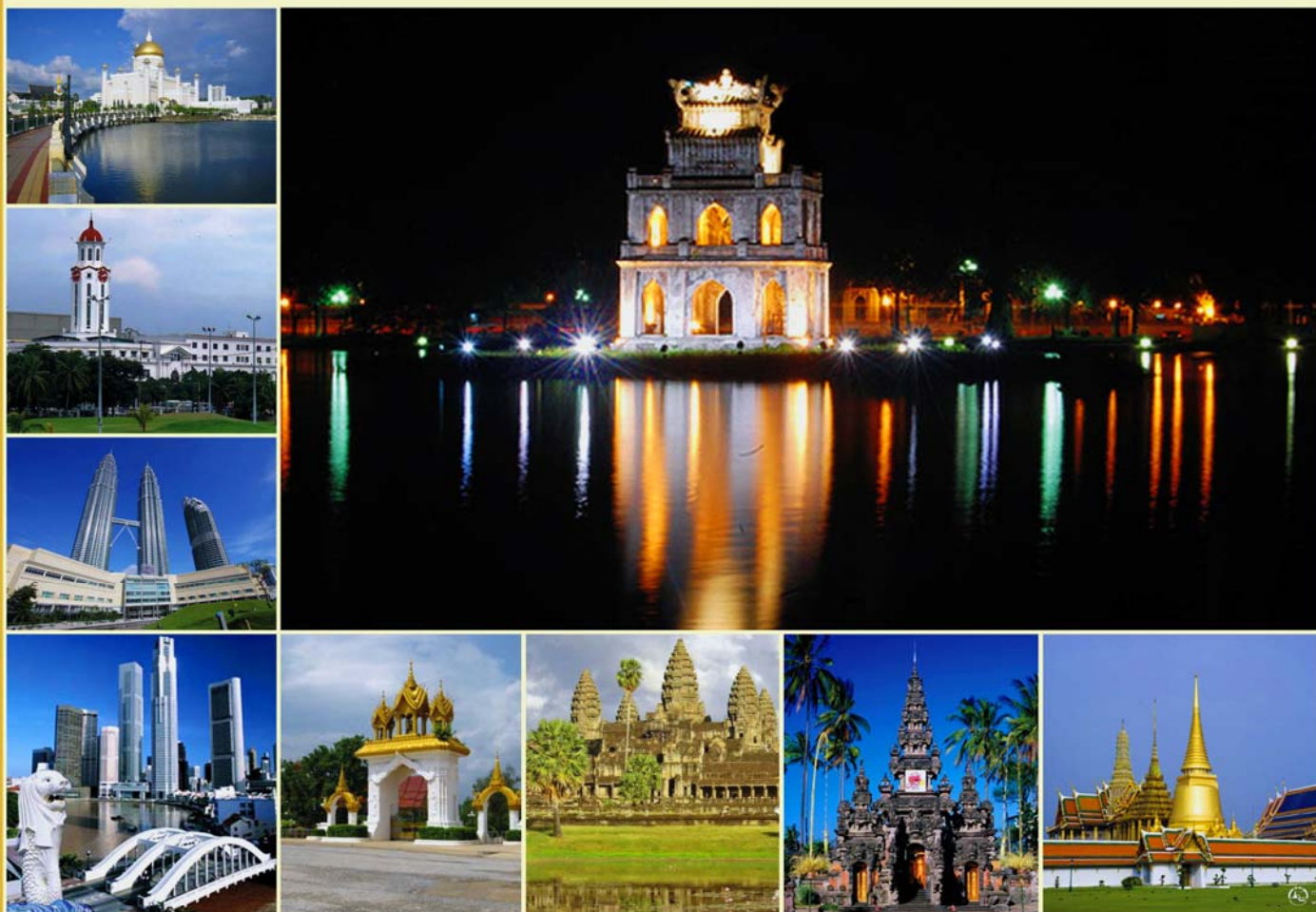




# ASEAN LAW ASSOCIATION 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 2009

## ASEAN Charter Taking ASEAN to New Heights



14 - 18 October 2009  
Hanoi, Vietnam

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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**Tuesday, 13 October 2009**

Arrival of golfers and delegates and accompanying persons

**Wednesday 14 October 2009**

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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), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

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**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>8.00 - 9.00</b>	<b>Registration</b> <b>Venue:</b> Song Hong Foyer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>9.00 - 10.30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Venue: Song Hong Grand Ballroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Introducing heads of ALA delegations for the ALA 10 <sup>th</sup> 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

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

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**16.00 -17.30 31<sup>st</sup> Governing Council Meeting**

**Venue:** Song Hong Grand Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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***

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

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

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<b>Chairperson (Vietnam)</b>	Prof. Dr. Le Hong Hanh Director, Institute for scientific law research, Ministry of Justice
<b>Paper Writers</b>	
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. Loano 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**

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**Chairperson** Mr. Swandy Halim  
**(Indonesia)**

**Paper Writers**

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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<b>Chairperson (Thailand)</b>	Wisit Wisitsora-at Deputy Permanent Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice
<b>Paper Writers</b>	
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
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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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<b>Chairperson</b> (Malaysia)	Mr. S. Radhakrishnan Honorary Treasurer ALA Malaysia Consultant, Shean Delamore & Co
<b>Paper Writers</b>	
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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<b>Chairperson</b> (Thailand)	Judge Montri Sillapamahabundit, Chief Judge of the Nonthaburi Municipal Court, Thailand
<b>Paper Writers</b>	
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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<b>Chairperson</b> (Singapore)	Mr. Low Siew Joon, Vice-Chairman, ALA (Singapore) and Managing Partner, M/s Low Yeap Toh & Goon
<b>Paper Writers</b>	
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

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**SPOUSE PROGRAMME**


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**Wednesday 14 October 2009**


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**Thursday 15 October 2009**


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<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>8.00 - 9.00</b>	<b>Registration</b> <b>Venue:</b> Song Hong Foyer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>9.00 - 10.30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>12.00 -14.00</b>	Luncheon <b>Venue:</b> Hemispheres & Oven D'or Restaurant
<b>18.30 -21.00</b>	<b>Dinner hosted by Vietnam's Minister of Justice</b> <b>Venue:</b> Song Hong Grand Ballroom, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>8.00</b>	Bus pick up delegates at the lobby of Sheraton hotel
<b>8.15</b>	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
<b>11.30</b>	Bus drop off delegates at Sheraton hotel for lunch (joining the delegates of ALA conference).
<b>11.30 -13.30</b>	Luncheon <b>Venue:</b> Hemispheres & Oven D'or
<b>13.30</b>	Bus pick up delegates at the lobby of Sheraton hotel.
<b>13.45</b>	Transfer to visit Ethnology Museum, where displayed and remained valuable historical and cultural souvenirs of 54 ethnic minorities in Vietnam.
<b>16.00</b>	Gather in the bus to return to hotel. Trip ends.
<b>18.00 -20.00</b>	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

**Saturday 17 October 2009**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>12.30 - 14.00</b>	<b>Luncheon</b> <b>Venue:</b> Hemispheres & Oven D'or Restaurant
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**Sunday 18 October 2009**

Departure of Delegates

**THE ALA ANTHEM**

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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  
ASEAN Law Association  
ASEAN Law, ASEAN Law!*

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