



**ONE DAY SEMINAR ON  
“INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: EMERGING ISSUES AND  
FUTURE CHALLENGES”**

**Jointly organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization  
and the Government of Japan**

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2009, at Maurya ITC Hotel, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi -110021.**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Registration: 8.30 – 9.30 AM**

**INAUGURAL SESSION: 9.30 A.M-10.45 A.M.**

**Master of Ceremonies:** Dr. Yuichi Inouye, Deputy Secretary-General, AALCO

**Welcome Address:** H.E. Professor Dr. Rahmat Bin Mohamad, Secretary-General, AALCO

**Introductory Remarks:** H.E. Mr. Hideaki Domichi, Ambassador of Japan in New Delhi

**Inaugural Address:** Hon’ble Judge Mrs. Fumiko Saiga of the International Criminal Court

**Keynote Address:** H.E. Mr. Ichiro Komatsu, Ambassador of Japan to Switzerland, Ex-Director-General of the Bureau of Treaties and International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (when Japan joined ICC)

*Tea/ Coffee Break:* (10.45-11.15 A.M.)

**MORNING SESSION: 11.15 A.M. - 01.00 P.M.**

**11.15 -11.30 AM Chair: Mr. Narinder Singh, President of AALCO**

**Theme I: Progressive Development of International Criminal Jurisprudence: An Overview**

**11.30 – 12.00 PM: Contribution of International Criminal Tribunals to the development of international criminal law: Prof. V. S. Mani, Director, School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University**

**12.00 – 12.30 PM: Principles of International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law in the Rome Statute: Mr. Christopher Harland, Regional Legal Adviser for South Asia, ICRC, New Delhi**

**12.30 – 01.00 PM: Discussion**

*Lunch* (01.00 - 02.30 PM)

**AFTERNOON SESSION: 02.30 P.M.-05.00 P.M.**

**2.30 – 2.45 PM:** Chair: H.E. Ms. Nimisha Madhvani, High Commissioner of Uganda, in New Delhi

**Theme II:** ICC: Current Developments and Contemporary Challenges

**2.45 PM – 3.15 PM:** Asian-African Perspectives on ICC: Professor Dr. Rahmat Bin Mohamad, Secretary-General of AALCO

**3.15 PM – 3.45 PM:** Issues before the First Review Conference of the Rome Statute to be held in 2010: Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Director, National Human Rights Commission

**3.45 PM – 4.00 PM:** Discussant: Mr. C. Jayaraj, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

**4.00 PM – 4.45 PM:** Discussion

**4.45 PM – 5.00 PM:** Vote of Thanks by Dr. Yuichi Inouye, DSG, AALCO.

*Tea/Coffee Break:* 5.00 PM – 5.30 PM

**6.30 PM onwards:** Reception by Professor Dr. Rahmat Bin Mohamad, Secretary-General of AALCO: At Hotel Maurya Sheraton

**(All Participants are invited to the reception)**