

Seminar on

ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL SELECTION, ROLES AND DUTIES IN CAMBODIA AND JAPAN

Saturday, 27 May 2023

9:00AM - 11:30AM | Meeting Hall, Building I, RULE (Hybrid via Zoom)

The English Language Based Master of Law (ELBML) Program of the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE), the Research Unit on “Decolonizing Arbitration” of Nagoya University, the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), and the National Commercial Arbitration Center of Cambodia (NCAC) are pleased to present a hybrid seminar on “Arbitral Tribunal Selection, Roles and Duties in Cambodia and Japan”. With the increased use of commercial arbitration to resolve commercial disputes in Cambodia, this seminar aims to enhance our students and participants’ knowledge and understanding of important steps and common issues that may arise in the tribunal formation stage. Practices and experience at the NCAC and from Japan will be shared and discussed.

AGENDA

- 8:45 - 9:00: Registration
- 9:00 - 9:10: Opening Remarks (Mrs Margaret Ryan & Professor Giorgio Colombo)
- 9:10 - 9:40: Overview of the NCAC Arbitration Process and the Commencement Stage, Mr. Kiri San
- 9:40 - 10:00: Roles and Duties of Potential Arbitrators in the Pre-Appointment Stage, Arbitrator Beang Long
- 10:00 - 10:20: Coffee Break
- 10:20 - 10:40: Roles and Duties of Legal Counsels/Lawyers During the Commencement Stage, Arbitrator Mealy Khieu
- 10:40 - 11:00: Common Issues in the Pre-Appointment Stage from Japan’s Experience, Tony Andriotis
- 11:00 - 11:20: Panel Discussion, moderated by Dr Vuthyka Men
- 11:20 - 11:30: Q&A and Closing Remarks



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San Kiri
President of
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San Kiri is the President and Commercial Arbitrator of the National Commercial Arbitration Center of Cambodia (NCAC). He is also a Lecturer teaching alternative dispute resolution and commercial arbitration in ELBML and the English Language Based Bachelor of Laws Program (ELBBL) at RULE. He has practiced in commercial and corporate, real estate, and banking & finance in a leading law firm in Cambodia for over seven years. His expertise is in banking and finance, corporate and commercial, land, contract, investment, secured transaction and commercial arbitration. Kiri obtained a Bachelor of Computer Science (B.Sc.) from the Royal University of Phnom Penh and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from RULE and Master of Commercial Law (LL.M) from the University of Melbourne, Australia.



Beang Long
Arbitrator

Beang Long is a qualified commercial arbitrator registered at the NCAC and a member of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia (BAKC). He is also an accredited mediator by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR). With 19 years in the legal profession, Beang advises clients on many practice areas, including real estate and construction, banking and finance, insurance, telecom, labor and employment, capital markets, sale and purchase contracts, project finance, legal due diligence, and civil and commercial litigations. Beang has a deep understanding of corporate governance through his past career as an in-house lawyer in banking, telecom and insurance sectors.



Mealy Khieu
Arbitrator

Mealy Khieu has been practicing law in Cambodia since 2004 upon being admitted as a member of the BAKC. She joined SokSiphana&associates as a Partner in 2012. She has extensive experience in corporate banking, intellectual property and real estate. She is also part of the first generation of qualified commercial arbitrators registered at the NCAC and had served as its Vice President. She is a CEDR's accredited mediator. At present, she sits as a panel lawyer for multiple banks, and is also well-versed in providing practical legal solutions for clients who require strategic business and investment advice.



Tony Andriotis
Arbitrator

Tony Andriotis leads the Tokyo based international arbitration team for the global law firm, DLA Piper, where he is a Partner. He has extensive experience in ADR and has acted on behalf of clients in JCAA, ICC, SIAC, ICDR and treaty based investment arbitration. Tony is a Board Member at the Japan Association of Arbitrators (JAA), the Professional and Institutional affairs officer at the JCAA, and on the advisory board of the Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC). Tony has travelled throughout Asia as a U.S. Government appointed ADR expert in furtherance of various Rule of Law Capacity Building efforts.



Vuthyka Men
Arbitrator

Vuthyka Men graduated from Nagoya University, Japan, for her LL.M. and LL.D., majoring in international commercial arbitration. Upon her return to Cambodia, Vuthyka works as a senior consultant in law offices in Phnom Penh. Her areas of practice include contract law, corporate law, commercial law, and commercial arbitration. Vuthyka is a member of the BAKC and a commercial arbitrator at the NCAC. She is also a Lecturer for the Bachelor Programs and Master of Law Programs, in Khmer and English languages, at RULE. She has taught Legal Writing, International Business Transactions, Introduction to Cambodian Legal Theory and Practices, Comparative Corporate Law, and Private International Law.