

## DAY 4: December 15, 2024

6.00-8.00 Meditation / Nature Walk-Botanical Garden  
(10 minutes from venue)  
8.30-9.30 Breakfast

9.30 - 10.15 Presentation on:  
Online Dispute Resolution in the Era of AI: Opportunities and Challenges

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break

## CORE SEGMENT OF THE EVENT



### Green Arbitration :

### "Save the Himalayas: Heal the Earth for Future Generation"

10.45 - 12.00 Expert Dialogue on Green Arbitration:

"Save the Himalayas: Heal the Earth for Future Generation"

- Chair of the Event: Ramesh Badal, Attorney General of Nepal
- Co-chair of the Event: Prof. Dr. Rishikesh Wagle, Nepal
- Expert Member: Prof. Dr. Tara Prasad Sapkota, Nepal
- Expert Member: Dr. Anna Kirk, New Zealand
- Expert Member: Lim Tse Wei, Singapore
- Expert Member: Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Australia

12.00 - 12.15 Short Break

12.15 - 1.15 Closing Ceremony: Felicitation Program

1.15 - 2.15 Lunch

2.15 Cultural City Tour - Bhaktapur

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# NIAC

## VISION, MISSION & GOAL

### Vision:

NIAC-A Center of Excellence for Dispute Resolution Service and Knowledge.

### Mission:

Accessible and credible Arbitration, Mediation and ADR service for domestic, cross-border as well as international disputes and a coveted knowledge forum for capacity development.

### Goal:

Quality Dispute Resolution service, conducting capacity development activities and collaboration with domestic, regional and international partners.

### Our Service

- ▶ Arbitration
- ▶ Emergency Arbitration
- ▶ Mediation
- ▶ Project Mediation
- ▶ Med-Arb/Arb-Med
- ▶ Negotiation
- ▶ Trainings

### Our Speciality:

#### Expertise:

Our team has been a part of hybrid dispute resolution processes and has developed expertise in the matter.

#### Credibility:

Our neutrals in roster are chosen through a rigorous accreditation process and known to be credible.

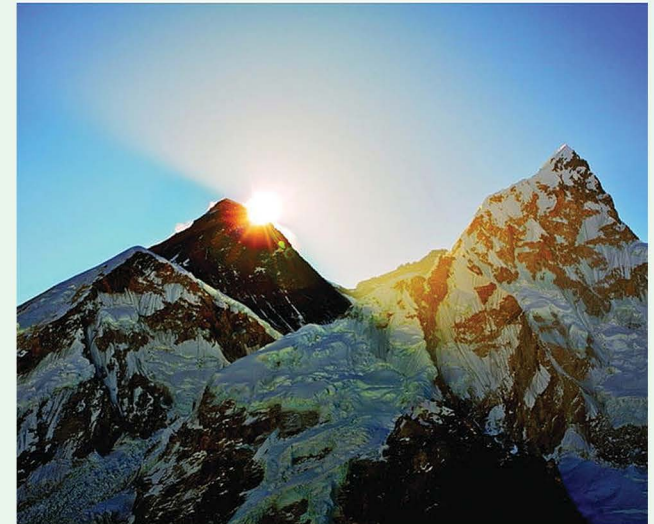
#### Accessibility:

Dispute resolution process in NIAC itself is accessible. Our secretariat is also located in accessible place - Anamnagar, Kathmandu, Nepal and our service can be easily accessed by modern communication.



## NEPAL ADR WEEK 2024

International Conference on  
**Modernizing Dispute Resolution:**  
The Role of ADR in Enhancing Access to Justice



Organized by  
**Nepal International ADR Center - NIAC**  
in joint collaboration with  
**Nepal Rastra Bank - NRB**  
&  
**Asia Pacific Center for Arbitration and Mediation - APCAM**



📅 12-15 December, 2024

📍 Hotel View Bhrikuti, Godawari, Lalitpur, Kathmandu Valley

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**Nepal International ADR Center - NIAC**  
 Accessible and Credible Dispute Resolution in Nepal

# Nepal ADR Week - 2024

An event in the Lap of Himalayas

Exploring Contemporary Issues of Arbitration and Mediation

**Conference on:**

**Modernizing Dispute Resolution: The Role of ADR in Enhancing Access to Justice**

From 12-15, December 2024

Hotel View Bhrikuti, Godawari, Lalitpur, Kathmandu Valley

**Overview:**

Nepal International ADR Center (NIAC) presents an international conference on Modernizing Dispute Resolution: The Role of ADR in Enhancing Access to Justice in joint collaboration with Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) and Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (APCAM). The event focuses on contemporary issues of Arbitration and Mediation with particular attention to commercial disputes including new areas such as Green Arbitration and Sustainable Development.

