

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA

AND

THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

RELATING TO THE

ASIAN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

IN KUALA LUMPUR

THIS SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT is made on this **24th** day of December 2025.

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA as represented by the Legal Affairs Division, Prime Minister's Department (hereinafter referred to as "the Host Government") of the one part;

AND

THE ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (hereinafter referred to as "the Organization") of the other part.

(The Host Government and the Organization may individually be referred to as "the Party" or collectively as "the Parties").

WHEREAS:

- A. The Parties entered into an Agreement between the Government of Malaysia and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization relating to the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) in New Delhi on 15 March 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Agreement") for the duration of five (5) years commencing from the signing date of the Principal Agreement;
- B. The Parties then entered into a Supplementary Agreement to amend the Principal Agreement subject to its terms and conditions on 20 February 2024 in Putrajaya (hereinafter referred to as "the Supplementary Agreement 2024");
- C. This Second Supplementary Agreement is made pursuant to both Parties' agreement as reflected in the Government's Letter with reference number MUURI 100-9/1/9(68) dated 27 November 2023 and the Organization's Letter with reference number No.337/2023/AMI AALCO dated 14 December 2023; and
- D. Pursuant to Preamble E of the Supplementary Agreement 2024, the Principal Agreement is intended to be amended through the Second Supplementary Agreement for the purpose of reflecting further reformation to the governance structure of the AIAC.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I
INTERPRETATION

In this Second Supplementary Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) all words and expressions defined in the Principal Agreement and the Supplementary Agreement 2024 shall have the same meaning when used herein or referred to in this Second Supplementary Agreement, save as and for any word or expression that is specifically defined in this Second Supplementary Agreement; and
- (b) references to clauses and appendices shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be construed as references to clauses and appendices of this Second Supplementary Agreement.

ARTICLE II
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE I OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article I of the Principal Agreement is amended—

1. by inserting after the definition of “Premises” the following definition:

“**President**” shall mean the President of the Asian International Arbitration Centre Court of Arbitration (hereinafter as “AIAC Court of Arbitration”), as named “High Officer” under section 2 of the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1992 [Act 485].

ARTICLE III
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IV OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article IV of the Principal Agreement is amended by deleting subparagraph 8.

ARTICLE IV

NEW ARTICLE V *bis* OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

The Principal Agreement is amended by inserting after Article V the following Article:

ARTICLE V *bis*

AIAC COURT OF ARBITRATION

1. The AIAC Court of Arbitration shall be presided over by a President and shall consist of the Vice-President and members of the AIAC Court of Arbitration.
2. This AIAC Court of Arbitration shall be responsible for the administration of ADR cases in accordance with national laws, rules, regulations and national policies in force in Malaysia, including the Administrative Rules and Rules of Arbitration applicable by the Centre.
3. The President and Vice-President shall be appointed by the Host Government in consultation with the Secretary-General.
4. The President shall perform the functions relating to the appointment of arbitrators, mediators and adjudicators in consultation with members of the AIAC Court of Arbitration.
5. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform functions as prescribed under the Administrative Rules and Rules of Arbitration applicable by the Centre.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article VIII of the Principal Agreement is amended by substituting the word "Director" with the word "President", wherever appearing.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IX OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article IX of the Principal Agreement is amended –

1. by substituting the word "Secretary-General of AALCO" with the word "Secretary-General"; and
2. by substituting the word "Director" with the word "President", wherever appearing.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX A OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Annex A of the Principal Agreement is amended by substituting the word "Director of the Centre" with the word "President", wherever appearing.

ARTICLE VIII

TIME

Time whenever mentioned herein shall be of essence for the purposes of any provision of this Second Supplementary Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

LEGAL EFFECTS

1. This Second Supplementary Agreement is supplemental to and shall be read and construed as an integral part of the Principal Agreement and the Supplementary Agreement 2024.
2. Save and subject to the following clauses and variations contained in this Second Supplementary Agreement, all the clauses of the Principal Agreement and the Supplementary Agreement 2024, shall remain the same and be in full force and effect as between the Parties hereto.

3. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the Principal Agreement, and the Supplementary Agreement 2024 with this Second Supplementary Agreement, the provisions of this Second Supplementary Agreement shall prevail to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.
4. The Principal Agreement, the Supplementary Agreement 2024 and this Second Supplementary Agreement shall contain the entire understanding between the Parties made thereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede all prior agreements, understandings, inducements, representations or conditions, express or implied, oral or written.

ARTICLE X

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Second Supplementary Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by the Host Government and the Organization, have signed this Second Supplementary Agreement.

DONE at **PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA** on this **24th** day of December 2025 in two (2) originals texts in the English Language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Malaysia

For the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization



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