



Asia Pacific INCOLN'S INN MEET 2005

25 – 27 August 2005 • Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



This event is open to all legal professionals. Members and non-members alike are welcome to attend.

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Message from the President

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
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Dear fellow members of Lincoln's Inn

It is my pleasant task to extend to each of you a warm invitation to attend and participate at the Asia Pacific meet of Lincoln's Inn members to be held from 25 to 27 August 2005 at Kuala Lumpur.

As part of the event, our Alumni has put together a programme that is both entertaining and intellectually stimulating. Speakers who are leaders in their respective fields will be presenting papers. Additionally, there is a full day advocacy workshop which will be conducted by Benchers of Lincoln's Inn. This I believe will be most valuable to advocates from all jurisdictions. These sessions are open to non-Lincoln's Inn members as well. The highlight is, of course, the Gala Dinner on August 27 which is certain to put you in high spirits!

Above all, I rely upon the strong ties that bind us as members of Lincoln's Inn to answer the Alumni's clarion call to you to come to Kuala Lumpur and join us in the celebrations. Not only is this an opportunity to meet members of Lincoln's Inn from other jurisdictions whom you may not have met for many years; it is also an opportunity to visit and enjoy Malaysian hospitality.

The Lincoln's Inn Alumni of Malaysia looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Gopal Sri Ram
President

Programme

Thursday – 25 Aug 2005

08:15 - 09:15	Registration
09:15 - 09:30	Arrival of His Royal Highness Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Yusuff Izzuddin Shah Ghafarullahu-Lah, The Sultan of Perak, Patron of The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association, Malaysia
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome Address by The Hon. Dato' Gopal Sri Ram, Judge of the Court of Appeal, Malaysia, President, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Alumni Association, Malaysia
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Tun Hussein Onn: The Man</i> by Dato' Dr Peter Mooney, Consultant, Skrine
10:30 - 11:00	Inaugural Tun Hussein Onn Law Lecture – <i>Development of Human Rights Throughout the Asia-Pacific Region</i> Presented by The Rt. Hon. David Malcolm AC, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Western Australia
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:30	<i>The Development of Medical Negligence Litigation in England and Wales; A Cautionary Tale</i> Presented by The Hon. Sir Michael Wright, Rtd. Judge, UK
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	<i>The Contemporaneous Protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</i> Presented by The Rt. Hon. Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay, Chief Justice of Mauritius
15:00 - 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 - 16:30	<i>Banking and Finance: The Law in Transition</i> Delivered by William Blair QC, Visiting Professor of Law, London School of Economics; Part-time Chairman, Financial Services and Markets Tribunal
19:00 - 22:00	Welcome Reception

Friday – 26 Aug 2005

08:30 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Address by Colonel David Hills MBE, Under Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn; Member of the Council of the Inns of Court <i>Proposed Changes to the Framework of the Provision of Legal Services in England & Wales – a commentary on the report by Sir David Clementi and on the General Council of Bar's decision to defer Call to the Bar</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:30	Advocacy Skills Workshop <i>Three top-graded Lincoln's Inn continuing education teachers – Patrick Talbot QC, John Randall QC and Michele O'Leary, will present a one-day workshop on behalf of the Inn's Continuing Education Executive Committee, including advocacy training for members of the Inn in their first years of practice overseas and a moderated session of legal ethics problems. Patrick Talbot QC will give a short introductory talk on the role of the international advocate today and then the teachers will introduce the Hampel method of training, which they will use to train small groups of recently-qualified practitioners. The workshop will follow the structure of the training given to members of the Inn in England and the teachers will ensure that the practical exercises used, and ethical problems discussed, are well suited to practice in Malaysia.</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Advocacy Skills Workshop
15:00 - 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 - 17:00	Advocacy Skills Workshop

Saturday – 27 Aug 2005

08:00 - 13:00	Golf (Optional)
09:00 - 14:00	Kuala Lumpur City Tour (Optional) – See page 6 for further details
19:00 - 23:00	Gala Dinner – Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Speakers



The Rt. Hon. David Kingsley Malcolm AC CitWA is Chief Justice of Western Australia. In 1990 he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Western Australia and was then made a Companion of the Order of Australia two years later. In 1999 he was elected as an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, London. Chief Justice David Malcolm graduated with an LL.B from the University of Western Australia in 1959 with first class honours and was Rhodes Scholar from Western Australia in 1960. In 1962 he obtained his BCL at Oxford with first class honours. He was a partner with the firm of Freehill Hollingdale & Page and its predecessor firm in Perth from 1964 to 1979. He acted also as Counsel and Deputy General Counsel for the Asian Development Bank based in Manila between 1967 and 1970. He is the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Crime Research Centre at the University of Western Australia since 1991 and a member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law.

