

As at 11 August 2009

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS  
FOR THE FORTY-EIGHTH AALCO ANNUAL SESSION  
PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA**

**(SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST TO FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2009)**

**SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST 2009**

2.00 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

Registration

Venue: Pullman Putrajaya Lakeside Hotel  
(Pullman Putrajaya)

7.45 P.M. onwards

Dinner followed by the Meeting of the Heads of Delegations and the Secretary-General of AALCO with His Excellency Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, Attorney-General of Malaysia

Venue: The Village, Pullman Putrajaya

For other delegates, dinner will be at Café B, Pullman Putrajaya

Dress: Smart casual

**MONDAY, 17 AUGUST 2009**

8.00 A.M. – 9.00 A.M.

Registration cont'd.

Venue: Attorney General's Chambers (AGC)

9.00 A.M.- 10:00 AM

**Inaugural Session**

Welcome address by H.E. Prof. Dr. Rahmat bin Mohamad, Secretary General, AALCO

Welcome remarks by H.E Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, Attorney General of Malaysia

Address by H. E. Mr. Narinder Singh, Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and President of the Forty-Seventh Session of AALCO

Inaugural Address and Opening by the Right Honourable Tan Sri Dato' Haji Muhyiddin bin Mohd. Yassin, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Vote of Thanks by the President of the Forty-Sixth Session of AALCO (Republic of South Africa).

10.00 A.M. -10:30 AM

Group Photo of the Right Honourable Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia with the Heads of Delegations and other dignitaries.

Tea/Coffee Break

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf, AGC

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## **Organizational, Administrative and Financial Matters**

11.00 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

### **First Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States\***

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf, AGC

- Adoption of the Agenda and Schedule of the Meetings
- Admission of Observers
- Election of the President and Vice-President

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\* Participation of the Leaders of Delegations is necessary in the Meeting of Delegations.

- Establishment of the Drafting Committee
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work of AALCO

## **Thematic Debate on Strengthening and Revitalizing the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization**

- Remarks by the President of the 48<sup>th</sup> Session
- Introductory Remarks by the Secretary-General

1.30 P. M. – 2.30 P.M.

Lunch

2.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.

### **Second Meeting of the Delegations of the AALCO Member States on the topic of thematic debate**

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf, AGC

Deliberations, primarily to address issues such as:

- Institutional Reforms
- Financial Stability of AALCO including decision on the Revised Scale of Assessed Contributions
- Consideration of the Problem of Arrears of Contributions, including the Report on the Action Plan adopted by the Extraordinary Session on 1 December 2008
- Road Map for 2009-2012
- Report of the Chairperson of the Advisory Panel
- Adoption of Draft Budget 2010

- Consideration of the ***“Putrajaya Declaration on Revitalizing and Strengthening the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization”***

7.30 P.M.

**Reception/Dinner hosted by the President of the Forty-Eighth Session.**

Venue: Cyberview Lodge Resort and Spa,  
Cyberjaya

Dress: Smart casual

## **TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2009**

9.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**First General Meeting**

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf,  
AGC

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- General Statements\*

1.30 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.

Lunch

2.30 P.M.

**Second General Meeting**

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf,  
AGC

- Managing Global Financial Crisis-  
Sharing of Experience

2.30 P.M – 2.35 P.M

Remarks by the President of the 48<sup>th</sup> Session

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\* In view of the paucity of time, it is suggested that the Member States may kindly consider making their General Statements within 10 minutes.

- 2.35 P.M – 3.00 P.M Presentation by H.E Tan Sri Zeti Akhtar Aziz,  
Governor, Central Bank of Malaysia (TBC)
- 3.00 P.M – 4.00 P.M Panel Discussion
- Panel discussion
- Panelists: Malaysia  
Japan (TBC)  
Uganda (TBC)  
UAE (TBC)
- 4.00 P.M -4.30 P.M Statement by States/Q & A
- 4.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M. **Third General Meeting**
- Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf,  
AGC
- Report on the work of the International  
Law Commission at its Sixtieth Session
- 8.00 P.M. **Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Women,  
Family and Community Development of  
Malaysia**
- Venue: TBC

