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Date:

Friday 18 to Monday 21 November 2022



Venue:

Hilton Sydney, Australia



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## Welcome Message from the LAWASIA President



*As President of LAWASIA, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 35th LAWASIA Annual Conference!*

I am especially thrilled that this year our event will be held in live and in-person. After two consecutive years of exclusively online events, our flagship event will be held on 18-21 November 2022 in the spectacular city of Sydney, Australia.

Indeed, Australia plays a defining role in the rich history of LAWASIA, as the inaugural conference was held in Canberra in August 1966, and it is a great honour to present LAWASIA's 35th Annual Conference on the ancient lands of the on Gadigal Land of the Eora Nation. LAWASIA acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, which has never been ceded or extinguished and we pay respect to the Elders both past and present.

Since 1966, LAWASIA has represented and advocated for the interests of the legal profession in the Asia Pacific region. Our Annual Conference is the event that joins together the 50 leading bar associations and legal organizations, spanning 40 jurisdictions in Asia and the Pacific region together, to share education and ideas. LAWASIA and its organisational members work together to solve challenges facing the region, and we encourage as a central objective, adherence to the principles of the rule of law, access to justice, and the protection of human rights.

This year, our Annual Conference will provide meaningful opportunities for our members and guests to enhance their interests, collaborate and build networks throughout the region. We look forward to facilitating the discussion of regional developments in law, including issues such as judicial practice, legal education, cross-border business and investment law, and cross-border dispute resolution.

Despite global hardships and the losses that we have suffered as a community, we at LAWASIA are privileged to be entering our 56th year of serving the region's legal profession. We wholeheartedly believe that we are stronger together and can stand up to the challenges affecting our region and advocate for the protection of established legal principles, which have never been more at risk.

To all long-time friends, new supporters, and valued members, welcome back! I look forward to greeting you in person in Sydney this November.

**Ms Melissa K Pang, BBS, MH, JP**  
President of LAWASIA