The Hon. Sir Michael Wright was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1957. He practised at the Common Law Bar for over 30 years taking Silk in 1974. His area of practice was largely devoted to personal injury litigation focusing on medical and other professional negligence, major industrial accidents as well as building and insurance cases. He was appointed to the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court in 1990 and thereafter received a knighthood. Sir Michael retired from the bench in 2003 but still sits from time to time often in the Criminal Division of the Court of Appeal. He is also an accredited mediator. Sir Michael was Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn for 2003 and Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales in 1983-1984.



The Rt. Hon. Ariranga Govindasamy Pillay, Chief Justice of Mauritius was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1972 and is the Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission of Mauritius. In November 2001, he was elected as an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, London. He has held numerous appointments among others Principal Crown Counsel, Assistant Solicitor General and Parliamentary Counsel at the Attorney General's office and Ministry of Justice. Chief Justice Pillay was appointed Puisne Judge and later, acting Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius from 1987-1996. He is also a member of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as the appointed Adviser to the Governing Council of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies.

William Blair QC A graduate of Oxford University, Bill Blair was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, and practises as a barrister in the financial field, having written and spoken widely on the subject. Becoming a Queen's Counsel in 1994, he is a Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics, sits part-time as a deputy judge of the English High Court, and is one of the chairmen of the Financial Services and Markets Tribunal set up under the UK's regulatory reforms. From 2003 to 2005 he chaired the Commercial Bar Association. A member of the British Council of the International Law Association, he is chairman of its International Monetary Law Committee.





Colonel David Hills MBE has been Under Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn since 1997. He was commissioned into the Royal Highland Fusiliers in December 1966 and served in Malaysia, Singapore, Zimbabwe, West Germany, Berlin and Croatia as well as Northern Ireland and most parts of the United Kingdom. He has served on the Bar Council Working Party "Funding Entry to the Bar" and on the recent Bar Council Complaints Working Group examining the Bar's disciplinary procedures. He is a member of the Council of the Inns of Court and Bar Council Senior Executives Committee.

Patrick Talbot QC was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1968. (He practises at the Chancery Bar. He took Silk in 1990. His practice is largely commercial and encompasses banking and credit, sports law and professional negligence. He was a member of the Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar Council. He is currently chairman of the Lincoln's Inn Continuing Activities Committee, which is responsible for the Inn's provision of advocacy training to students, barristers and tutors of advocacy. He has been a Recorder since 1997 and sits as a Lieutenant Bailiff of Guernsey in the Channel Islands.



John Randall QC was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1978 and the Bar of New South Wales in 1979. He took Silk in 1995 and has been a Recorder since 1999. He was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge in 2000. He practises in Chancery and Commercial Law and was head of the largest set of Chambers in England, in Birmingham until 2004. His practice covers companies, corporate insolvency, judicial review, professional negligence and real property. He is a member of the Legal Services Consultative Panel. He is an advocacy tutor both for the Inn and the Midland Circuit.

Michelle O'Leary was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1983 and joined Lincoln's Inn *ad eundem* in 1990. She sits as a Deputy District Judge of the Principal Registry of the Family Division since 2003. She has a wide ranging family practice involving adoption, care proceedings, child abduction, co-habitees, divorce, inheritance and family provision. She has been a member of Lincoln's Inn Bar Representation Committee since 2003. She is an accredited advocacy tutor for the Inn and her circuit.



Introduction to Kuala Lumpur



Sultan Abdul Samad Building



The new terminal at KL Sentral in the heart of Kuala Lumpur



Parliament House



Culture

Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Federation of Malaysia, is centrally located on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia. Covering an area of 243 sq km (94 square miles), it lies approximately 35 km from the coast. Kuala Lumpur was conferred city status on February 1, 1972 and declared as a Federal Territory in 1974. The city began as a mining settlement in the late 1800s with the discovery of tin at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers. Although KL's tin trade has since declined, the growth of the city has remained unabated. Today, with a population of 1.8 million, it is the pulse of the nation. Kuala Lumpur leads the country's fast paced development in trade and commerce, banking and finance, manufacturing, transportation, information technology and tourism.



Getting to Kuala Lumpur is easy with over 40 international airlines, including Malaysia Airlines, serving the city's new state-of-the-art KL International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang. Domestic routes are served by Air Asia, Pelangi Air, Singapore Airlines and Royal Brunei Airlines, in addition to Malaysia Airlines. Malaysia is also accessible overland from Thailand and Singapore, via Keretapi Tanah Melayu Bhd which connects principal towns in Peninsular Malaysia.

Accommodation



Welcome to **Crowne Plaza Mutiara Hotel, Kuala Lumpur** – winner Malaysia's best business hotel in 2003.

