



SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR HONG KONG 2023

20TH VIS EAST MOOT COMPETITION | 18-26 MARCH 2023

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欢迎 WELCOME TO HONG KONG!

All the information you need to know in order not to miss out on any of the MAA social and educational events (as well as other important Vis East related events) during the Oral Arguments Week in Hong Kong!



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EVENTS OUTLINE

- MAA Welcome Party
- XVII Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference
- Vis East Official Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- General Rounds for Oral Arguments
- MAA Moot Bar
- Antique Open Deck Party Tram Tour
- Happy Valley Horseraces
- 20th Anniversary Event – Early 2000s Party!
- Assembly and Announcements of Elimination Rounds
- Elimination Rounds for Oral Arguments
- Sunset Boat & Seafood Dinner (organized by the Vis East Moot Administration)
- MAA Farewell Party
- Final Round
- Gala Awards Banquet (organized by the Vis East Moot Administration)



MAA WELCOME PARTY

LOCATION



TAZMANIA BALLROOM,

1/F LKF Tower, 33 Wyndham Street,
Hong Kong

SATURDAY, 18 MARCH 2023, FROM 9 PM ONWARDS

Do not miss out on the kick-off event to the Vis East Moot Competition!

For the first time since 2019, the Vis East Moot is once again being held in person. Come join hundreds of other Vis East participants (academics, students, and professionals) at the first big social event of the 20th Vis East Moot in one of the hottest nightclubs in Hong Kong. Enjoy an evening of drinks and good conversation and get to know your fellow Vis East participants or catch up with old friends whom you haven't seen in years!

Vis East Participants who show this page in the SEC (whether in hard copy or an electronic copy) will get VIP Admission and HKD 70 happy hour drink specials all evening long!

ATTENTION

You must have a valid ID / passport with you in order to enter

SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2023, FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM HKT

XVII ANNUAL GENERATIONS IN ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

A staple of the Vis Moot Competitions and a longstanding event, the Generations in Arbitration Conference ("GIA") brings together internationally renowned and distinguished speakers worldwide to address "hot topics" in international arbitration and trade law, focusing in particular on various topics involved with the Vis Moot problem. Don't miss out on this opportunity to mingle with top scholars and practitioners and ask questions not only related to the Vis Moot but also get to know them and your peers on a more personal level during the various social networking breaks throughout the day!

Confirmed speakers include Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schroeter, Prof. Jeff Waincymer, Christopher Tahbaz, and many more! Please click [here](#) for the detailed program.

LOCATION

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WITHERSWORLDWIDE,

30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway,
Hong Kong

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS



**Early Bird Rates for In-Person Attendance available until
5 March 2023**

Premium MAA Members – 100 HKD

Standard MAA Members / Non-MAA Members – 200 HKD

Standard In-Person Rates

Premium MAA Members – 200 HKD

Standard MAA Members / Non-MAA Members – 300 HKD

Webinar Rates

Premium MAA Members – 100 HKD

Standard MAA Members / Non-MAA Members – 200 HKD



SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2023, FROM 7:30 PM ONWARDS

20TH VIS EAST OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Don't miss out on the official start to the 20th Vis East Moot Competition!

LOCATION

HONG KONG CITY HALL,

Concert Hall, 5 Edinburgh Place, Central,
Hong Kong



MONDAY, 20 MARCH THROUGH THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023

20TH VIS EAST GENERAL ROUNDS FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS

Four rounds of presenting your oral arguments to the tribunals comprised of practitioners worldwide – best of luck to all of the teams!

LOCATION

JUSTICE PLACE,

2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (on the corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong



MAA *legendary* MOOT BAR

The MAA Legendary Moot Bar Returns! Your chance to be a part of the MAA Folklore!

The place to meet fellow mooties and arbitrators during the Vis East Moot week in Hong Kong! Vis East participants who show their Moot Badge (received during VEM registration) will receive discounted Happy Hour price, at HKD 50 for house wines, spirits, and non-alcoholic drinks, all night long. Please note that drinks need to be enjoyed in the public area surrounding Baci, not inside the restaurant.

LOCATION

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BACI TRATTORIA & BAR,

1/F California Tower, LKF, Central,
Hong Kong

ATTENTION

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EVERY NIGHT FROM SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2023 THROUGH
FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023 AND THEN AGAIN ON SUNDAY,
26 MARCH 2023 (FOR THOSE STILL IN TOWN!) FROM 9 PM
ONWARDS



ANTIQUE OPEN DECK PARTY TRAM TOUR

Start your night off on one of Hong Kong's antique open-deck trams!

Join us for this unique experience and enjoy a breath-taking ride through the streets of Hong Kong. The Tram will drop you off next to the Happy Valley Racecourse so you can join everyone who was unable to secure a seat on the Party Tram to watch the Horseraces! The tram will depart **exactly at 6:30 pm**, please arrive at least 20 minutes early for registration. The Tram will arrive at the Happy Valley Racecourse around 7:15 pm – 7:30 pm, depending on traffic. Space is limited so register today! Tickets can be purchased below via QR code at HKD 145 each.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



LOCATION

Meet at the Whitty Street Tram Depot, Hill Road.
Entrance is on Connaught Road West on Hong Kong Island.
Please arrive 20 minutes early!
For the taxi: 西環干諾道西屈地街電車總廠

WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 2023, FROM 6:30 PM ONWARDS



HAPPY VALLEY HORSERACES



WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 2023, FROM 7 PM ONWARDS

Come out to one of Hong Kong's longest standing traditions, the Happy Valley Horseraces, where you will experience an exciting, fun-filled evening in a thrilling atmosphere at a world-class venue with beautiful horses, skill-full jockeys, plenty of drinks and snacks, and most importantly, great company! Whether or not you are a horse racing enthusiast or gambler, this is an evening not to be missed!

