

SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR HONG KONG 2025

22nd Vis East Moot Competition | 29 MARCH – 6 APRIL 2025

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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!



EVENTS OUTLINE

- MAA Welcome Party
- XIX 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 Tram Tour
 Happy Valley Horse Races**
- Assembly and Announcement of Elimination Rounds*
- Elimination Rounds for Oral Arguments*
- MAA x FAI Panel Discussion
- Sunset Boat & Seafood Dinner*
- MAA Farewell Party
 - Final Round*
- Gala Awards Banquet*
 * organized by the Vis East Moot Foundation

Please note that online tickets for paid MAA events are subject to an Eventbrite fee, which is not charged by the MAA and cannot be waived or refunded.



^{**} non-MAA event



DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE KICK-OFF EVENT TO THE VIS EAST MOOT COMPETITION!

The MAA Welcome Party is the first big social event of the 22nd Vis East Moot. Enjoy an evening of drinks and good conversation and get to know your fellow Vis East participants or catch up with old friends!

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

LOCATION

BKK Thai Street Food, PMQ -Staunton, SG 09 -SG 14 G/F, Block A. 35 Aberdeen St

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Entry is HKD 50, inclusive of two complimentary drinks.

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XIX ANNUAL GENERATIONS IN ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

As a staple and longstanding event of the Vis Moot Competitions, the Generations in Arbitration Conference ("GIA") brings together internationally renowned and distinguished speakers to address "hot topics" in international arbitration and trade law, focusing in particular on various topics related to the Vis Moot problem. Don't miss out on this opportunity to mingle with top scholars and practitioners! For the first time this year, you will also complete your registration for the Vis East Moot at a "pop-up" registration desk at the GIA venue.

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



Rates

Premium MAA Members/Students: HKD 100

Standard MAA Members/ Non-MAA Members: HKD 200



Sunday, 30 March 2025, 6:30pm - 11pm

22ND VIS EAST OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME RECEPTION

Don't miss out on the official start to the 22nd Vis East Moot Competition!

LOCATION

Hopewell Hotel

15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Wan Chai MTR Station, Exit D)



MAA legendary MOOT BAR

Every night from **30 March 2025** through Friday, **4 April 2025** and then again on Sunday, **6 April 2025** (for those still in town!) from 9pm onwards

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 prices all evening long!

LOCATION



ATTENTION

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

The China Bar.

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

22ND VIS EAST GENERAL ROUNDS FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS

Four rounds of presenting your oral arguments to 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, Central, Hong Kong



MAA ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENING

The Moot Alumni Association is pleased to invite alumni of the Vis Moot and Vis East Moot to its Alumni Networking Evening, hosted at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), and sponsored by A&O Shearman. 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

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST



Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre 38/F Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central



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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! 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. Please note that we will not be providing any drinks, but feel free to bring

your own beverages! REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



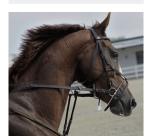
LOCATION

Meet at the Whitty Street Tram Depot. Entrance is on Connaught Road West on Hong Kong Island. Please arrive 30 minutes early!

Address for taxi drivers: 西環干諾道西屈地街電車總廠 Wednesday, 2 April 2025, 6:30pm - 8:30pm



HAPPY VALLEY HORSE RACES



Come out to one of Hong Kong's longest standing traditions, the Happy Valley Horse Races, 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 creat company!

Participants of the Vis East Moot will enjoy complimentary access to the Racecourse and a complimentary drink upon entry.

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

22ND 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

Island School, Sports Hall, No. 20 Borrett Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong



22ND VIS EAST ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Friday, **4 April 2025**: Round of 32, at 9am and 11am / Eight-Finals, at 3 pm Saturday, **5 April 2025**: Quarter-Finals, at 9am / Semi-Finals, at 1pm

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

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

LOCATION

Justice Place, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Justice Place, 11 Ice House Street, Central, Hong Kong



Friday. 4 April 2025. 12pm - 2pm

The Finland Arbitration Institute and the Moot Alumni Association invite you to a panel discussion, hosted by King & Wood Mallesons, on renewable energy disputes and the evolving challenges in the transition to sustainable energy. As governments and businesses advance ambitious energy transition goals, disputes related to regulatory changes, investment complexities, and project execution continue to emerge.

The event will begin at 12:00 PM, followed by a light lunch with accompanying drinks, and will conclude around 2:00 PM

LOCATION

KING&W◎D MALLESONS 金杜律师事务所

King & Wood Mallesons

13/F Gloucester Tower The Landmark 15 Queen's Ro Hong Kong

Road Centra

REGISTRATION

As space is limited, we will review registrations and confirm participation on a rolling basis. Early registration is encouraged.



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!

LOCATION

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

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

LOCATION

Terrible Baby, 4/F, Eaton HK, 380 Nathan Rd, Jordan

DRESS CODE

Smart Casual (no shorts, tank tops, flipflops)

ATTENTION

You must have a valid ID or passport in order to enter.

Saturday, 5 April 2025, 10pm - 2am

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!

COST

For an amazing price of HKD 100, Vis East Participants will get VIP admission and 2 complimentary drinks (red wine, white wine, house spirits, beer, or soft drinks).

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



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Sunday, 6 April 2025 9:15am (Final Round), 12pm (Group Photo)

22ND VIS EAST FINAL ROUND

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

LOCATION

Hopewell Hotel 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong



22ND 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 22nd 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 22nd Vis East Moot Competition.

Tickets for the Gala Awards Banquet are required and can only be purchased in advance on the <u>Events Page</u> on the Vis East Website. For more details, please contact the Vis East Moot Administration.

LOCATION

Hopewell Hotel 15 Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong



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