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Under the honorable presidency
of H.E. the Minister of Justice
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Guaranteeing a secure and sustainable justice
The judicial officer, an essential element of good governance



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The 23rd Congress of the International Union of Judicial Officers will take place from 1 to 4 May 2018. Historical Congress, since it will be held for the first time on the Asian continent, in Bangkok, Thailand. This is a sign of the tremendous development of our organization. Indeed, the UIHJ is a non-governmental organization created in 1952 by 7 European countries and today, more than 65 years later, it has 91 members or organizations, spread over four continents, associated by cooperation agreements which group together at world level organizations representing the profession of judicial officer and equivalent professions. It has an autonomous European branch, the European Union of Judicial Officers, comprising 25 member countries¹ subject to the same regional legislative and economic imperatives designed by the European Union.

Thanks to its unique expertise in the profession of judicial officer, it collaborates in various forms with major international organizations: World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Hague Conference on Private International Law, Cnudci, Ohada, Council of Europe, CEPEJ, European Commission, Institute of European Law, CEJA, Caribbean Court of Justice...

Within our organization the diversity concerning our profession coexist:

- Diversity of status (state, private);
- Diversity of legislation (Civil Law, Common Law).

It is therefore up to the UIHJ to work towards the harmonization of our profession thanks to the exchange of the best practices offered precisely by these differences which, far from being an obstacle, are on the contrary an asset. Today our profession is impacted by two visions of the world: globalization, digitization. Globalization is a process of internationalization of industrial, commercial and financial transactions linked to the liberalization of trade and its intensification. The UIHJ, by its object, accompanies quite naturally this process. Thanks to the unique knowledge of our profession throughout the world, the UIHJ forges tools that allow us to guide judicial officers wherever they are and regardless of the system in which they operate.

Thus was born the Global Code of Enforcement, the universal basis of the rules of enforcement of judicial decisions, fruit of the reflections carried out in 2006 at the International Congress of the Judicial Officers of Washington on enforcement without borders. The Global Code of Enforcement is an unparalleled tool for legal globalization that establishes an effec-

¹ : 23 members and 2 observer members

tive system of guarantees of legal and economic relations. Digitization refers to information and communication technologies that now reign over all kinds of exchanges. Economic growth goes hand in hand with these two notions. We will therefore associate these two notions in our work.

In general, the congresses of the UIHJ are true platforms of exchange to which our colleagues from all over the world and the main organizations bring their reflections to work together to the evolution of the work of justice. In Bangkok, we will lay the foundations for building new tools by focusing our work around the theme:

**“Guarantee a secure and sustainable justice
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Indeed, faced with the internationalization of trade, facing the digital revolution, which is a global phenomenon, judicial and economic actors need guarantees, proof to act with confidence. Legal technology (Legaltech) is disrupting the traditional practice of law. The delivery of legal services is changing. No one escapes this transformation, no more the one who provides the service than its beneficiary. One constant should remain: legal certainty and the trust it generates in institutions.

We will demonstrate that the judicial officer is the professional who, by his quality, his training, by the very essence of his function, can ensure the security of the economic and social relations and guarantee the maintenance of the balance of the rights of the litigants. The judicial officer acts within systems of good governance that are the only ones capable of ensuring fairness, transparency, accountability and information, core values of our profession.

Our challenge during this congress will be to answer three imperatives:

- Guaranteeing the information of the litigant and ensuring equal opportunities for all;
- Guaranteeing the responsibility of judicial and economic actors;
- Guaranteeing and securing digital tools: their use, their purpose.

We invite you to come and shape the answers with us. At the end of the works, the new board of the UIHJ will be elected and will present you the program for the coming term of office (years 2018-2021).

A congress is a powerful school of imagination. Come imagine our future in Thailand, the land of Smiles, in Bangkok, the city of Gods...

I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you there.

