The Bar Council Human Rights Committee ("HRC") is organising a lecture and forum on the International Criminal Court ("ICC"). This event will also feature the relaunch of the Malaysian Chapter of the Coalition for the ICC.

**Lecture**

His Lordship Judge CHUNG Chang-ho, a Judge of the ICC, will deliver a lecture on recent developments at the ICC, and will address the following topics:

1. An overview of the ICC judicial process;
2. The importance of the pre-trial stage;
3. Evidence issues relating to the trial stage;
4. Introduction of important recent cases;
5. ICC reference to the European Convention on Human Rights; and
6. Improving efficiency of procedural and practical aspects of the process.

Roger Chan Weng Keng, Chairperson of HRC and Vice-President of the Malaysian Bar, will deliver the Welcoming Address.

**Speaker**

His Lordship Judge CHUNG Chang-ho, a Judge of the ICC in The Hague, came to the ICC from the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia ("ECCC") in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where he had served as a United Nations International Judge in the Pre-Trial Chamber since August 2011. At the ECCC, he was a member of both the Rules and Procedure Committee and Judicial Administration Committee. Prior to this, Judge Chung served six years as a high court judge, eight years as a district court judge and three years as a military judge in the Republic of Korea from 1993.

From 2008 to 2009, he served as a Legal Advisor and Korean Delegate to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law ("UNCITRAL") at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Permanent Mission in Vienna, Austria. Judge Chung holds a BA in Law degree and an LLM in International Law degree from Seoul National University. He has also been a Research Scholar at the London School of Economics and Political Science (2001), as well as at the University of Hong Kong (2005).

Roger Chan Weng Keng, Chairperson, HRC; Vice-President, Malaysian Bar

**Forum**

There will be also be a forum on the ICC, which will be held following the lecture. The panellists will address the importance of Malaysia's accession to the Rome Statute of the ICC, and how such accession would benefit Malaysia.

Usha Kula, member of HRC, will moderate the forum.

The confirmed panellists for the forum are:

- **N Sivananthan**, Counsel of the ICC, Member of the Malaysian Bar
- **Muhammad Faisal Abdul Aziz**, Secretary-General, Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia ("ABIM")
- **Firdaus Husni**, Chief Human Rights Strategist, Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights ("MCCHR")
- **Usha Kula**, member of HRC

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