

國際公益法律服務協會有限公司

International Probono Legal Services Association Ltd

Invitation from Mr. Junius K Y Ho, Founder of the International Probono Legal Services Association Limited

26th November 2018

Dear all,

Re: International Probono Legal Services Association Limited ("IPLSA")

It has been quite some time since we were last in touch when I was the President of the Law Society of Hong Kong in 2012. I would like to give you an update of my recent endeavours.

I have set up the captioned entity with a view to encourage young lawyers in Hong Kong to do more pro bono and community service work. It is important for lawyers on one hand to develop professional skills and expertise in certain practice areas, and on the other hand it is equally important for them to be in touch with societal development. In particular, dedicating time to the underprivileged who may not have the resources to afford legal services to deal with their legal problems.

IPLSA is set up for that very purpose. The association also aims to develop young lawyers' professional skills to perform their potential. Networking is also another important factor to success. It is very often for one to have gone through a long way to build up his or her professional expertise and personal network. I believe that it is beneficial for them to do it via IPLSA. IPLSA would like to take advantage of the Belt and Road Initiative, covering more than 90 countries, to set up an international legal framework to facilitate mutual assistance and referral (for more details of the Belt and Road Initiative, see: <a href="http://china-trade-research.hktdc.com/business-news/article/The-Belt-and-Road-Initiative/The-Belt-and-Road-Initiative/The-Belt-and-Road-Initiative/The-Belt-and-Road-Initiative/Obor/en/1/1X3CGF6L/1X0A36B7.htm).

Since you are in a country covered by the Belt and Road Initiative, I would like to invite you to be a member of IPLSA and our fleet of lawyers so that members can interact expediently. Apart from the pro bono work, we anticipate that, via this platform, the general public may reach out for overseas lawyers' assistance. With your agreement to join this network, it would certainly enhance mutual co-operation via IPLSA. More information may be found at http://www.iplsa.net. No financial obligation will be required from you, the application form and terms and conditions of joining may be found at the above link (hard copies of which are attached).

Meanwhile, I would also like to extend my invitation to you to attend our Inaugural Ceremony cum Forum scheduled to take place at the Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel on Friday 7th December 2018. The registration fee for attending the 3-day program from 6th to 8th December 2018 is now only HK\$300.00 per person and if two persons register together, the registration fee for the 2nd registrant will be free. Participants may also enjoy a special hotel room package @\$1800/room/night at the Disneyland Hotel Hong Kong. Please act now and complete the registration form, copy of which can be downloaded from IPLSA website: http://www.iplsa.net by Thursday, 6th December 2018.

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me at +852 9195 1786 or my officer Ms. Valerie Cheung at +852 2810 0863.

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Yours sincerely,

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