

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE JAPAN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION  
AND  
THE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTER**

Being convinced that a wider use of arbitration and other alternative dispute resolutions (hereinafter referred to as "ADR") through fair and expeditious proceedings lends confidence and stability to international trade, the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association and the Vietnam International Arbitration Center (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the parties") have agreed as follows:

1. The parties shall cooperate in the promotion of arbitration and other ADR as a means of settling international commercial disputes;
2. The parties shall endeavor to cooperate in the setting up and running of conferences and seminars on arbitration and other ADR;
3. The parties shall provide each other, upon request, facilities or administrative services necessary for conducting arbitration or other ADR; the costs incurred shall be borne by the party who makes the request;
4. The parties shall exchange information and, whenever possible, lectures and publications of mutual interest on arbitration and other ADR;
5. The parties shall endeavor to exchange visits to each other's office.
6. This agreement is concluded only in English in two authentic copies.

In witness thereof, the authorized representatives of the parties have appended their signatures to this agreement.

For and on behalf of  
The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association

For and on behalf of  
The Vietnam International Arbitration Center

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Kosuke Yamamoto  
President

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Dr. Nguyen Minh Chi  
President

Date: 16 Sept. '03

Date: 3 September 2003