Françoise Andrieux
President UIHJ



Introduction

Guaranteeing a secure and sustainable justice

The judicial officer, an essential element of good governance

Good governance – a term that is unfamiliar to us, but is used regularly by international institutions such as the World Bank – is not so easy to define. In our research, however, we have found a definition that we find interesting: “Good governance is not a set of principles a priori, but is – like any architecture – a set of practices born of concrete challenges that societies must and which, little by little, “become a system” to allow the formulation of general principles (...)”². Good governance also aims “to make public action more effective, close to the public wellness and the general interest, and therefore more legitimate”³.

What is the role of the judicial officer who wants to be an essential element of good governance? If we focus first on this first definition and more specifically on the purpose sought by it, that is to say the formulation of general principles, no one doubts that the presentation of the World Code of Enforcement by the UIHJ in 2015 – which is a fundamental pillar for our profession worldwide – is an act of good governance, in which the judicial officer occupies a central place. The Global Code of Enforcement, which contains the definition of minimum global standards for enforcement, is essential to promote a fair and efficient enforcement system. In this, we immediately reach the second definition of good governance which consists of “making public action more effective, close to the public wellness and the general interest”⁴.

We will, throughout this congress, in the framework of the proposed workshops, not only show how the judicial officer can be an essential element of good governance, but also a guarantor; a guarantee of a secure and sustainable justice. As part of this mission, the emergence of new technologies plays a key role. It will not be up to the judicial officer to wait for the appearance of these and adapt. On the contrary, it is up to him to take the necessary initiatives to ensure and maintain his role as a leader in the field of enforcement, even if it is getting digitalized at a speed not to be underestimated.

The appearance of Blockchains is the best example. If we want to be the guarantor of secure information, we must take the lead and show active participation in the evolution of digital justice. Digitalised justice, which for many countries is certainly a new field, will certainly be a subject that will be of great concern to us in the near future and which will gain more and more importance in our debates.

2 : But what is good governance? <http://base.d-p-h.info/en/fiches/dph/fiche-dph-9075.html>

3 : Wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governance>

4 : Ibid

This congress is therefore not only visionary, but also innovative. Innovative by its location and innovative by its concept. It is in fact for the first time in the history of the UIHJ that a congress is organized on the soil of the Asian continent. But it is also for the first time that the congress is preceded by written works that are published beforehand. Thus, the possibility is given to each country to express itself around a specific subject and contribute to the success of this major event that constitutes the congress. In addition, these written works constitute a well-defined basis for discussions to begin the debates in the various workshops presented at the Congress. These workshops are also innovative, in the sense that the “traditional” presentation of reports will give way to animated and dynamic round tables during which the public will have the opportunity to participate actively in the debates.

It remains for me to wish us some enriching work for our profession and a pleasant stay in Thailand, the land of smiles.

Marc Schmitz
General Rapporteur
Bangkok Congress 2018



Pre-program

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Location: Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

Tuesday 1 May 2018

- 9:30 - 15:00 • Full board meeting of the UIHJ
- 16:00 • Welcome of the participants
- 16:00 • Registrations for the excursions

Wednesday 2 May 2018

- 9:30 • Welcome of the participants • Registrations for the excursions
- 10:15 • Opening ceremony of the 23rd International Congress of the UIHJ
- 12:30 • Activities report of the board of the UIHJ
- 13:00 • Presentation of the works of the Congress
- 13:30 • Cocktail Lunch
- 14:30 • Workshop I – Guaranteeing a secure information
- 17:30 • End of the session
- 20:00 • Welcome Evening

Thursday 3 May 2018

- 9:30 • Workshop II – Guaranteeing the liability of the actors of the Good Governance
- 13:30 • Lunch
- 14:30 • Workshop III – Guaranteeing the digital tools of a participative and durable justice
- 17:30 • End of the session