### **WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2009**

#### **Topic 1**

**Special Meeting jointly organized by  
AALCO-the Government of Malaysia on  
“Transnational Migration- Trafficking in  
Persons and Smuggling of Migrants”**

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf,  
AGC

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9.30 A.M. – 9.45 A.M. Remarks by the President of the 48<sup>th</sup> Session

9.45 A.M. – 12.15 P.M. Panel discussion

Panelists: Malaysia  
Ghana (TBC)  
Indonesia (TBC)  
Islamic Republic of Iran (TBC)  
United States of America – Guest  
of the Government of  
Malaysia(TBC)

12.15 P.M -1.00 P.M Discussion

1:00 P.M. – 2:20 P.M. Lunch

## **Topic 2**

**Special Meeting jointly organized by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)- the Government of Malaysia and AALCO on the “Law of the Sea”**

Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf,  
AGC

2.20 P.M – 2.30 P.M Remarks by the President of the 48<sup>th</sup> Session

## **MARITIME SECURITY AND PIRACY**

2.30 P.M.– 2.50 P.M. “The Role of the Tribunal on Piracy and Use of Force at Sea”

President Jose Luis Jesus (ITLOS)

2.50 P.M. – 3.10 P.M. “Maritime Security in the Straits of Malacca”

Rear Admiral Maritime Dato’ Noor Aziz Yunan,  
Deputy Director General (Operations),  
Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency

3.10 P.M. – 3.30 P.M.	“Piracy in the Gulf of Aden” Japan (TBC)
3.30 P.M. – 3.55 P.M.	Discussion
<b>DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	
3.55 P.M – 4.00 P.M.	Remarks by Datuk Azailiza Mohd Ahad, Head of the International Affairs Division, Attorney General’s Chambers
4.00 P.M. – 4.30P.M.	“The role of the Tribunal in maritime delimitation boundaries disputes” Judge Shunji Yamai (ITLOS)
4.30 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.	“A practitioner’s perspective in handling maritime delimitation boundaries disputes” Robert Volterra, Messrs. Latham and Watkins
5.00 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.	“How to submit a case before the Tribunal?” Philippe Gautier, Registrar ITLOS
5.30 P.M. – 6.00 P.M.	Discussion
8:00 P.M. onwards	Dinner hosted by the Government of Japan  Venue: Residence of the Ambassador of Japan, Kuala Lumpur

## **THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2009**

9.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M	<b>Fourth General Meeting</b>  Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf, AGC
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9.30 A.M – 9.45 A.M	Remarks by the President of the 48 <sup>th</sup> Session
9.45 A.M -10.45 A.M	Deportation of Palestinians and other Israeli Practices among them the Massive Immigration and Settlement of Jews in all Occupied Territories in Violation of International Law particularly the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949
10.45 A.M – 12.15 P.M	The International Criminal Court: Recent Developments
12.15 P.M – 1.30 P.M	WTO as a Framework Agreement and Code of Conduct for the World Trade
1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Lunch
2.30 P.M. – 6:00 P. M.	<b>Third Meeting of Delegations of AALCO and Concluding Session</b>  Venue: Dewan Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusuf, AGC
2.30P.M – 2.40 P.M	Remarks by the President of the 48 <sup>th</sup> Session
2.40 P.M – 3.00 P.M	Report of the AALCO Arbitration Centres
3.00 P.M – 3.10 P.M	Report on AALCO's Centres for Research and Training
3.10 P.M – 3.40 P.M	Report of the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee
3.40 P.M – 4.00 P.M	Adoption of Putrajaya Declaration on Strengthening and Revitalizing the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
4.00 P.M -4.30 P.M	Adoption of Message of Thanks to the Government of Malaysia
4.30 P.M – 5.00 P.M	Adoption of Summary Report and Resolutions



5.00 P.M – 5.30 P.M

Venue of AALCO's Forty-Ninth Session

8.00 P.M. onwards

**“Jamuan Malam Perpisahan” (Farewell Dinner) hosted by Perbadanan Putrajaya**

[Venue: Lake Club, Putrajaya]

**FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST 2009**

8.30 A.M

Congregate at hotel lobby

9.00 A.M

Tour of Historical City of Malacca / Shopping at Kuala Lumpur

Departure of Delegates