LOCATION

HAPPY VALLEY,

Public Entrance at Wong Nai Chung Road,
Hong Kong Island

HOW TO GET THERE

Take a tram towards "Happy Valley", get off at "Leighton Road" stop (near Entrance A, B, C, D).

Alternatively, take MTR "Causeway Bay", Exit A, and follow the signs to the racecourse.





THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023, FROM 9 PM ONWARDS

Early 2000s Party!

ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The MAA invites you to celebrate 20 years of the Vis East Moot Competition! In honor of the Vis East's 20th Anniversary, we are throwing a 2000s party at the MAA Moot Bar. Come party like it is 2003!

For this special celebration, we will hold a contest for the best-dressed team, judged by legends of the Vis Moot. So please dress to impress and come in your best 2000s outfit!

LOCATION

BACI

TRATTORIA • BAR

BACI TRATTORIA & BAR,
1/F California Tower, LKF,
Central, Hong Kong

ATTENTION

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THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2023 AT 7 PM

20TH VIS EAST ASSEMBLY AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Once the four general rounds are complete, come gather with all the other teams and coaches at the Assembly where the teams advancing to the elimination rounds will be announced!

This year, the MAA has a special program in store for you, representatives from various Young Arbitral Practitioners Groups in Southeast Asia including AIAC YPG, HK45, ICC YAAF, KCAB Next, PIARb, and YSIAC, YTHAC will gather for a panel to discuss how the growth of the moot impacted the development of the young groups in Southeast Asia and also give insight on their paths to careers in international arbitration.

LOCATION

HONG KONG CENTRAL LIBRARY,
66 Causeway Road, Causeway Bay,
Hong Kong



FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023: ROUND OF 32, AT 9 AM AND 11 AM / EIGHT-FINALS, AT 3 PM
SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2023: QUARTER-FINALS, AT 9 AM / SEMI-FINALS, AT 1 PM

20TH VIS EAST ELIMINATION ROUNDS

The Top 32 Teams will face-off in the Elimination Rounds!

Details of the teams who advance to the Elimination Rounds will be available on the Vis East Website and Facebook Page. Stay tuned!

LOCATION

JUSTICE PLACE,

2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street (on the corner of Ice House Street and Queens Road Central), Central, Hong Kong

WHAT TO CHECK?

[MAA's Facebook Page](#) and/or
[the Vis East Official Facebook Page](#) and
[the Vis East Website](#) for updates



SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2023 AT 5:30 PM

SUNSET BOAT & SEAFOOD DINNER

ORGANIZED BY THE VIS EAST MOOT ADMINISTRATION

Discover one of Hong Kong's traditional fishing villages and its delicious, fresh seafood! Be prepared for the table-singing challenge and celebrate a great evening filled with great food, drink, and most importantly, amazing company! Following the Seafood Dinner, the MAA will lead you to the MAA Farewell Party back in Central.

For more details, please visit the [Events Page](#) on the Vis East Website!

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



LOCATION

Meet at Central Ferry Pier No. 9 (near the Star Ferry) **no later than 5:30 pm** (ferries will depart promptly) Dinner at Rainbow Seafood Restaurant at Lamma Island



MAA FAREWELL PARTY

SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2023, FROM 10 PM ONWARDS

After a week of competing and networking, it is time to let loose and celebrate with both old and new friends! The MAA Farewell Party is where everyone lets their hair down and brings their dancing shoes – Let's Get Ready to Party! The MAA has been granted VIP access to one of the hottest nightclubs in town, Dragon-I, and Vis East Participants with wrist bands will be able to take advantage of HKD 70 drinks specials all evening long! Advanced ticket purchase online is highly recommended to avoid congestion at the door.

LOCATION



DRAGON I,
The Centrim, 60 Wyndham St,
Central, Hong Kong

VENUE DRESS CODE

Smart Casual
(no shorts, tank tops, flipflops)

COSTS

HKD 150 per person inclusive of VIP Admission and two drink tickets, and HKD 70 drinks all night long for house pours, house wine and beer.

ATTENTION

You must have a valid ID / passport with you in order to enter. No refunds will be given to those who are refused entry.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT LINKS



SUNDAY, 26 MARCH 2023

9:45 AM (FINAL ROUND), 12:05 PM (GROUP PHOTO)

20TH VIS EAST FINAL ROUND

The grand finale with the two best teams followed by the traditional group photo.

LOCATION

OCEAN PARK MARRIOTT HOTEL,
180 Wong Chuk Hang Road,
Aberdeen, Hong Kong



SUNDAY, 26 MARCH 2023 AT 12:30 PM

20TH VIS EAST GALA AWARDS BANQUET

ORGANIZED BY THE VIS EAST MOOT ADMINISTRATION

Following the Final Round and official Group Photo, the last official event to the 20th Vis East Moot will take place – the Gala Awards Banquet. Here, the team who wins the 20th Vis East Moot Competition will be announced. The winners and honourable mentions for other awards will also be announced. Enjoy a last luncheon with your fellow Mooties and future colleagues before the official end of the 20th Vis East Moot Competition.

Tickets for the Gala Awards Banquet are required and can only be purchased in advance on the [Events Page](#) on the Vis East Website. For more details, please contact the Vis East Moot Administration.

LOCATION

OCEAN PARK MARRIOTT HOTEL,

180 Wong Chuk Hang Road,
Aberdeen, Hong Kong



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