Free Evening

Friday 4 May 2018

- 10:00 • Summary report of the Congress and wishes of the Congress
- 10:30 • General Assembly of the UIHJ:
 - Ratification of new members of the UIHJ
 - Designation of the City organizing the 24th International Congress of the UIHJ
- Permanent council of the UIHJ:
 - Election of the new board members of the UIHJ - 2018-2021
 - Election of the new board members of the UEHJ - 2018-2021
- Closing ceremony of the 23rd International Congress of the UIHJ
- 14:30 • End of the 23rd International Congress of the UIHJ
- 20:00 • Gala diner



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Deluxe World single/double	THB 4,900/5,400 net per room per night
Premium World single/double	THB 6,100/6,600 net per room per night
World Club Deluxe single/double	THB 6,700/7,400 net per room per night
World Club Premium single/double	THB 7,900/8,600 net per room per night
Executive suite	THB 9,900 net per room per night

Included in the price: net price, service tax of 10% and VAT 7%, buffet breakfast, 4 bottles of water in the room, daily Newspaper, access to the Fitness Centre and the swimming pool on the 26th Floor, High Speed Internet, coffee and tea in the room.

For the "Club" and "Suite" rooms: including access to the "World Executive Lounge" on 51th Floor, separate check-in and check-out, snacks and free drinks all day, cocktails and canapés from 17:30 to 19:00, and 2 pieces of free laundry per day.

The reservation at the Centara Hotel can only be done through the UIHJ reservation form which you can download at www.uihj.com. The closing of Reservations are scheduled for 15 March 2018. No other means of booking will be possible (Booking, Expedia, hotel website, etc.). We highly recommend to book your room at the location of the congress.

The three following hotels are also proposed. They are within a 5-10 minutes walk of the Congress venue. No quota of rooms has been reserved in these hotels.

Novotel Platinum Pratunam ****

<http://www.novotel.com/fr/hotel-7272-novotel-bangkok-platinum-pratunam/>

Price per night: +/- THB 4,400 (+/- 115 €)

Arnoma Grand ****

<http://www.arnoma.com/>

Price per night: +/- THB 3,200 (+/- 85 €)

The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam ****

<http://berkeleypratunam.com/>

Price per night: +/- THB 2,400 (+/- 63 €)

Excursions

A travel agency will be on site during the whole Congress to book excursions:
EVENTS TRAVEL ASIA – www.eventstravelasia.com

Thai Culinary Experience (Half Day)

Time: 09:30-13:00 hrs

The world famous Thai food has brought number of visitors to take a class of Thai culinary at the Blue Elephant the Royal Cuisine.

Hereby, a great take care of the cooking instructor with details for fresh ingredients selections as well as the easy method and special technical of cooking Thai food, what you can cook Thai food at home.

There is 4 dishes for you to learn about; 2 hot dishes and 2 cold dishes with a great practice of dish and food tray decoration with hand craving fruits and vegetable. At the end of the session, you will enjoy your delicious cooked food. Then, transfer back to hotel.

Dress code: Casual with sleeves covered shoulders and long pants/trousers

Price: THB 5,000 per person

Minimum required: 20 persons



Floral Culture Experience (Half Day)

Time: 13:00-18:00 hrs

Today, enjoy a great scenic of the Chaophraya river side with a fully touch of the rural life to the Bangkokian upward to the north of Bangkok city.

Get on the land at Khiew Kai Ka pier with a short ride on minivans to the a private museum of the famous Florals artist – Sakul Intakul, whom is serving the best skill of floral arrangement to the royal families.

Hereby, an exclusive museum visit with the owner and follow by a private flora workshop (give away gift for guests) at the garden pavilion. After ward, enjoy a great test of Thai Afternoon tea with a great taste of Thai tea and Thai sweet before board on minivans back to hotel.

Dress code: Casual with sleeves covered shoulders and long pants/trousers

Price: THB 5,400 per person

Minimum required: 20 persons





Thai Massage Experience (Half Day)

Time: 13:00-18:00 hrs

The world famous Thai massage – the best therapy to healing body and mind at the same time.

