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### **SEVENTH ANNUAL WILLEM C. VIS (EAST) INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT Hong Kong SAR 15 - 21 March 2010**

Seventy-five law schools from 17 different countries will descend upon Hong Kong for a grueling week long competition, convening at the City University. The event tests participants on their knowledge of International sales law and legal skills. World renowned arbitrators from the four corners of the globe will be hearing their arguments and assessing the teams' abilities, making it a source of great pride to be picked as one of the elite few who have stood out amongst the 800 participants in this year's event.

Throughout the participants' time in Hong Kong however it's not all work. There is time for them to enjoy themselves and various events have been laid on to ease the daily tensions. Arbitrators and students will enjoy a football match, a tram ride a junk trip and seafood dinner in Lamma, as well as relaxing each evening in the Habitat lounge in Central, the official bar for the Moot Alumni Association for the week. This is a great time for participants to explore our dynamic city and appreciate all Hong Kong has to offer, and to make new friends from around the globe.

The week culminates in the Finals Round which held on Sunday morning. This is then followed by a sumptuous Gala Awards luncheon at the Holiday Inn Golden Mile. At the awards lunch the winners will be announced: The David Hunter award for the law school that prevails in the oral arguments, The Eric Bergsten Award for the best memorandum in support of the claimant, The Fali Nariman

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**Award For the best memorandum in support of the respondent and the Neil Kaplan award for the best oral advocate. In recent years the spirit of the Moot Award is given to the team that has overcome the greatest difficulty in order to attend. The real prizes, for all participants however, are in the tremendous educational achievements, the fascinating cultural interchanges, and the new lifelong friendships.**

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