



11th AFIA SYMPOSIUM

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2007

Dear Members and fellow arbitration enthusiasts

We are pleased to invite you to the 11th Symposium of the Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA), to be held in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday 24 June 2007.

The Symposium will be co-sponsored by **The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators**. The venue will be announced shortly. If you would like to attend, please register before 4 June 2007 by returning the attached registration form.

Attendance is free of charge.

The Symposium is not focused on a particular topic. Instead, the success of the Symposium relies on contributions made by participants. As in the past, the Symposium will be conducted in an informal atmosphere intended to encourage contributions or questions related to international arbitration from all participants, irrespective of their level of practical experience in international arbitration.

The preliminary programme for the Symposium is as follows:

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	<u>Session 1</u>
11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am	<u>Session 2</u>
12:45 pm	Close

We do hope that you will join us at this event. It is planned that participants convene for lunch at a nearby restaurant (location and likely cost to be advised).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

AFIA Executive Committee



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I wish to register for the 11th AFIA Symposium, to be held on **Sunday 24 June 2007**. Venue (TBA).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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E-mail: _____

Please return this registration form by **4 June 2007** to:

Elisabeth Opie (elisabeth.opie@csiro.au) or +61 3 9545 2845

Participants are encouraged to submit by **10 June 2007** any questions or topics for discussion to James Konidaris (jkonidaris@hgr.com.au).

The questions or topics chosen for discussion will be notified to all participants prior to the Symposium. Participants who have submitted questions or topics may be asked to introduce these at the event. If you wish to submit a question or topic for discussion but do not want your name to appear on the topic list, please let us know and one of the conference chairs will introduce the topic on your behalf.



ABOUT AFIA

The Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) is a forum for young practitioners to discuss issues and developments in international arbitration.

AFIA makes its activities as inclusive as possible for young practitioners through informal roundtable discussions, where attendees are able to ask questions and share knowledge based on their international arbitration experience. Discussions are led by a more experienced three-member panel and are based on topics that are suggested by members and circulated to attendees prior to each symposium.

AFIA provides a great opportunity for the forging of relationships for young practitioners spanning the Australasian region and globally, through both individual membership and through relationships which AFIA continues to develop with similar organisations around the world.

Since its inception in 2004, AFIA has held regular symposia in Melbourne, Sydney, Singapore, Hong Kong.

The 11th AFIA Symposium is the first one held in Kuala Lumpur and will provide attendees with the opportunity to discuss a broad range of issues, in an informal atmosphere. It is intended to encourage contributions or questions from all attendees, irrespective of their level of practical experience in international arbitration.

AFIA Members

More than 150 members have already joined AFIA and membership is constantly growing around the world. Current members come from a variety of countries, including:

Australia	Indonesia
China	Malaysia
England	The Netherlands
France	New Zealand
Germany	Singapore
Hong Kong	USA
India	

Becoming an AFIA Member

- AFIA members receive newsletters and notices of upcoming international arbitration events and are the first to be informed of AFIA Symposia.
- Membership is free, however, limited to those invited by another member. Membership forms are provided to at all AFIA Symposia or upon request. If you are interested in joining AFIA, but you are not acquainted with any AFIA members, please contact the AFIA Secretary, James Konidaris (jkonidaris@hgr.com.au) for more information.