

2019 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day



The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) was established by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 and has since come to be the core legal body of the United Nations system in the field of international trade law. The UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (UNCITRAL RCAP) established UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day in 2014 to celebrate this historical resolution.

This year, a groundbreaking total of 17 universities and institutions across the region have joined the annual celebration to commemorate the establishment of UNCITRAL and promote awareness of international trade standards and norms, particularly those endorsed by UNCITRAL.

All UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day events are free of charge. We especially welcome students, academics, research scholars, practitioners and those interested in international trade and commercial law.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

- 30 October, School of Economics, Zhejiang University of Technology Hangzhou, People's Republic of China**
10:00-11:00 at Boyi Conference Room B505, Pingfeng Campus, ZJTU
Zhejiang University of Technology is hosting a seminar titled "Work of UNCITRAL as an International Legal Framework Enabling Cross-border Trade". With the participation of a visiting legal expert from UNCITRAL RCAP, the seminar aims to provide an overview of the UNCITRAL legal framework and latest developments.
- 30 October, Faculty of Law, Hangzhou Normal University Hangzhou, People's Republic of China**
15:00-16:00 at Conference Room 301, HZNU
Hangzhou Normal University is co-organizing with Hangzhou Arbitration Commission a seminar on "Work of UNCITRAL as an International Legal Framework Enabling Cross-border Trade" to celebrate UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day. The event consists of an introduction by a visiting legal expert from UNCITRAL-RCAP of an overview of UNCITRAL's activities with a special focus on the work related to the digital economy, followed by a Q&A session with faculty members and students.
- 6 November, Yonsei University Law School, Seoul, Republic of Korea**
12:00-13:00 at Gwangbok Hall, Yonsei University
Yonsei University Law School is convening a lunchtime seminar on the role of RCAP and current UNCITRAL developments. The seminar will be joined by a visiting legal expert from UNCITRAL RCAP. The event is the first of three inaugural UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day events hosted in the Republic of Korea.
- 10-11 November, Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, National Law University Delhi New Delhi, India**
09:45 - 17:00, 10 November at Moot Hall, National Law University Delhi
09:30 - 11:30, 11 November at Room 506, National Law University Delhi
The National Law University Delhi is hosting the 2019 Insolvency and Bankruptcy Symposium on 10-11 November 2019 as part of the 2019 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day. The roundtables for the event will discuss the recent UNCITRAL insolvency judgements and the enterprise groups model laws. Also included are full sessions on topics related to insolvency and a moot competition on cross-border insolvency.
- 12 November, Asia-Pacific Law Institute, Seoul National University Seoul, Republic of Korea**
12:30 - 13:30 at Woocheon Law Building (15-1) Room 203, Seoul National University
The second of three inaugural UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day events hosted in the Republic of Korea, Seoul National University's lively lunchtime seminar will discuss the work of UNCITRAL as an international legal framework enabling cross-border trade in the digital economy. A visiting legal expert from UNCITRAL RCAP and fellow SNU alumni and professors who have participated in UNCITRAL Working Groups will engage in interactive panel discussions and share their experiences.
- 19 November, University of Economics and Law & Vietnam International Commercial Mediation Centre (VICMC) Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**
at Room A 114, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University
Join Vietnam's first UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day and engage with leading professionals, experts and academics to debate current issues and challenges in international alternative dispute resolution. The morning session conducted in English will focus on international arbitration, while the afternoon session in Vietnamese will discuss commercial mediation and the Singapore Convention.
- 2 December, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC) and the International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI) Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China**
19:00-21:00 at Hong Kong Mediation Centre, 21/F, Success Commercial Building, 245-251 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai
The Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Mediation Centre and the International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute are co-organizing a seminar titled "UNCITRAL Mediation Convention, International Contract Practice and the Belt & Road Initiative." The seminar will examine the Singapore Convention on Mediation and post-signing developments, its application in international contract practice, and its role in the Belt and Road Initiative.
- 10 December, Department of Security Convergence in Graduate Program, Chung Ang University Seoul, Republic of Korea**
17:00- 19:00 at 512 Bldg.310 (Centennial Hall), Chung Ang University
Chung Ang University will host the third inaugural UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day event in the Republic of Korea by delivering a workshop on the UNCITRAL's work on secured transactions and selected UNCITRAL texts. The workshop will be joined by a legal expert from UNCITRAL-RCAP and a professor of Chung Ang University.
- 11 December, Centre for Research, University of Macau Macau SAR, People's Republic of China**
09:30 at E4-G068, Anthony Lau Building, University of Macau
The University of Macau will hold a regional conference on a wide range of UNCITRAL texts and recent developments. Topics include international alternative dispute resolution, creating a legally enabling environment for MSMEs, and UNCITRAL's work in e-commerce and the digital economy. Presentations will be made by leading academics, experts and practitioners from Asia and the Pacific.
- 12-13 December, Gujarat National Law University & Gujarat Maritime University Gujarat, India**
at Gujarat National Law University, Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar - 382-426
The Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat Maritime University are jointly organizing an international conference on the role of UNCITRAL in the harmonization of commercial law. This event will focus on the importance of UNCITRAL instruments with special reference to India and Asia.
- 18 December, Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) Vladivostok, Russia**
11:50-13:20 at D564, Building D, FEFU campus
The Far Eastern Federal University is organizing a video conference with remote participation from UNCITRAL RCAP focusing on UNCITRAL texts and the harmonization of international trade law. RCAP's work and the UNCITRAL internship programme in Vienna and Incheon will also be introduced. The event is free of charge and open to students, academics, research scholars, practitioners and others having experience or interest in the field of law. Join FEFU as it becomes the first partner from the Russian Federation to take part in UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day.
- 18 December, Center for Asian Legal Exchange, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law Nagoya, Japan**
15:30 - 17:30 at ALEP Seminar Room 2, Nagoya University Graduate School of Law
Nagoya University invites you to join a special symposium, "The Age of the Singapore Convention: New Perspectives on [Commercial] Conciliation," which consists of a topical roundtable on international commercial mediation and alternative dispute resolution, along with comparative insights on the Singapore Convention and the New York Convention.
- 19 December, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand**
at Surakiart Sathirathai Conference Room, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University
Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Law will host Thailand's first-ever UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day. Themed "Towards Modernization and Harmonization of International Sales Law: Challenges and Prospects," the event's focus will be on the CISG and its role in promoting regional trade and economic integration in ASEAN, with participation from leading academics and government experts experienced in the work of UNCITRAL.



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