



8TH GLA ANNUAL ARBITRATION & LITIGATION SUMMIT MALAYSIA 2026

📅 22nd – 23rd Jan' 2026 | 📍 Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

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08:00 A.M. – 09:00 A.M.



Registration & Coffee Networking

09:00 A.M. – 09:30 A.M.



Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks:
• **Keynote Speaker** – **YBhg. Datuk Almalena Sharmila Johan (CEO AIAC)**

09:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.



Session 1:
Plenary: Litigation & Arbitration 2030 – Shaping the Future

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.



Coffee & Networking Break

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.



Session 2:
Inside the Digital Courtroom – Tech-Driven Litigation

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.



Session 3:
Arbitration 4.0 – Reinventing Institutional Arbitration

12:45 P.M. – 01:00 P.M.



Awards Recognition Ceremony + Group Photo

01:00 P.M. – 02:00 P.M.



Networking Lunch: Leadership Round Tables

02:00 P.M. – 03:00 P.M.



Session 4:
ADR in Commercial Contracts – Best Practices

03:00 P.M. – 03:30 P.M.



Solo Presentation – Fireside Chat

03:30 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.



Session 5:
Navigating the Legal Fault Lines: Data Privacy & Cybersecurity in Contractual Disputes

04:30 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.



Networking Break

DAY 1

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09:00 A.M. – 09:30 A.M.



Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks:
• **Keynote Speaker: Millicent Desiderio**(Managing Director – Ethics & Compliance, Accenture, Philippines)

09:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.



Session 6:
Third-Party Litigation Funding in Asia

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.



Morning Networking Break

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.



Session 7:
Litigation Strategies in the Age of AI & Automation.

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.



Session 8:
The Future of International Arbitration – Opportunities & Challenges.

12:45 P.M. – 01:45 P.M.



Group Photo & Networking Lunch Break

01:45 P.M. – 02:45 P.M.



Session 9:
Maritime Arbitration: Charting the Course for Shipping & Trade Disputes

02:45 P.M. – 03:00 P.M.



Tea & Networking Break

03:00 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.



Session 10:
Cross-Jurisdictional Battles – Complex Litigation & Intellectual Property

04:00 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.



Solo Presentation Slot:
Global Collaboration in Dispute Resolution: Key Takeaways and Future Directions

04:30 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.



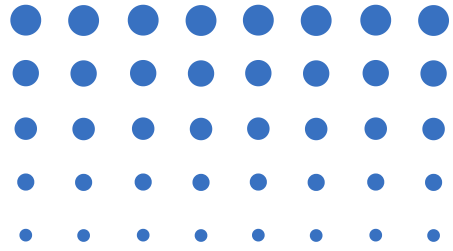
Closing Remarks & Next Steps



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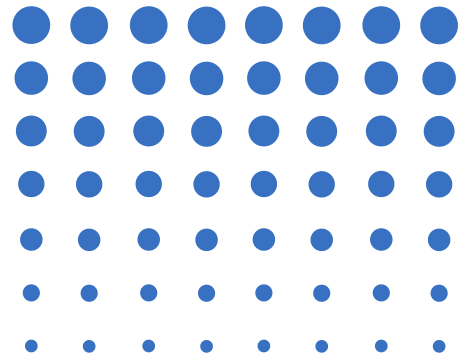


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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

YBHG. DATUK ALMALENA SHARMILA JOHAN

Chief Executive Officer, Asian International
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DAY 1

A portrait of Millicent Desiderio, a woman with dark hair styled in a short, wavy bob, looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a light-colored, intricately patterned dress with a black choker and large, ornate earrings. The background of the portrait is a dark blue gradient with a faint, stylized image of the Petronas Towers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MILLICENT DESIDERIO

Managing Director – Ethics and Compliance,
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The Accenture logo, featuring a purple chevron symbol above the word "accenture" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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DAY 2

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