Hereby, a special session of Thai massage, where is providing fully information and participation of the local wisdom with professionalism of massage and nervous. A great sample with profession and certified masseurs and a great time of relaxation with traditional Thai massage within 120 minutes, what will

made you feel comfortable and fresh up. Rarinjinda Wellness Spa, the leading and highly recommending wellness spa place in the country with profession therapy, great hospitality and courtesy as well as a great Thai signature dessert – “Mango with Sticky Rice” and “Hot herbal tea” a reserving at the end of the session.

Dress code: Casual

Price: THB 3,600 per person

Minimum required: 20 persons



Ku-Dee-Chin Experience (Half Day)

Time: 13:00-17:00 hrs

The best track of “Bang Ma Kok” is going back and tracking the history on the Chaophraya River.

Firstly, visit the most beautiful of Art of Rattanakosinat “Thai Royal Barge Museum”, where the royal barges are well kept with a long history of each one. Then, cruise the an oldest Portugal Cathedral at “Santa Cruz Cathedral”, the oldest cathedral over 400 years old and walking track to visit a lovely community with a mixed of Christianity, Muslim, and Catholic.

Visit the Ku-Dee-Chin Shop with a private workshop of Ku-Dee-Chin (Thai saffron cake), here you will have a chance to learn step by step of making Ku-Dee-Chin Cake with original recipe.

The end of program, you will get a package of Ku-Dee-Chin cake for souvenirs.

Dress code: Casual with sleeves covered shoulders and long pants/trousers

Price: THB 3,100 per person

Minimum required: 9 persons



Thonburi Experience (Half Day)

Time: 13:00-17:00 hrs

A great time to visit the famous “Venice of East” at Klong Bang Luang canal.

Here is full of history and great scenic of the rural life of the canal people. On the way, visit a great folk museum at “Baan Sin La Pin” (Artisan House), where you can get a great experience of Thai Arts with an ancient style of Thai Puppet Show and Thai Classical dance as well as a great back drop of an ancient pagodas.

Hereby, a great hospitality of the villagers, whom you can visit their houses on the walk way of canal roadside. Continue to the local temple for a merit making with fish feeding at the local canal temple. Then, cruise back to the main Chaophraya river with a quick stop at “Wat Arun”, where is the most beautiful hand decorated pagoda with age over 400 years old. After this, transfer back to hotel.

Dress code: Casual with sleeves covered shoulders and long pants/trousers

Price: THB 2,300 per person • Minimum required: 9 persons



Precious Bangkok (Full Day)

Time: 09:00-15:00 hrs

The most popular program of Bangkok to visiting precious places for wealthy and happiness.

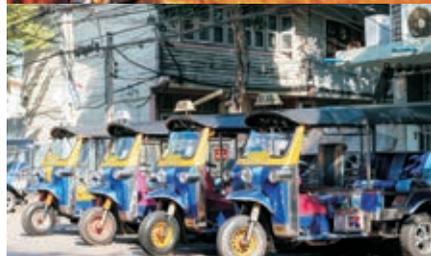
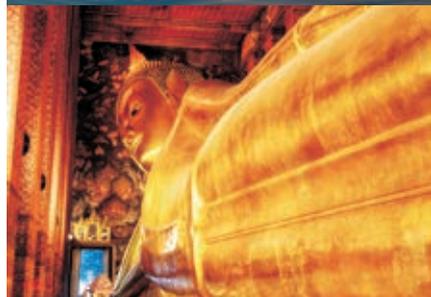
A journey through the busy road of Bangkok to visit the “Golden Buddha Temple” (Wat Tri Mit). Here, walk up the step to pray to the golden Buddha for wealthy life as Thai believed. Then, a quick drive through the China Town to Pak Klong Talad fresh market.

