

COMMUNICATION

China

1. Professor YANG Zewei at Wuhan University has been ratified by the Ministry of Education as a Distinguished Professor of Chang Jiang Scholars Program. It is the highest award for Chinese scholar in the field of humanities and social science.



2. On April 17, the “International Dispute Resolution Seminar 2019” jointly sponsored by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the Hong Kong Mediation Center, and the International Dispute Resolution and Risk Management Association, was held with the theme of “A New Era of Global Cooperation,” focusing on diversified dispute solutions to promote international trade and investment.
3. From May 18 to 19, the 2019 Academic Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of International Law was hosted by the Northwest University of Political Science and Law with the theme of “70 years of New China and the Development of International Law: Challenges and Solutions to Multilateralism.”
4. On May 24, The Institute of International Dispute Prevention and Settlement, jointly established by China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), was founded in order to serve the relevant international organization, governments and enterprises to provide risk prevention and dispute management proposals, and to act as a think tank which will mainly satisfy the legal needs for the construction of “one belt and one road.”

5. On July 5, the 2019 Annual Meeting of China Society of Private International Law was held in Guilin. At the meeting, a working group on the codification of the Code of Private International Law of China (proposed draft), a working group on the revision of the Arbitration Law of China (proposed draft) and a special research committee on International Arbitration were established.
6. From October 26 to 27, the Annual Meeting and Academic Seminar of China International Economic Law Society was held in Hebei University of Economics and Trade. The theme of this annual meeting is “Responsibility and Innovative Development of International Economic Law with Chinese Characteristics.”
7. On October 30, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Institute of International Law, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences hosted an international seminar on “Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind and International Rule of Law.”
8. On November 23, the Fourth East Lake International Legal Forum was held in Wuhan University. The theme of the forum is “Future Technology and International Law.”

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Korea

A. General

The 2019 ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit was held in Busan, Korea on November 25-26 in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Korea-ASEAN Dialogue Partnership. President Moon Jae In's New Southern Policy took a major leap forward in achieving mutual prosperity between ROK and ASEAN countries through this Summit.

B. The YIJUN Institute of International Law

YIJUN Institute of International Law moved to the new office in October. The new address is: 8, Ahasan-ro 62-gil, Gwangjin-gu #402 (Taejin Suite) Seoul 05047 Korea

Professor Dr. Byung Sun Oh, the Chairman of the YIJUN Institute of International Law hosted autumn workshop for the governing board members of the Institute in Mt. Ahasan, Seoul on October 28.

President Eric Y.J. Lee was nominated as High and Foreign Expert of (China's) State One Thousand Talents Plan. He will research and teach at Shanghai University of International Business and Economics for the next three years.

Professor Eric Y.J. Lee attended Pacific Law Forum V organized by the Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok on October 3-5.

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C. Korean Society of International Law

The KSIL hosted the annual conference 2019 at Chonbuk National University on October 25-6.

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