

UNCITRAL ASIA PACIFIC DAY EVENTS

- ROBUST INTERACTION WITH YOUNG STUDENTS

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Asia Pacific Days

- RCAP's key events since 2014
 - Enhancing the awareness of the activities of UNCITRAL
 - Providing capacity building and technical assistance
- Spread to other regions
 - UNCITRAL Latin American and Caribbean Day started in 2020
 - UNCITRAL African Day started in 2022

Growing Presence in the Region

- Visits to universities in the region
 - In 2020, 35 universities in 10 jurisdictions
 - Australia, China, Hong Kong, China, Macao, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Thailand and Vietnam
 - Hybrid meetings due to COVID-19
 - As many as 8,500 students attended
- More visits will be organized now
 - As we go back to normal after the pandemic

Achievements

- Introduction & overview of the activities of UNCITRAL
- Explain the importance of harmonization of law & legal instruments at global level
- Students hear directly from UNCITRAL officials & experts
- Spread interest in the work of UNCITRAL
- Particularly stands out at this juncture

Why Important?

- Students as the next generation of legal professionals and policy makers
 - Their early recognition and realization will:
 - Evolve into an important asset for the future work of both UNCITRAL & respective jurisdictions
 - Help them contemplate their career plan in this area
- UNCITRAL's exposure to general public
 - Visits to campuses help disseminate:
 - UNCITRAL's work and role
 - Reform effort in complex areas (ex: ISDS)
 - Harmonization effort in the new areas (ex: DRDE)

Thank you
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