



LexisNexis and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration Launch the First Arbitration Publication with 2011 Legislation Reforms

KUALA LUMPUR, April 18, 2013 - LexisNexis Malaysia (www.lexisnexis.com.my), a leading provider of content and technology solutions, and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration (KLRCA) today announced the publication of an essential reference book on an overview on Arbitration in Malaysia.

A collaborative effort between LexisNexis and KLRCA, this book, **The Malaysian Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011) – An Annotation**, is the first publication updated with 2011 legislative reforms. It provides a commentary on the overall Malaysian experience in arbitration, relevant legislative reforms, the UNCITRAL Model Law, the 2011 legislative reforms and the use of case law, legislation and codes. This is followed by an in-depth annotation of the Arbitration Act 2005 and the reproduction of the UNCITRAL Model Law. The one key feature of this book is that it explains both the background and philosophy of the Arbitration Act 2005 with its background in the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration. It contains a compilation of current judicial and academic references that help elucidate the topic and implementation of the Act.

“LexisNexis is pleased to be part of this project. We are highly supportive of the efforts that are spearheaded by the KLRCA to encourage and increase global exposure of Kuala Lumpur as the destination and seat of arbitration of choice in the region,” said LexisNexis Southeast Asia Managing Director, Ella Wang.

According to the Director of KLRCA, Datuk Sundra Rajoo, the publication of **The Malaysian Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011) – An Annotation** is hoped to close an existing gap for an updated reference on Malaysian arbitration law. “A collaboration such as the one between KLRCA and LexisNexis can only be a win-win for both organisations as well as the arbitral community.”

The Malaysian Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011) – An Annotation will be launched by the former Chief Justice of Malaysia, Tun Zaki Tun Zami and witnessed by Chief Judge of Malaya, Yang Amat Arif Tan Sri Dato' Zulkefli b Ahmad Makinudin on 22 April and the book is now available for purchase at LexisNexis online bookstore: <https://store.lexisnexis.com.my/>.

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About KLRCA

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