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ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION: To improve commercial disputes processing by Vietnam and Japan

Hanoi, 18th June, 2020

To: Enterprises

Japan is currently the third largest import and export market of Vietnam. Good political relations, the cultural understanding and harmony between the people of the two countries have been being a solid foundation for the positive and sustainable growth of trade relations between Vietnam and Japan. The year 2020 is expected to be a year of outstanding development of relations between Japan and Vietnam, unfortunately trade between the two nations has been facing great difficulties from the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the epidemic, goods and human transport are obstructed or even shut down, critically damaging trade activities.

Vietnam has now well controlled its epidemic in the country and has begun to re-establish the "new normal" state for economic development; **however, commercial transactions are still significantly affected by COVID - 19: disruption of supply chains and consumption chains lead to unfulfillment of contractual obligations or unreasonably high costs of implementation, exposing many businesses to legal risks (breach of contracts) that might result in disputes and unwanted lawsuits.** With the aim of furnishing Vietnamese and Japanese enterprises with suitable alternative dispute resolution options to assist the sustainable growth of trade relations, Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC) and Vietnam and Research Center for Sustainable Peace, The University of Tokyo as co-organizes the **Conference on Commercial Arbitration and Commercial Mediation: To improve the dispute processing by Vietnam and Japan.** Details about the event are as follows:

Time: 7:30 am – 11:30 am, Thursday 18 June 2020

Venue: Hall Room No.1 - Floor 7, VCCI Building, 9 Dao Duy Anh, Dong Da, Hanoi

Video-conference via Zoom platform (**Webinar ID:** 950 6136 9820 - **Password:** 123456).

The Conference is supported by Embassy of Japan in Vietnam, Japan Trade Promotion Organization in Hanoi (JETRO), Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI), Japan International Cooperation Agency in Hanoi (JICA Hanoi), VNU Vietnam Japan University (VJU), Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA), Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC), Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC), Ministry of Justice of Japan, etc. together with the participation of speakers who are renowned experts in Vietnam and Japan on how to resolve commercial disputes and lawyers with extensive experience in assisting businesses in processing commercial disputes between businesses/investors.

You are cordially invited to attend our event for exchanging with our speakers. For further information and registration, please contact the Promotion and Training Department (email: sukien.viac@gmail.com, tel: 0243.574.4001) before 3 pm in Vietnam, 17 June 2020.

Admission charge: free;

Language: Vietnamese and Japanese; simultaneous interpretation is available

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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION & MEDIATION: TO IMPROVE COMMERCIAL DISPUTE PROCESSING BY VIETNAM AND JAPAN



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VCCI's hall room in Hanoi



Time	Program	
07:30 – 08:00	Registration	
08:00 – 08:10	Opening speech	
	Mr. Vu Anh Duong Vietnam International Arbitration Centre Prof. Yasunobu Sato Director of RCSP of the University of Tokyo, Japan	
Session 1: Available out-court mechanisms of resolution for commercial disputes in Japan and Vietnam – Legislation and Practical views		
08:10 – 09:00	Speakers	Mr. Nguyen Manh Dzung Arbitrator, Member of Science Council - Vietnam International Arbitration Center;
		Mr. Naoki Idei Vice President, Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC)
		Ms. Hiroko Nihei Public Relations Officer, Attorney-at-Law, The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
	Expert	Mr. Hirota Fushihara Legal expert, Representative of The Libero& Associates
Session 2: What are best fit for Japan-Vietnam commercial disputes? Expert's advices on how to practically improve the enforcing contracts in Vietnam?		
09:00 – 10:10	Speakers	Mr. Phan Trong Dat Deputy General Secretary, Vietnam International Arbitration Centre; Deputy Director, Vietnam Mediation Centre of Vietnam International Arbitration Centre
		Mr. Nguyen Anh Tuan Fouding Partner, LNT & Partners, Accrediated CEDR Mediator
		Mr. Keigo Sawayama Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu Law Firm, Hanoi
		Mr. Haruo Okada , Chief Director, Japan International Mediation Centre-Kyoto (JIMC-Kyoto)
	Expert	Mr. Hirota Fushihara Legal expert, Representative of The Libero& Associates
10:10 – 10:20	Discussion and Teabreak	
Session 3: Discussing the Initiative on creating a Network Group on Vietnam-Japan Commercial Disputes (Mediation - Arbitration) under the Japan - Vietnam Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and Strategic Partnership		
10:20 – 11:10	Speakers	Professor Yasunobu Sato Director of RCSP of the University of Tokyo, Japan
		Mr. Vu Anh Duong Permanent Vice Chairman cum Secretary General of VIAC
		Mr. Shiro Muto Head of Legal Department, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI) in Vietnam
		Mr. Kazuhiko Bando , President, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
	Expert	Mr. Hirota Fushihara Legal expert, Representative of The Libero& Associates
11:10 – 11:20	Closing speech	

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