

# INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION TRAINING COURSE

## Training Course Report of Stage I

The first stage of the International Commercial Arbitration Training Course was held on 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 2006 on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry. The course was devised and developed by the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) in association with King's College London, in light of the increasing use of arbitration for resolving disputes in international business and economic transactions. The course was designed to provide an introduction to commercial arbitration for issues under international settings, as well as techniques for handling such cases.



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The first stage of the course outlined the basics of arbitration and other forms of ADR. The purpose of this part of the course was to expose the participants to the arena of international commercial arbitration and guide them into discovering themselves as effective arbitrators or expert witnesses in international transactions. The course allowed them to also meet and interact with actual professionals from various fields and jurisdictions and to talk about their experiences and dealings.

The second stage of the course, which is scheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007, will be more in-depth by developing into specific topics and examining case studies from particular sectors and regions. Both courses are ideally constructed for lawyers, government officials, officers of judicial and legal training units, oil and banking institutions, and any other professionals who could meet the entry requirements.