#### **The ASEAN Law Conference**

## Held in conjunction with the 13th ASEAN Law Association General Assembly 2018 Theme: The Power of One – Unlocking Opportunities in ASEAN through Law

#### **PROGRAMME**

### Day 0 (Wednesday) - 25 July 2018

Programme	
	Golf Tournament, Satellite Programmes, Welcome Reception

### <u>Day 1 (Thursday) – 26 July 2018</u>

Time	Programme
9.00 am - 10.30 am	<ul> <li>Opening Ceremony</li> <li>Processional: ALA President, Secretary-General, Vice-Presidents and Heads of Delegation</li> <li>Call to Order</li> <li>ALA Anthem</li> <li>Welcome address by Chairman, ALA (Singapore), Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon</li> <li>Address by ALA President, Attorney Avelino Cruz</li> <li>Address by ASEAN Deputy Secretary-General, Dr AKP Mochtan</li> <li>Speech by Distinguished Keynote Speaker, Mr Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Finance</li> <li>Topic: The Role of Law in Economic Integration and Development</li> </ul>
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Networking Tea Break
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Reconvening of General Assembly  Certification of Quorum and Report of the ALA Secretary-General  Remarks of ALA Heads of Delegation
12.00 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Plenary Session A New Phase (and Face) of Law: Opportunities and Challenges in the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)
3.00pm - 3.30 pm	Networking Tea Break
3.30pm - 5.30 pm	Parallel Session 1 Fair, Effective and Efficient Dispute Resolution to Facilitate the Success of the AEC  Parallel Session 2 The Role of National Courts, if any, in Ensuring Compliance with ASEAN Obligations – A Mock Trial
5.30 pm	End of Day 1

# <u>Day 2 (Friday) – 27 July 2018</u>

Time	Programme
9.00 am - 10.30 am	Plenary Session
	Law as an Instrument to Facilitate the Success of the AEC
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Networking Tea Break
11.00 am - 1.00 pm	Plenary Session
	Disruptive Technologies on Business Landscapes in ASEAN: Opportunities
	and Challenges
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Plenary Session
	Power of ONE: AEC Financial Integration
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Networking Tea Break
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Parallel Session 1
4.30 pm - 0.00 pm	
	Competition Law in the AEC
	Parallel Session 2
	Rule of Law - Role in Attracting Trade and Investments in ASEAN – Free
	Trade Agreements and Bilateral Investment Agreements in ASEAN countries
6.00 pm	End of Day 2

# $\underline{Day\ 3\ (Saturday) - 28\ July\ 2018}$

Time	Programme
9.00 am -10.30 am	Plenary Session
	Cross-Border Obstacles in ASEAN and Solutions
	40 <sup>th</sup> ALA Governing Council Meeting
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Networking Tea Break
11.00 am - 1.00 pm	Plenary Session
	Stock-taking and the Way Ahead
	40 <sup>th</sup> ALA Governing Council Meeting (Continued)
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Reconvening of General Assembly
	Report of the Rapporteur-General
	Election of Office Bearers:
	(a) President
	(b) Secretary-General
	Address of retiring ALA President
	Address of incoming ALA President
	Any other business
	Closing of General Assembly
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Networking Tea Break
7.00 pm - 10.30 pm	Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner
10.30 pm	End of Event