



SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR HONG KONG 2024

21ST VIS EAST MOOT COMPETITION | 9-17 MARCH 2024

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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
- XVIII Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference
- Vis East Official Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- MAA Moot Bar
- General Rounds for Oral Arguments
- MAA Alumni Networking Evening
- Antique Open Deck Party Tram Tour
- Happy Valley Horseraces
- Assembly and Announcement 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, 9 MARCH 2024, FROM 9 PM ONWARDS

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

The first big social event of the 21st 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!

All Vis East Moot Participants who show this page of the MAA's SEC will receive VIP admission and drink specials all evening long for HKD 90 (excluding service charges)!

ATTENTION

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

SUNDAY, 10 MARCH 2024, FROM 9:15 AM TO 4 PM

XVIII 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 Mr. Neil Kaplan CBE KC SBS, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schroeter, Prof. Hiroo Sono, Ms. Donna Ross and many more!

LOCATION

WITHERSWORLDWIDE,

30/F United Centre, 95 Queensway,
Hong Kong

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



Rates

Premium MAA Members – 200 HKD

Standard MAA Members / Non-MAA Members – 300 HKD



SUNDAY, 10 MARCH 2024, FROM 6 PM TO 10 PM

21ST VIS EAST OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Don't miss out on the official start to the 21st Vis East Moot Competition!

LOCATION

ALEXANDRA HOTEL,

32 City Garden Road, North Point,
Hong Kong (MTR Fortress Hill Station,
Exit B)



MAA *legendary* MOOT BAR

The MAA Legendary Moot Bar is 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 prices all evening long!

LOCATION

THE CHINA BAR

THE CHINA BAR,

Ho Lee Commercial Building, 38-44
D'Aguilar St, Central, Hong Kong

EVERY NIGHT FROM SUNDAY, 10 MARCH 2024 THROUGH
FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024 AND THEN AGAIN ON SUNDAY,
17 MARCH 2024 (FOR THOSE STILL IN TOWN!) FROM 9 PM
ONWARDS

ATTENTION

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MONDAY, 11 MARCH THROUGH THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024

21ST 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





TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024, FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

MAA ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENING

The MAA is pleased to invite alumni of the Vis Moot and Vis East Moot to its Alumni Networking Evening, kindly sponsored and hosted by Allen & Overy. This event is open exclusively to current and former coaches and arbitrators, as well as former mooties who are not competitors this year. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your network and reconnect with old friends

LOCATION

ALLEN & OVERY,
9th Floor, Three Exchange
Square, Central, Hong Kong

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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! Please arrive for registration at 6:30 PM. The tram will depart exactly at 7 PM and arrive at Happy Valley Racetrack at around 8:15 PM – 8:30 PM. The tram will not make stops along its journey to pick up late joiners. Space is limited so register today! Tickets can be purchased below via QR code at HKD 140 each.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



LOCATION

Meet at the Whitty Street Tram Depot. Entrance is on Connaught Road West on Hong Kong Island.

Please arrive 30 minutes early!

For the taxi: 西環干諾道西屈地街電車總廠

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024, FROM 6:30 PM ONWARDS



HAPPY VALLEY HORSERACES



WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024, 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, skillful 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!

To enter the Public Enclosure, simply use your Octopus card to pay the HKD 10 admission fee at racecourse entrance to get into the public area which includes the Grandstand, betting hall and numerous restaurants. If you do not have an Octopus Card, there will be a kiosk outside the entrance accepting cash payments. To enter the special betting zone within the Public Enclosure, an additional admission fee applies.

LOCATION

HAPPY VALLEY RACECOURSE,

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, 14 MARCH 2024

21ST 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!

LOCATION

TBD

Visit www.cisgmoot.org/events for more information.



FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024: ROUND OF 32, AT 9 AM AND 11 AM / EIGHT-FINALS, AT 3 PM
SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2024: QUARTER-FINALS, AT 9 AM / SEMI-FINALS, AT 1 PM

21ST 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, 16 MARCH 2024 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.

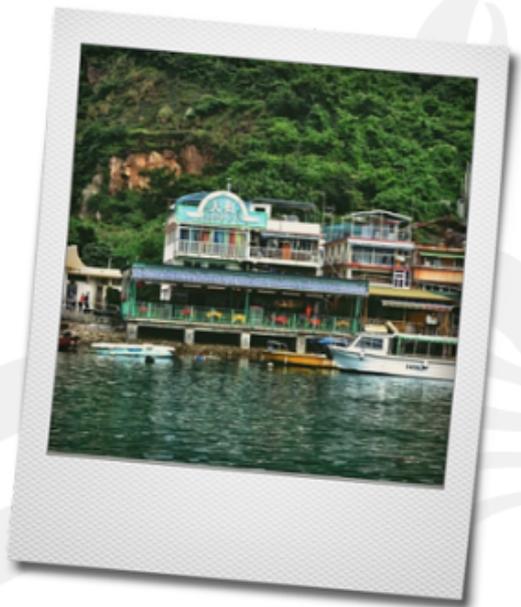
For more details, please visit the [Events Page](#) on the Vis East Website!

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, 16 MARCH 2024, 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!

LOCATION



THE TRILOGY,
26/F, H Code, 45 Pottinger St,
Central, Hong Kong

VENUE DRESS CODE

Smart Casual
(no shorts, tank tops, flipflops)

COSTS

For an amazing price of **HKD 150**, Vis East Participants will get VIP admission and 2 drink tickets along with drink specials (HKD 80 +10%) (red wine, white wine, house spirits, beer, or soft drinks) until midnight.

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 LINK



SUNDAY, 17 MARCH 2024

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

21ST VIS EAST FINAL ROUND

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

LOCATION

JWMARRIOTT HOTEL,

Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty,
Hong Kong



SUNDAY, 17 MARCH 2024 AT 12:30 PM

21ST 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 21st Vis East Moot will take place – the Gala Awards Banquet. Here, the team who wins the 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 21st 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

JW MARRIOTT HOTEL,

Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty,
Hong Kong



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