Hereby, a great experience to learn “Jasmine flower garland making” with the local vendor. Then, get on the TUK TUK convey to drive through Bangkok back street with the best unseen spot of Giant Swing, Buddha images casting road and ride on the Royal Avenue to “Wat Pho” – the temple of the reclining Buddha image with a beautiful hand-painted mural painting and gold Buddha image, where are people praying for the happiness as well as visit the 4 Kings Pagodas, and transfer back to hotel.

Dress code: Casual with sleeves covered shoulders and long pants/trousers

Price: THB 4,000 per person

Minimum required: 9 persons





Best of Bangkok (Full Day)

Time: 09:00-15:00 hrs



The best day ever to experience Bangkok like the local – a journey from hotel through the Bangkok China town to the biggest flower market at “Pak Klong Talad”.

Here is a great opportunity to walk through the fresh market with colorful flowers and vegetables. A quick stop for a session of Lotus flower hand folding with local vendors and board on an exclusive TUK TUK convey to drive through Bangkok back street with a great scenic of Giant Swing, The road of Buddha images casting, Bangkok City Hall and ride the Royal Avenue. Continue to visit the famous Grand Palace Complex as the best spot of the tourist attraction. Then, short walk to the river pier to board on the river ferry to the restaurant on the river bank. There is the best authentic Thai family sharing style set lunch at Supatra River House. After lunch transfer back to hotel.



Dress code: Casual with sleeves covered shoulders and long pants/trousers
Price: THB 4,100 per person
Minimum required: 9 persons



Art of Living Thai (Full Day)

Time: 09:00-16:00 hrs

Great touch of Thai culture at Thai Village Art of Thai Living at Sampran Riverside.

Here is the best and exclusive place for group activity to join in Inter-active activities and lively knowledge center of Thai wisdoms.

Enjoy to participate with Bamboo dance, flower garland marking, palm leaves folding with special of Herbal

workshop, where you can learn about Thai herbs for the better life style. Then, enjoy great lunch with at the river side restaurant with live stations.

After lunch, walk along the river bank for photo shooting before transfer back to Bangkok.

Dress code: Casual
Price: THB 3,900 per person
Minimum required: 9 persons

Bangkok Sustainability Experience (Full Day)

Time: 09:00-16:00 hrs

This is the best of the best program to visit the biggest organic farm.

Hereby, you will learn about natural herbs and sustainability life style. You will have a chance to planting rice and harvest organic herbs for learning with the local Thai wisdom.

Enjoy a quick session of natural herbal tea such as Lotus flower, Butterfly pea flower and Lemongrass. Then, a great taste of fresh organic fruits. Then, cross the river for lunch.

After lunch, enjoy a private session of herbal workshop to making your own herbal liquid balm, soap, and herbal compress to take back home for souvenir. At the end of the day, transfer back to Bangkok.

Dress code: Casual

Price: THB 4,100 per person

Minimum required: 9 persons



Folk Life Experience at Nongnooch Village (Full Day)

Time: 08:00-16:00 hrs

A joyful day to drive to the East coast of the Gulf of Thailand to Pattaya.

A beautiful countryside with fish farms and local residences are giving a Thai touch. A journey is approximately 2 hours drive to Nong Nooch Village, One of the World best record of the most beautiful tropical garden.

Upon arrival, a photo opportunity at Pottery Wonderland with a creativity of artisan to make a different shapes. Then, walk through a mini zoo, and beautiful flower garden to Thai Cultural auditorium for a great entertainment of Thai lives. Followed by a lovely Jumbo show with their cleaver, what make human stunning and impressing with their challenge. Enjoy great Thai buffet lunch with authentic Thai dishes at Plub Phla restaurant. After lunch, take other photo opportunity before drive back to Bangkok. At the end of the day, transfer back to Bangkok.

Dress code: Casual

Price: THB 3,800 per person

Minimum required: 9 persons



Structure of the Congress

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Taxi from airport to the hotel: approx. THB 300 + THB 75 toll
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Total: THB 425 (+/- 12 €)



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