- 14.00 -16.00 Workshop I.**
Implications of the ASEAN Charter on Legal
Education in ASEAN
Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom
Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Le Hong Hanh,
Director, Institute for scientific law research,
Ministry of Justice, Vietnam
- 16.00 -18.00 Courtesy Visit to H.E. Mr. Pham Gia Khiem,
Deputy Prime Minister, ASEAN President,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.**
Involvements: ASEAN General Secretary, ALA
Presidents, ALA General Secretary, Heads of
delegations
- 18.00 - 20.00 Dinner hosted by Vietnam’s Minister of
Justice**
Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom

Friday 16 October 2009

| Time | Programme |
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| 9.00 - 10.30 | Workshop II Resolving Present Legal Issues under the ASEAN Charter Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom Chairperson: Swandy Halim (ALA Indonesia) |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Tea break |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | Workshop III Recent Developments (2004-2009) in the Legal Systems of ALA Member Countries Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom Chairperson: Mr. Wisit Wisitsora-at, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice, Thailand |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Luncheon Venue: Hemispheres & Oven D'or Restaurant |
| 14.00 -15.30 | Workshop IV Critical Evaluation of Investment Laws as a tool of Progress within ASEAN Countries Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom Chairperson: Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Honorary Treasurer, ALA Malaysia Consultant, Shearn Delamore & Co (Malaysia) |
| 15.30 -16.00 | Tea Break |

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16.00 -17.30 31st Governing Council Meeting

Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Quorum
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Address by the President
5. Approval of Minutes of Governing Council Meeting held in BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM on 11th APRIL 2009
6. Report of the Secretary-General
7. Report of ALA Website
8. Report of ASEAN Law Association Foundation
9. Discussion on ALA Golf Chapter
10. Approval on place and date of next Governing Council Meeting
11. Other businesses

Evening: *Free time*

Saturday 17 October 2009

| Time | Programme |
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| 9.00 - 10.30 | Workshop V Current Judicial Reforms in ASEAN Countries - Lessons and Experiences Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom Chairperson: Judge Montri Sillapamahabundit, Chief Judge of the Nonthaburi Municipal Court, Thailand |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Tea Break |
| 10.45 - 12.15 | Workshop VI Improving on Enforcement of International Commercial Arbitral Awards in ASEAN Countries Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom Chairperson: Mr. Low Siew Joon, Vice- Chairman, ALA (Singapore) and Managing Partner, M/s Low Yeap Toh & Goon |
| 12.15 - 12.30 | Report of the Rapporteur – General Prof. Dr. Le Hong Hanh, Director, Institute for scientific law research, Ministry of Justice, Vietnam Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom Involvements: All Participants |

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12.30 - 14.00 Luncheon

Venue: Hemispheres & Oven D'or Restaurant

14.00 - 16.00 General Assembly (Closing Session)

Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom

Election of ALA President

Election of ALA Secretary General

Speech by retiring ALA President

Speech by incoming ALA President

**18.00 - 20.00 Farewell party and music hosted by the
Vietnam Lawyers Association**

Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom

Sunday 18 October 2009

Departure of Delegates

WORKSHOP

CHAIRPERSONS AND PAPER WRITERS

Workshop 1: Implications of the ASEAN Charter on Legal Education in ASEAN

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| Chairperson (Vietnam) | Prof. Dr. Le Hong Hanh Director, Institute for scientific law research, Ministry of Justice |
| Paper Writers | |
| Brunei | Aminuddin Zaki Bin D.P Haji Abd Rahman Dr. Rico Pandeiro, SH, LL.M |
| Indonesia | Member of the Indonesian National Committee of ALA |
| Malaysia | Puan Siti Naaishah |
| Philippines | Atty. Victoria V. Loanzo Professor of Law, University of the East & Far Eastern University |
| Singapore | Prof. Tan Cheng Han, S. C. Dean of the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore |
| Thailand | Prof. Sakda Thanitcul Vice - Dean, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University |
| Vietnam | Prof. Dr. Mai Hong Quy Headmaster of Hochiminh Law University |

Workshop 2: Resolving Present Legal Issues under the ASEAN Charter

Chairperson Mr. Swandy Halim
(Indonesia)

Paper Writers

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| Brunei | Mohd Nizam Ismi Prof. Dr. Jur. Otto Cornelis Kaligis, SH, MH |
| Indonesia | Senior practicing lawyer and member of the Indonesian National Committee of ALA |
| Malaysia | Puan Sri Datin Seri N Saraswathy Devi |
| Philippines | Bartolome Carale Philippines Law University |
| Singapore | Prof. Walter Woon Attorney-General Dr. Pornchai Danvivathana |
| Thailand | Deputy Director General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| Vietnam | Pham Duy Nghia Head of Law Department, Hanoi National University |

Workshop 3: Recent Developments (2004-2009) in the Legal Systems of ALA Member Countries

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| Chairperson (Thailand) | Wisit Wisitsora-at Deputy Permanent Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice |
| Paper Writers | |
| Brunei | Riana Dewi Haji Aji Dr. Syamsul Maarif, SH, LL.M. Justice at the Indonesian Supreme Court and a member of the Indonesian National Committee of ALA |
| Indonesia | |
| Malaysia | Mr. Murad Ali Bin Abdullah Prof. Myrna S. Feliciano Executive Director, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Office (MCLE) |
| Philippines | |
| Thailand | Sommanat Juaseekoon Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Bureau, The Office of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice |
| Singapore | Mr Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck, S. C. Deputy Solicitor-General |
| Vietnam | Prof. Duong Thanh Mai Institute for scientific law research, Ministry of Justice |