**Program Details:**

MC: Simran Napit

**DAY 1: December 12, 2024**

- Check in at 1.00 PM.
- 3:00-5:00 Inaugural Ceremony
- 6.00-8.00 Welcome Dinner with Cultural Program
- 8:00 APCAM Annual Kathmandu Meeting

**DAY 2: December 13, 2024**

- 6.30-8.00 Meditation Led by AOL Senior Teacher KK Jha
- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast
- 9.00-11.00 Plenary Session: Development of ADR: Regional and International Perspectives
  - Chair of the Session: Justice Kumar Regmi, Justice, Supreme Court of Nepal.
  - Prof. Delcy Lagones de Anglim, Australia: Development of ADR: In Regional Perspective
  - Prof. Masako Miyatake, Japan: Singapore convention in Mediation: An Opportunity for Investment in Development
  - Dr. Kishor Uprety, Nepal: Broadening the Scope of International Arbitration in Development Financing
  - Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Australia: Development of Institutional Arbitration: Global Perspective
  - Samuel C.C Wong, Hongkong-HKI Arb: Enhancing Justice in Investor-State Disputes: Balancing Rights and Sovereignty

11.00-11.30 Networking Coffee

11.30-1.00 Guest Speeches:

- Enforcement of Arbitral Award: Challenge and Way Forward - Justice Ravindra Bhat, India
- The Singapore Convention: Bridging International Standards with Domestic Mediation & Enhancing Access to Justice through APCAM- Anil Xavier, Chairperson of the APCAM and AMA

1.00-2.00 Networking Lunch

2.00-3.30 Panel Discussion: Modernizing Dispute Resolution: Contribution of International Institutions

- Chair of the Panel: Ramu Paudel Executive Director, NRB
- Iram Majid, India, Executive Director, APCAM
- Mian Sheraz Javaid, Founding Chair, CI Arb Pakistan
- Dr. Shiva Giri, Associate Dean, KUSOL, Nepal
- Snigdha Bhatta, (Nepal) Deputy Counsel, SIAC
- Navin Kumar Verma, Advocate, Arbitration Consultant, Nepal: Moderator

3.30-4.00 Coffee break

4.00-6.00 Panel Discussion: The Role of UNCITRAL Legal Instruments: Opportunities and Challenges for Harmonization in the Asia-Pacific Region

- Chair of the Panel: Siu Wing Yee Sylvia JP, Chairperson JMHO, HK
- Mahbub Islam, Chairman BMF, Bangladesh
- Tenzin Leewan, Chief Administrator, BADRC, Bhutan
- Rishabh Gandhi, Arbitrator, India
- Dr. WA Saranee Gunathilaka, International Mediator (SIMI/IMI/IICA), Sri Lanka
- Prakrit Shrestha, Advocate, Arbitration Consultant, Nepal
- Anil Kumar Shrestha, Advocate, Arbitration Consultant, Nepal: Moderator

6.00-6.15 Concluding Remarks of the Day: Ms. Shanti Kafle, Mediation Activist

7.00 Dinner

**DAY 3: December 14, 2024**

6.30-8.00 Meditation Lead by AOL Senior Teacher KK Jha

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.00-9.45: Guest Speech:

- Fast-Tracked Arbitration: A Pathway to Improve Access to Justice- Dr. Niklaus Zaugg, Arbitrator, Legel Counsel, Switzerland

9.45-10.00: Short Break

10.00-12.00: Panel Discussion: Contemporary Issues and Challenge in Construction Dispute Resolution under the FIDIC Rules

- Chair of the Panel: Datuk Sunda Rajoo, International Arbitrator, Malaysia
- Rama Subramanian, Arbitrator Consultant, India
- Keshav Kumar Sharma, Secretary Govt. of Nepal
- Ajit Kumar Mishra, FCI Arb, India
- Hari Ram Koirala, Arbitrator, Former Secretary, Govt. Nepal
- Kishor Kumar Jha, Consulting Engineer, Nepal: Moderator

12.00-12.15: Short Break

12.15-1.00- Guest Speech: Mediation Advocacy-Growth, Standards and Practices around the world: Prof. Barrister Andrew Goodman/UK

1.00-2.00- Networking Lunch

2.00-4.00 Panel Discussion/Presentation: Role of Courts in Arbitration: Supporting or Limiting Professional Autonomy?

- Justice Anil Kumar Sinha, Chair of the panel former Justice, S.C, Nepal
- Anil Xavier, Senior Advocate, India
- Prof. Purna Man Shakya, Nepal
- Madhur Baya, Founder Lex Arbitri, India
- Semanta Dahal, Nepal: Moderator

4.00-6.00 Panel Discussion/presentation: Harnessing Mediation and Arbitration in Banking, Financial and Debt Recovery Disputes

- Chair of the Panel: Justice Hari Phuyal, Supreme Court, Nepal
- Datuk Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, Former Chairperson MIMC & Vice Chair, APCAM
- Dr. Dina Mani Pokhrel, Former Attorney General, Nepal
- Fahmi Shahab, Secretary General APCAM, Indonesia
- Inbavijayan Veeraraghavan, International Arbitrator, India
- Shrijana Mainali Advocate, Corporate Lawyer Nepal, Moderator

6.00-6.15: Concluding Remarks of the Day: Dr. Mukti Rijal Expert Member, Mediation Council, Nepal

7.00 Dinner

List of some ADR institutions providing service in Nepal

S. N.	Institution	Dispute Resolution Faculty	Registered	Regd. Office	Founding Chairperson	Governing Rules	Service Area
1.	NEMS	Mediation	2006	District Admin. Office, Kathmandu	Mr. Ram Prasad Bhattarai	-	National
2.	NEPCA	Arbitration	2048	District Admin. Office, Kathmandu/Lalitpur	Mr. Shambu Prasad Gyawali	NEPCA Arb. Rules, 2015	National International
3.	NIAC	Arbitration & Mediation	2077	Company Registrar's Office (Non Profit)	Dr. Mukti Ram Rijal	NIAC Arb. Rules, 2020 & KCMC Med. Rules, 2020	National, International & APCAM
4.	DRCN	Arbitration	-	Company Registrar's Office (Non Profit)	Mr. Udaya Nepali Shrestha	DRC Nepal Rules, 2022	National International

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