

Consideration of developments pertaining to the International Criminal Court, since 1996, constitutes an important element of the work programme of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization. Pursuant to the mandate received from the Forty-Eighth Session of AALCO, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia from 17-20 August 2009, and based upon the positive response received from the Governments of Japan and Malaysia, the AALCO and the Governments of Japan and Malaysia are jointly organizing a “*Round Table Meeting of Legal Experts on the Forthcoming Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Kampala*”- to be held on 30th and 31st March 2010, at the Attorney General’s Chambers in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

It is expected that this two-day Round-Table Meeting in Putrajaya, would serve as a pre-discussion forum for Kampala Review Conference. The *objective* of the proposed Roundtable is to enable the Member States of AALCO and the ASEAN Countries to deliberate upon the substantive issues before the forthcoming Review Conference. This would enable them to coordinate and understand each other’s position on the critical issues before the Review Conference. It is expected that Legal Experts from Member States who are likely to attend the Review Conference would attend the Round Table Meeting.

The invitation letters and the agenda for the meeting have already been sent. For any further information regarding the meeting please mail to us at mail@aalco.int.