This landmark 36 storey business hotel is superbly situated amidst five acres of landscaped gardens in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's business, entertainment and shopping district. Only a five minute walk away are the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and the world famous Petronas Twin Towers.

All of the hotel's rooms and suites have undergone a complete refurbishment in 2003 and include features such as broadband internet access, window seats, ergonomic work areas and open plan bathrooms with separate shower areas featuring rain showers and large bathtubs.

Special room rates have been arranged for delegates attending the Asia Pacific Lincoln's Inn Meet:

- ❖ Single Occupancy with Breakfast: RM 260.00 nett/ USD 69.00 nett
- ❖ Double Occupancy with Breakfast: RM 290.00 nett/ USD 77.00 nett

Please inform the hotel reservation staff that you will be attending the Asia Pacific Lincoln's Inn Meet when making the reservation.

Social Programme



Suria KLCC



Kuala Lumpur Tower



National Monument



King's Palace

KUALA LUMPUR CITY HALF DAY TOUR

Duration: 4 hours

This half day tour begins with a hotel pick-up from the Crowne Plaza Mutiara at 9am and ends at 2pm. The tour includes:

- ❖ A trip to the majestically poised Kuala Lumpur Tower, which stands at 515m above sea level and doubles as Kuala Lumpur's best known ambassador
- ❖ The Handicraft Centre
- ❖ A photo stop at the King's Palace
- ❖ A historical visit to the National Monument and Independence Square
- ❖ A scenic drive by the beautiful Moorish-style Old Railway Station built in 1910
- ❖ A shopping trip to Suria KLCC, Malaysia's premier shopping destination nestled at the foot of the Petronas Twin Towers and in the heart of the Golden Triangle

Price: RM50/US\$15 per person



Handicraft Centre



Old Railway Station

Golf Venue: Tropicana Golf & Country Resort



Golfing Package includes:

- ❖ Transport to and from golf course
- ❖ Green fees
- ❖ Caddy
- ❖ Breakfast
- ❖ Lunch
- ❖ T-shirt
- ❖ Mineral water
- ❖ Competition prizes

Price: RM380/US\$100 per person

Tropicana Golf & Country Resort boasts a 27-hole golf course, reputed to be one of the top golf courses in Malaysia and the largest clubhouse in Malaysia with a built up area of 32,500 sq. m. (350,000 sq. ft.)

REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Local Participant	Foreign Participant
<input type="checkbox"/> Please register me for the Full Package	RM900	US\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Please register me for the Advocacy Skills Workshop only	RM395	US\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Please register me for the Grand Gala Dinner only	RM120	US\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Please register me for the Golf Package	RM380	US\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Please register me for the City Tour	RM50	US\$15

The Asia Pacific Lincoln's Inn Meet 2005 – Price of RM900/US\$300
– Inaugural Tun Hussein Onn Law Lecture by The Rt. Hon. David Malcolm AC, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Western Australia (25 August 2005)
– Papers presented by The Hon. Sir Michael Wright, The Rt. Hon. AG Pillay, Chief Justice, Mauritius and William Blair QC (25 August 2005)
– Welcome Reception (25 August 2005)
– Advocacy Skills Workshop by Colonel David Hills MBE, Under Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, Patrick Talbot QC, John Randall QC and Michelle O'Leary, Deputy Judge (26 August 2005)
– Grand Gala Dinner (27 August 2005)

Advocacy Skills Workshop – Price RM395/US\$150

– Workshop by Colonel David Hills MBE, Under Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn, Patrick Talbot QC, John Randall QC and Michelle O'Leary, Deputy Judge (26 August 2005)

Grand Gala Dinner – Price RM120/US\$35 (27 August 2005)

Golf Package (Optional) – Price RM380/US\$100 (incl. of transport) (27 August 2005)

KL City Tour (Optional) – Price RM50/US\$15 (27 August 2005)

** Open to all members and non-members of Lincoln's Inn*

** Closing date of registration is 15 July 2005*

DELEGATE DETAILS

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1. Payment must be made before 15 July 2005.
2. For cancellations received in writing more than 14 days before the conference, you will receive a full refund less \$100 service charge. Regrettably, no refund will be made for cancellations received for less than 14 days prior to the event.
3. Please note that speakers and topics were confirmed at the time of publishing. However, circumstances beyond the control of the organisers may necessitate substitutions, alterations or cancellations of speakers and/or topics. As such, the organisers reserve the right to alter or modify the advertised speakers and/or topics if necessary. Any substitutions or alterations will be updated on the web pages of Sweet & Maxwell Asia (www.sweetandmaxwellasia.com) and LexisNexis (www.mlj.com.my) as soon as possible.