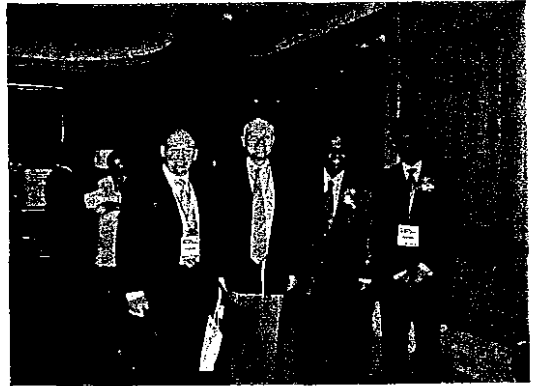


Malaysia hosts successful labour law conference

The 7th LAWASIA Labour Law Conference, Mobility of Labour in the LAWASIA Region took place in early August in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Approximately 250 delegates attended the conference, drawn from both within and outside the legal profession. The standard of papers was universally high and participation from the floor was excellent, ensuring a lively and interesting event considering a range of material of relevance across the region.

Keynote speakers included His Royal Highness, Sultan Azlan Shah, the Sultan of Perak, a former King and former Lord President of the Malaysian Courts, the Hon Justice Michael Kirby of Australia's High Court and a long standing LAWASIA member and a much-revered legal figure in Malaysia and Hon Justice Dato' Gopal Sri Ram, judge of the Malaysian Court of Appeal. The conference also include remarks from the Chief Judge of Malaya Tan Sri Dato' Siti Norma Yaakob

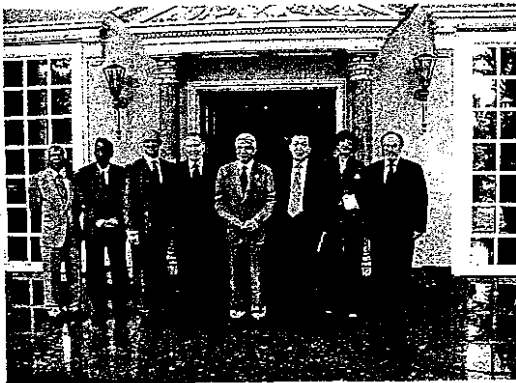


Bernard Banks, Justice Peter Gray, Cyrus Das and Steven Thiruneelakandan

Supreme Court deliver a memorable address to a large audience of legal practitioners and law students.

The organisation of the conference was exemplary, producing an excellent experience for all participants and LAWASIA's thanks to the organising committee and to the Bar Council were extremely well-deserved. Particular thanks go to the conference co-chair, Dato' Roy Rajasingham, co-chair Judge Graeme Colgan as well as Catherine Eu and Lynette Tan of the Malaysian Bar Council.

Papers from the conference are now available for sale. Members who were unable to attend the conference but would like a set of papers should visit the LAWASIA website www.lawasia.asn.au or email lawasia@lawasia.asn.au to obtaining a full list of papers available.



Dato' Roy Rajasingham, Mr Cyrus Das, His Excellency Mr James Wise, The Hon Justice Michael Kirby, His Royal Highness Sultan Azlan Shah, Mr Jung Hoon Lee, Ms Janet Neville and Chief Judge Graeme Colgan

Lunchtime addresses were given by former LAWASIA president, Mr Anil Divan from India, and Malaysian Minister of Human Resources, the Hon Datuk Seri Dr Fong Chan Onn.

In addition to conference activity, the organisers arranged external interaction between LAWASIA (through its ExCo representatives and the Chair of the Labour Law Standing Committee, Chief Judge Graeme Colgan), with His Royal Highness, Sultan Azlan Shah, and with His Excellency, Mr James Wise, the Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia.

Conference delegates were also invited to attend the 20th Sultan Azlan Shah Law Lecture, arranged by the University of Malaya, where they were privileged to hear the Right Hon Justice Anthony Kennedy of the US



Incoming LAWASIA President Mr Mah Weng Kwai presents a gift to Chief Judge of Malaya, Tan Sri Dato' Siti Norma Yaakob