Workshop 4: Critical Evaluation of Investment Laws as a tool of Progress within ASEAN Countries

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| Chairperson (Malaysia) | Mr. S. Radhakrishnan Honorary Treasurer ALA Malaysia Consultant, Shean Delamore & Co |
| Paper Writers | |
| Brunei | Dr. Colin Ong Dr. Normin S. Pakpahan |
| Indonesia | Former Indonesian Representative at Asian Development Bank and a member of Indonesian National Committee of ALA Dr. Rusniah Ahmad, <i>Presenter</i> Professor of Law, College of Law, Government & International Studies (COLGIS), University Utara Malaysia (UUM), Sintok, Kedah: LLB. Hons (Malaya), LLM (Edinburgh), PhD (Manchester), Advocate & Solicitor, Malaya |
| Malaysia | Senior Lecturer Mrs. Rohana Abdul Rahman, <i>(Co - writer)</i> COLGIS, UUM: LLB, LLM, Advocate & Solicitor, Malaya Lecturer Mr. Ahmad Nasyran Bin Azrae <i>(Co-writer)</i> COLGIS, UUM: LLB (IIUM), Diploma in Syariah Legal & Practice (IIUM), LLM (IIUM) |
| Philippines | Jose Martin R. Tensuan Partner, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices |
| Singapore | Ms Deborah Barker, S.C. M/s Khattar Wong Partner |
| Thailand | Cynthia Pornavalai Partner, Tilleke & Gibbins International Ltd. |
| Vietnam | Nguyen Duc Minh Institute of State and Law |

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**Workshop 5: Current Judicial Reforms in ASEAN Countries
- Lessons and Experiences**

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| Chairperson (Thailand) | Judge Montri Sillapamahabundit, Chief Judge of the Nonthaburi Municipal Court, Thailand |
| Paper Writers | |
| Brunei | Radin Shafiee Radin Mas Basiuni Prof. Dr. Paulus Lotulung, SH |
| Indonesia | Deputy Chief Justice at Indonesian Supreme Court and Deputy Chairman of Indonesian National Committee of ALA |
| Malaysia | Ms. Fadzlin Suraya |
| Philippines | Justice Renato C. Corona Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines |
| Singapore | Mr Tan Siong Thye Senior District Judge, Singapore Judiciary Surin Cholpattana (writer and reporter) Justice of the Office of the President of the Supreme Court |
| Thailand | Patcharin Rui-on (co – writer) Foreign Relations Officer, International Affairs Division, Office of the Judiciary |
| Vietnam | Master Nguyen Hai Ninh Vice Director, Department of Law and Justice Reform, Office of Party Center |

Workshop 6: Improving on Enforcement of International Commercial Arbitral Awards in ASEAN Countries

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| Chairperson (Singapore) | Mr. Low Siew Joon, Vice-Chairman, ALA (Singapore) and Managing Partner, M/s Low Yeap Toh & Goon |
| Paper Writers | |
| Brunei | Hj Mohd Rosli Hj Ibrahim Dr. Huala Adolf |
| Indonesia | A member of the Indonesian National Committee of ALA |
| Malaysia | Dato' Syed Ahmad Idid Patricia Ann T. Prodigalidad Practicing Lawyer |
| Philippines | Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Partner |
| Singapore | Prof. Lawrence Boo Resident, The Arbitration Chambers; District Judge, Singapore Judiciary Sorawit Limparangsri |
| Thailand | Judge of the Office of the President of the Supreme Court |
| Vietnam | Dr. Nguyen Minh Chi President of VIAC Center |

SPOUSE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 October 2009

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| 8.00 | Bus pick up delegates at the lobby of Sheraton hotel |
| 8.15 | Transfer Ha Dong town to visit Van Phuc traditional silk village - a famous place where making silk products. Arrive in Van Phuc. Take a short walk to visit a workshop of local people. Discover how people to create silk thread and make silk. Have a look in their introduced product shop and shopping around to see more silk products |
| 11.30 | Bus drop off delegates at Sheraton hotel for lunch (joining the delegates of ALA conference). |
| 11.30 -13.30 | Luncheon Venue: Hemispheres & Oven D'or |
| 13.30 | Bus pick up delegates at the lobby of Sheraton hotel. |
| 13.45 | Transfer to visit Ethnology Museum, where displayed and remained valuable historical and cultural souvenirs of 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam. |
| 16.00 | Gather in the bus to return to hotel. Trip ends. |
| 18.00 -20.00 | Dinner hosted by Vietnam's Minister of Justice |

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Please note that to avoid other people having to wait you are advised to be at the meeting points in time. Otherwise bus will leave without you.

- **What are included in tour:**

Transportation

Entrance fees (if any)

English speaking guide

Drink on bus

- **What are excluded in tour:**

Tips for guide and driver

Other things not mentioned in the program

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Sunday 18 October 2009

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THE ALA ANTHEM

Music: Avelino V. Cruz

Lyrics: Magdangal M. de Leon

*Working together, building the future
Holding a beacon, the laws of our region
Fostering goodwill, bridges of friendship
Lawyers of ASEAN together as one
Come, spread the word, let's heed the call
Lawyers and judges and law teacher all
Join hands and fight for the freedoms we owe
To ASEAN brotherhood, to the rule of law
We are brothers all in ASEAN land
Trust and understanding are all ours to share
We're united as one in our diversity, blending cultures and
history
Harmonizing our laws is our mission of hope
Together, we will reach our cherished dream,
Our fervent pray'r, a vision of justice and peace
We promise to keep our noble faith,
Our fervent pray'r for region of progress and peace
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