

JOINT WORKSHOP
Construction and Alternative Dispute Resolution
“Revitalizing Stalled Infrastructure through Commercial ADR”

29 September 2026, Raffles Hotel Le Royal Phnom Penh

AGENDA

Morning Session: High-Level Opening & Expert Keynotes		
TIME	EVENT	ROLE
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Media Setup	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	I. Official Opening Remarks - Welcoming Remark: Mr. HIB Nareth West, NCAC President - Welcoming Remark: Mr. Shakheel Ahmed, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP - Opening Remark: H.E CHHOR Sunhong, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce II. Official Group Photos	NCAC/UNDP/Ministry (ies)
9:30 – 10:10	Keynote Address H.E CHHAN Sorphal, Director of the General Department of Construction, Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC). Mr. Van Sovatha, Acting Director of the Department of Investment Law Affairs, Council for Development of Cambodia (CDC)	Speaker: High-level expert
10:10 – 10:30	Morning Tea Break & Networking	
Technical Expert Presentations		

10:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion <i>Commercial Arbitration & Mediation for Real Estate Reactivation</i> Moderator: SOK Vansaka, NCAC Arbitrator & Registered Mediator Panelists: 1. EM Pheap, Deputy Governor of Preah Sihanouk Province 2. BUN Youdy, Former President of NCAC 3. Lena Jaentsch Melchers, Chairwoman of Real Estate & Construction Committee, EuroCham 4. Anil Changaroath, Singaporean Expert 5. Andrew Heng, Malaysian Expert 6. Trung Nguyen, Chair of SCLVN (Vietnam)	Experts from Cambodia Malaysia Singapore Vietnam
Networking Lunch		
Afternoon Session: Practical Session (Participants are required to register in each Breakout Room beforehand)		
01:30 - 03:00	Breakout Room 1: Arb-Med in Practice (In Khmer) • Prom Savada – NCAC Arbitrator & Mediator Breakout Room 2: Expert Evidence in Arbitration • Jay Bryan COHEN, Chairman of E&T Committee • Lynnda Lim – Malaysian Expert • Anil Changaroath – Singaporean Expert Breakout Room 3: Arbitration Virtual Hearing (in English) • HongKit LEONG – Malaysian Expert • Andrew HENG – Malaysian Expert • Justin ONG YI YU – Transcribing Expert	Expert: NCAC Arbitrators, experts and participants
03:00 – 03:30	Afternoon Tea Break	
03:30 – 04:30	MOCK Arbitration An interactive, simulated tribunal exercise designed to provide participants with hands-on, practical experience in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). For this workshop, selected attendees will receive a realistic construction dispute case study in advance, allowing them to step into assigned role-play positions as • Arbitrators, • Parties and their legal counsels, • Witnesses, and • Experts.	

Closing Remarks & Souvenirs Giving Ceremony

04:30 – 05:00

- **Summary** of key takeaways: **Jay Bryan Cohen**, Chairman of Education and Training Committee
- **Appreciation Ceremony**: NCAC and UNDP leadership present official appreciation letters to all keynote speakers and technical experts.
 - **Mr. HIB Nareth West**, NCAC President
 - **Ms. Amara Bou**, Programme Analyst, UNDP
- **Closing Remarks**
 - **Kate CHEN**, NCAC Executive Board Member
- Official Group Photo

Note: NCAC reserves the right to amend the agenda.

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