

28 January 2026

Dear Vis East Moot Participants,

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)
Branch Annual Dinner
Wednesday, 18 March 2026 at 6.45pm, The Hong Kong Club**

Our past Branch Chairman, Glenn Haley, on behalf of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), cordially invites you to this year's Annual Dinner which will be held on Wednesday, 18 March 2026.

The Annual Dinner will be held during the Vis East Moot competition in Hong Kong. The Vis East participants and their guests are welcome to join this Ciarb flagship event at a special "Vis East Table".

We are very honoured to have **Neil Kaplan CBE KC SBS** as our Guest Speaker.

Neil Kaplan is a former President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, former Chairman of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong. He is a judge on the Court of Cassation in Bahrain. He is an Honorary Governing Board Member of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration and a former Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, and also a panelist of several other arbitral institutions including CIETAC. Often referred as "The father of Hong Kong arbitration", Mr Kaplan was a barrister in both UK and HK and has been engaged in dispute resolution for more than 60 years. He has sat as an international arbitrator conducting arbitrations in more than 20 countries.

Tickets for the event will be **HK\$1,580** per person or **HK\$15,800** per table (10 persons per table). The ticket price includes pre-dinner cocktails, dinner and wine.

Should you wish to purchase a ticket, please complete 4 simple steps below:

- 1) Make a payment via bank transfer to the following bank account:
Payee Name: **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)**
Account No. **HSBC 002-554830-001**
SWIFT code: **HSBCHKHHHKH**
- 2) Please include the remarks "**DINNER**" and **your name** to the wire payment;
- 3) Please include the remarks "**Vis East Table**" in the Reply Slip;
- 4) Return the completed Reply Slip and a copy of the payment confirmation to this email address **ciarb@hkiac.org**

Please check you have a confirmed spot in Vis East Moot competition before submitting any payment.

The dress code is black tie / formal. The Hong Kong Club does not allow denim. There is also a strict policy against the use of electronic devices on the Club premises.

We are expecting a high demand for the limited number of places available. To ensure your seat, please complete the Reply Slip below and return it as early as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you on this wonderful occasion.

Yours sincerely,



Gina Leung
Branch Chair



Ronald Pang (Co-Vice Chair)
and David Luk and Felda Yeung
for the Organising Committee of
Annual Dinner

Reply Slip

To: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)
38/F, Two Exchange Square Central Hong Kong

**Annual Dinner at The Hong Kong Club, 1/F, 1 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong
on Wednesday, 18 March 2026 at 6.45pm**

Please reserve:

- a) _____ seat(s) at HK\$1,580 per person;
- b) _____ table(s) at HK\$15,800 per table (10 people).

My cheque in the amount of HK\$ _____ is enclosed.

Please make cheques payable to "Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)".

Member's details:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Company's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Specific Dietary Requirements: _____

(Please provide the guest names by 28 February 2026 for table plan)

Your registration will only be confirmed by email from Ciarb (East Asia Branch) upon receipt of the Reply Slip and Cheque Payment.