



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irwin Ooi Ui Joo

On 15 March 2019, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irwin Ooi Ui Joo made his way to the Malaysian Competition Commission (MyCC) at its Headquarters, at Menara SSM, KL Sentral. He was invited by MyCC to assist the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). A team from OECD was in Malaysia as part of a global initiative to study the barriers to competition in the transport and logistics industry. The assistance to OECD covered the regulatory framework for transport and logistics, and focused on non-tariff barriers. The scope of the advice that he gave to the OECD covered all modes of transport and logistics, plus further feedback on the various ASEAN legal framework agreements which Malaysia has signed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irwin had the pleasure of working with Michael Saller (Senior Competition Expert) and Sophie Flaherty (Competition Analyst) as they systematically looked at all sectors of logistics and transport, in particular, licensing and state regulation of various operational matters. Also present at the meeting was a representative of MyCC who kindly documented the meeting's minutes, and who also kindly took the obligatory group photo at the end of the session.

En. Mohamad Nazim Bin Ganti Shaari

The 8-9 March 2019 “Colloquium Internasional Himpunan Ahli Hukum Tata Negara dan Hukum Administrasi” at Banjarmasin was organized by the “Himpunan Ahli Hukum Tata Negara dan Hukum Administrasi”, an Indonesian Association



for Legal Personnel whose interests are in constitutional law and administrative law, in collaboration with the renowned Law Faculty of Universitas Lambung Mangkurat of Banjarmasin. The current membership of this association boasts a wide spectrum of academics, legal officials, lawyers and judges throughout the Indonesian archipelago and this association actively holds conferences annually. The main theme of the recent colloquium was “The Design of An Anti- Corruption Presidential Election and Legislative Election”. En. Mohamad Nazim was chosen to represent the UiTM Law Faculty and was invited to participate as a panelist. Three other members of the forum were Indonesian legal experts in constitutional law and administrative law. Firstly, Prof. Dr. Philipus M. Hadjon presented a paper entitled “The Prevention and Handling of Corruption Criminal Offences for the National Civil Apparatus : A Survey in

Administrative Law” which discussed the legal provisions regarding abuse of authority under the Indonesian Administrative Law. Next, Prof. Denny Indrayana presented a paper on the main theme and discussed the importance of having a clean system of elections which abhors political corruption namely vote-buying and ambiguous campaign funds. En. Mohamad Nazim spoke on the perception of political interference in corruption cases in which he argued that people’s perceptions which are usually vengeful, cynical and angry must be looked into since they signify deeper structural problems of corruption in the society. The last speaker was Dr. Lufsiana Abdullah who shared his valuable experience as a judge in the corruption court. Banjarmasin is an interesting place which offers many avenues for possible research collaborations and we should swiftly embark upon this endeavor.



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