2020 UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) was established by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 and has since come to be the core legal body of the United Nations system in the field of international trade law. The UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (UNCITRAL RCAP) established UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day in 2014 to celebrate this historical resolution.

This year, an initial 25 universities and institutions universities across the region have joined the annual celebration to commemorate the establishment of UNCITRAL and promote awareness of international trade standards and norms, particularly those endorsed by UNCITRAL. In light of its 40th anniversary, the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), a multilateral treaty that establishes a uniform legal regime for contracts for the cross-border sale of goods, will receive special focus.

September 2020

Asia-Pacific Law Institute, Seoul National University » Seoul, Republic of Korea (Virtual webinar)

September 2020

China University of Political Science and Law and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) » Beijing, People's Republic of China

October 2020

Jungseok Research Institute of International Logistics and Trade, Inha University » Incheon, Republic of Korea

October 2020

Department of Public Service, Kangnam University » Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

October 2020

Shanghai University of Political Science and Law and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) » Shanghai, People's Republic of China

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Shanghai University of International Business and Economics and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) » Shanghai, People's Republic of China

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Department of Security Convergence, Graduate School, Chung Ang University » Seoul, Republic of Korea

November 2020

Gujarat National Law University, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and the UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for India (UNCCI) » Gujarat, India

November 2020 Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University » Bangkok, Thailand

November 2020

International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law (HCMUL) » Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

November 2020

South West China University of Political Science and Law » Chongqing, People's Republic of China

November 2020

Wuhan University, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) » Wuhan, People's Republic of China

December 2020

Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, National Law University Delhi, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and INSOL India » New Delhi, India

December 2020

Faculty of Law, Foreign Trade University » Hanoi, Viet Nam

December 2020

Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong Mediation Centre (HKMC) and the International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI) » Hong Kong SAR, People's Republic of China

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Centre for Research, University of Macau » Macau SAR, People's Republic of China

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School of Law, Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) » Vladivostok, Russia

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Center for Asian Legal Exchange, Nagoya University » Nagoya, Japan



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