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MOJ Holds the 11th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference

– Discussions on the Development of the ADR System for the Post-Pandemic Era –

- The Ministry of Justice jointly holds the flagship events of the Seoul ADR Festival 2022, from November 7 (Mon) to November 11 (Fri) 2022, with UNCITRAL RCAP, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and the KCAB International: the 11th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference, the UNCITRAL ADR Special Session, and the UNCITRAL RCAP@10 Seminar.

Events Overview

- **(Asia-Pacific ADR* Conference)** An annual international conference co-organized with the Ministry of Justice, the KCAB International, UNCITRAL, and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), discussing the current status and development of ADR*
*ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution): Dispute resolutions, such as mediation and arbitration, other than through the court
- **(UNCITRAL ADR Special Session)** An annual flagship event co-organized with the MOJ and UNCITRAL RCAP to provide educational programs on international trade standards to public officials of developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- **(UNCITRAL RCAP@10 Conference)** An international seminar jointly held by the MOJ and UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP) to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of RCAP

- The event is held from November 7 (Mon) to November 11 (Fri) to exchange ideas on the current status and future of ADR and to discuss solutions for the harmonization of international trade norms and standards. The details of the event are as follows:
 - From the 9th to 10th of November, the 11th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference will be virtually held under the theme of “Solidarity for Recovery: Resilience, Restoration, Recalibration” and
 - The flagship events will be held both online and offline: the UNCITRAL ADR Special Session on November 10 (Thu) with the topic of “Regional Perspectives on Cross-Border Dispute Resolution” ; the RCAP@10 Conference on November 11 (Fri) under the theme of “The Road Ahead: Regional Trade, Global Standards, and the Future of Legal Harmonization.”
- Minister Han Dong Hoon stated in his opening remarks at the 11th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference, “The global popularity of the Korean pop culture known as K-Culture is growing, and the pandemic has brought changes to the international community. We will turn these changes into an opportunity for Korea to become a hub for dispute resolution in the region and contribute to further development of the ADR mechanism.”
- The MOJ will strive to make Korea a major hub for international dispute resolution, while contributing to the development of the ADR system.