

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
AND  
SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE  
ARBITRATION COMMISSION  
(SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTER)**

**WHEREAS:**

The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association and the Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center), being convinced that the use of commercial arbitration through fair and expeditious procedures lends confidence and stability to international trade, and that the mutual communication and cooperation will promote arbitration industry in the Asia-Pacific region and create a win-win situation, agree upon the following:

1. The aforementioned Institutions shall cooperate in the advancement of arbitration as a means of settling disputes arising out of international commercial transactions.
2. The Institutions shall exchange information and publications on commercial arbitration either electronically or on hard copy, whichever is appropriate.
3. The Institutions shall, whenever possible, facilitate lectures of mutual interest in the field of commercial arbitration.
4. The Institutions shall, upon request, recommend to each other suitable individuals to serve as arbitrator or mediator on a particular case or on the roster of arbitrators or mediators of an institution.
5. Wherever possible, the Institutions shall provide information and advice regarding conference room facilities, hotels, translation, teleconference and transcription services.

For and on behalf of

Shanghai International Economic and Trade  
Arbitration Commission  
(Shanghai International Arbitration Center)

(signed)

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Yang Jianrong  
Chairman

Date: February 2, 2015

For and on behalf of

The Japan Commercial Arbitration  
Association

(signed)

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Hiroshi Yokokawa  
President

Date: February 5, 2015