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Why seat the reference in Hong Kong?

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Why seat the reference in Hong Kong – The Strength of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)

*Hong Kong stands ready to act as a neutral venue
for dispute resolution in the Asia Pacific region for
commercial and investment disputes – How does
CI Arb contribute?*

- Background, Objective and Global Outreach
- The strength of CI Arb (East Asia Branch)



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Background

- Institute of Arbitrators 1915

To raise the status of Arbitration to the dignity of a distinct and recognised position as one of the learned professions

- Royal Charter 1979
- Global Out-Reach: 15,000 members,
133 countries, 38 branches





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The Objective

*“To promote and facilitate worldwide the
determination of disputes by arbitration and
alternative means of private dispute resolution
other than resolution by the court”.*



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How does CI Arb (EAB) contribute?

- East Asia Branch is the largest branch of the CI Arb
- Provides education, training and accreditation for arbitrators, mediators and adjudicators ensuring excellent international qualifications and standards for HK
- Large pool of ADR practitioner members. As at 31 September 2017 – 1,979 members (25% Associates, 51% Members, 22% Fellows)



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How does CI Arb (EAB) contribute?

- Wide variety of industry professionals – IT, Accountancy, Banking, Manufacturing, Construction & Engineering, Insurance, Law, Medicine, Property & Shipping
- Accredited CI Arb Fellows are recognised and accepted by arbitration and professional panels



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How does CI Arb (EAB) contribute?

- Collaborate with industry (including in-house Counsels), government, professional, educational and dispute resolution institutions to promote ADR
- Those with minimal or no experience of ADR entitled to be trained at Introduction/Entry level
- Provide guidance, support & advice to end users and industry



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*Regional reach of East Asia Branch ensures regional
knowledge and experience*

- Branch head office in Hong Kong
- Chapters in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines
- Groups in Beijing, Shanghai & Shenzhen
- Members in Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Canada, Singapore & New Zealand



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Hong Kong for Dispute Resolution

