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## **SIAC Signs Memorandum of Understanding with the East China University of Political Science and Law**

The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL).

Under the MOU, SIAC and ECUPL will work together to place law students from ECUPL in internships at SIAC. In addition, SIAC and ECUPL will collaborate to incorporate a module on “SIAC and Institutional Arbitration” into the ECUPL law programme. Upon request by SIAC or ECUPL, both parties will also conduct joint training programmes, seminars, workshops or other events in China to promote the development and practice of international arbitration.

The MOU was entered into during a signing ceremony on 17 September 2019 at the SIAC-Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) Conference 2019, and was signed by Ms Lim Seok Hui, Chief Executive Officer of SIAC, and Ms Chen Jingying, Vice President of ECUPL. During the signing ceremony, Ms Chen signed the MOU on behalf of ECUPL, and Mr Liu Rundong, Deputy Head (China) of SIAC, affixed the SIAC seal to the MOU. The signing ceremony was witnessed by Mr Chan Leng Sun, SC, Deputy Chairman of SIAC.

Ms Chen Jingying, Vice President of ECUPL, said, “We believe this MOU will enable our students to learn from one of the world’s top arbitral institutions, and look forward to working closely with SIAC to nurture and develop future generations of talented young arbitration practitioners in China.”

Ms Lim Seok Hui, CEO of SIAC, said, “We are honoured and delighted to be entering into this MOU with ECUPL, a leading Chinese academic institution. We are confident that this collaboration will enable us to contribute further towards the development of international arbitration in China and foster closer ties within the Chinese arbitration community.”

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