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9 AM - 5 PM | 17 OCT 2026 | AUDITORIUM AIAC

Commercial Certainty as Economic Infrastructure:
Positioning Malaysia as a Premier Forum for
Cross-Border Dispute Resolution



Keynote Address by

**YAA TUN WAN AHMAD FARID
BIN WAN SALLEH**

Chief Justice of Malaysia

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Panel 1

Judicial Certainty, Investor Confidence And The Real Cost Of Forum Selection



**YA Tuan Wan Muhammad
Amin Wan Yahya**



Dr Bahari Yeow
Partner, RDS



Mahathir Abdullah
Partner, Mahathir



Ashley Tan
*Regional General Counsel,
Epson*

Panel 2

Strategic Geography, Strategic Jurisdiction: Leveraging Malaysia's Maritime Advantage



**YA Tuan Atan Mustaffa
Yussof Ahmad**



Nagarajah Muttiah
Partners, RDS



Mathew Kurien
*Partner,
Sativale Mathew Arun*



Abd Azim Abd Razak
*Partner,
Rahmat Lim & Partners*

Panel 3

Strengthening Malaysia's Trade & Investment Landscape Through Judicial Efficiency



Dr. Ong Kian Ming
*Former Deputy Minister of
MITI & Adjunct Professor of
Taylor's University*



Farah Shuhadah Razali
Partner, RDS



**Tan Sri Datuk Harmindar
Singh Dhallwal**
Partner, RDS



Nigel William Kraal
Partner, Cheang & Ariff

Panel 4

Inside the Malaysian Courtroom: Managing A RM1.02 Billion Cross-Border Energy Dispute (PBJV v Petronas)



**YA Dato' Muhammad Adam
bin Abdullah**



Kenny Lam
Partner, RDS



Wong Fook Meng
*Partner,
Chee Siah Le Kee & Partners*



N.G. Vinod
*Partner, Law Chambers of Vin
Sa & Ian*

Panel 5

Digital Case Management And Technology As Enablers Of Commercial Certainty



Daniel Chia
*Head of Litigation, Herbert
Smith Freehills Kramer
Prolegis*



Austen Pereira
Partner, RDS



Kamillah Kasim
*Member of the AIAC Court of
Arbitration & Partner, RDS*



Annette Rosemarie John
*Head, Digital Solutions, CLJ
Legal Network*

Programme

- 9.00 am Registration & Networking Coffee
- 9.45 am Panel 1:
Judicial Certainty, Investor Confidence, And The Real Cost Of Forum Selection
- 10.45 am Panel 2:
Strategic Geography, Strategic Jurisdiction: Leveraging Malaysia's Maritime Advantage
- 11.45 am Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address by
YAA Tun Wan Ahmad Farid Bin Wan Salleh
Chief Justice of Malaysia
- 12.15 pm Panel 3:
Strengthening Malaysia's Trade & Investment Landscape Through Judicial Efficiency
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm Panel 4:
Inside The Malaysian Courtroom: Managing A RM1.02 Billion Cross-Border Energy Dispute (PBJV v Petronas)
- 3.15 pm Panel 5:
Digital Case Management And Technology As Enablers Of Commercial Certainty
- 4.15 pm Closing & Tea Reception

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