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**Participating Scholar's Report on
IPBA 25th Annual Meeting and Conference**

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Thank you. Thank you. And thank you !!! These are the few words that I would like to first dedicate to the late M.S. Lin of Taipei, who was one of the founders of IPBA and a Past President for starting the scholarship program of IPBA. Secondly, many thanks to Mr. Amit Acco and Mr. Tatsuki Nakayama, the Chair and Vice Chair of the IPBA Scholarship Committee for granting me and other scholars an unforgettable and precious chance to experience such a great IPBA event in Hong Kong. Credits further go to Ms. Rhonda Lundin and Ms. Yukiko Okazaki for taking care of us the scholars very well throughout the Conference. I can personally feel the huge efforts and resources that have been put into together by numerous parties to make the IPBA 25th Annual Meeting and Conference a great success. Not a single doubt, this common goal has been achieved!

Talking about the experience and knowledge that I gain through the Conference, they are just simply amazing and most importantly, relevant to my both professional and personal development. Starting from first programmed of the Conference, namely New Members' and IPBA Scholars' Reception till the last event which was the Annual General Meeting of IPBA itself, members of IPBA came together under the same roof to explore the potential of innovative and alternative legal solutions across the globe and how its innovation, creativity and quality could impact the legal landscape of the future.

The Concurrent Committee Sessions that I attended and enjoyed a lot were: (1) "The Future of M&A: Enhancing Deal Certainty in Cross Border Investments" chaired by Cross-Border Investment Committee; (2) "The Role of Global

Business in Trade Liberalization in Asia - Creating a Vision for the Future" chaired by APEC Committee; (3) "Bilateral Investment Treaties and Investor Protection" jointly chaired by Cross-Border Investment Committee and International Trade Committee; (4) "From Cradle to Grave: New Trends in Shipping Law, from Construction through to Operation and Casualties" chaired by Maritime Law Committee; and (5) "Law Firm Business Structures: Now and in the Future" chaired by Legal Practice Committee. The participants (including me) had the chance to interact with the speakers and panellists, all of whom shared their distinct expertise in topics concerned. The session presenters' rich knowledge and experience in law as well as their high expectations toward their life in general are **truly inspiring and motivating!**

Not to mention the social programmes such as horse racing games coupled with variety of delicious food during the Welcome Reception at Happy Valley Jockey Club as well as the Cantonese operas complemented with dragon dance during the Cultural Night at the Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club. The Host Committee of the year had done a great job. **A perfect taste of Pearl of the Orient!**

Once again, thanks a lot for the opportunity given to me to attend the IPBA conference. I really enjoyed interacting and meeting all the different stakeholders at the conference. I look forward to seeing all of you and the other members of IPBA in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia next year.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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