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Present

Position: Senior Partner

A. EDUCATION

- (a) I graduated with an LL.B. Hons. from the Queen Mary College, University of London in 1968.
- (b) I was called by the Honourable Society of Middle Temple as a Barrister at Law in May 1969.
- (c) I was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in February 1970.
- (d) I was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 2009.
- (e) I am a Chartered Arbitrator.

B. FELLOWSHIPS

- (a) I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom.
- (b) I am a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.
- (c) I was elected a Fellow of Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London in 1990.
- (d) I am a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.
- (e) I am a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Limited.

C. PANELS

- (a) I am on the panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), the FICCI Arbitration and Conciliation Tribunal (FACT) India, the Indonesian National Board of Arbitration (BANI), the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

D. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) I am a Member of the Advisory Council of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), the leading arbitration body in the world.
- (b) I am also a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission on Arbitration.
- (c) I am the Chairman of the ADR Committee of ICC Malaysia.
- (d) I am a Member of the International Bar Association (IBA) and am the Past Vice Chair of Committee D, which is the Arbitration and ADR Section of the IBA.
- (e) I am the Past Deputy President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.
- (f) I am a Past Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- (g) I am the Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Malaysia Branch.
- (h) I am a Past President of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA).
- (i) I am a Past Member of the Malaysian Bar Council and also the Past Chairman of the Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee, which is the largest state bar in Malaysia.

E. LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- (a) I commenced my pupillage in 1969 in Malaysia and was

admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in February 1970. I joined Shearn Delamore & Co. in February 1970 as an Associate. I was admitted to Partnership in 1976. I was Head of Dispute Resolution of the firm from 1980 until December 2006. I was Managing Partner of the firm from 2000 to 2007. I left Shearn Delamore & Co. in July 2007 and joined Zul Rafique & Partners. On 1 July 2015 I set up my own boutique law firm specialising in litigation and arbitration.

- (b) I practise exclusively as an advocate [barrister] in the High Courts in Malaya, Sabah and Sarawak in all areas of commercial law. I have very extensive appellate court practice in the Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Malaysia, (previously known as the Supreme Court).
- (c) I have also acted as Counsel in many landmark cases of a commercial nature involving banks, finance companies and multi-nationals listed in the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange and also in arbitration and defamation cases, all of which are reported in the Law Reports of Malaysia. There are over 250 reported cases.
- (d) I have also appeared in the Privy Council when the Privy Council was the final Court of Appeal for Malaysia in 5 landmark cases.
- (e) I am frequently instructed as leading Counsel by other law firms in Malaysia.

F. ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- (a) I have sat as Chairman, Sole-Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations, which have been held in India, France, Taiwan, Switzerland, Singapore, Philippines, Hong Kong and Malaysia. I have been involved to date, in more than 100 arbitrations, both international and domestic. I have sat as Chairman of approximately 40 Tribunals, as Sole-Arbitrator in 35 arbitrations and as Co-Arbitrator in 30 arbitrations, all of which are of an international nature. These arbitrations have been conducted under the SIAC, LCIA, ICC, KLRCA, ICSID Rules and the Rules of Indian Arbitral Institutions. The applicable law that I have been involved in, have been both common law and civil law.

G. EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATIONS

- (a) I have appeared as Counsel in 6 major international commercial arbitrations for Malaysian multi-nationals held under the SIAC, LCIA, ICC and ICSID Rules since the 1990s.
- (b) I was Counsel for the Government of Malaysia in an investment arbitration held under the International Convention for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).
- (c) I have also appeared as Counsel in domestic arbitrations and also in applications arising out of such arbitrations in the High Court, Court of Appeal and the Federal Court of Malaysia.

H. EXPERIENCE IN SPORTS-RELATED MATTERS

- (a) I have been an active sportsman and have played cricket for the Malaysian lawyers and have also played golf and tennis.
- (b) I am on the Mediation panel of the Malaysian Olympic Council for mediation in sports-related disputes.
- (c) I am on the Disciplinary Committee of a number of sports clubs in Malaysia, namely the Royal Selangor Golf Club and the Saujana Golf Resort, where I sit on the Disciplinary Committee to resolve sports' disputes between members.
- (d) I have attended sports arbitration seminars conducted by the IBA.
- (e) I was a Director of the Asian Professional Golfers' Association ("APGA") which is the fore-runner to the present Asian Golf Tour and during my tenure as Director, I acted for the professional golfers in Malaysia in a dispute pertaining to restraint of trade, with their local professional golf association.
- (f) I was one of the arbitrators in a CAS arbitration involving Malaysian athletes, which are cases of doping.

I. EXPERT EVIDENCE

- (a) I have given expert evidence on Malaysian law in a number of cases in foreign jurisdictions, namely the High Court in Singapore, the High Court in Hong Kong, the Supreme Court in New South Wales, the Supreme Court in New Zealand, the High Court in Durban, South Africa and also in an LCIA arbitration in London.

J. HONOURS

- (a) I was awarded the title 'Dato' by the Sultan of Kelantan in the year 2003.
- (b) I was awarded the title 'Tan Sri' by The Yang DiPertuan Agong on 5 June 2010.

K. BENCHER

- (a) I am a Bencher of The Honourable Society of Middle Temple.