### Courtesy Visit by Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) to the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia

Date: 11th January 2018

Time : 3.30 pm

Venue: Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bangunan Juruukur

#### **PRESENT**

Representatives from RISM Position

YBhg. Dato' Sr Lau Wai Seang President

Sr Lim Choon Yong Honorary Secretary General Sr Ahmad Suhaimi Abdul Majid Vice President (QS Division)

Sr Choy Yue Kwong Vice President (PS Division)

Sr Wan Ainon Zuraiha KhalidCouncilorSr Lim Meng HeokCouncilorSr Ina Abu BakarCouncilor

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Sr Lim Kok Sang QS Committee

<u>Secretariat</u>

Ms. Katherine ThiangChief Operation OfficerMs. VanithaSecretariat, QS Division

Representatives from MIArb

Mr. Sudharsanan Thillainathan President

Ms. Syarihah Razman Honorary Secretary
Mr. Varghese Aaron Mathews Honorary Treasurer

The President of MIArb together with his two delegates paid a courtesy visit to RISM on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018. YBhg. Dato' Sr Lau Wai Seang, the President of RISM welcomed the delegates, and the meeting started with the introduction of the Council Members and divisional representatives present.

## **Highlight of the Discussion**

Dato' Sr Lau briefed the delegates about RISM and its total membership.





Thereafter, Mr. Sudharsanan Thillainathan, the President of MIArb thanked RISM for accepting to meet their delegations. He introduced the structure of MIArb which currently consists of 600 members comprising four levels of membership. There are 11 Council Members with 5 office bearers. The objective of the institute is to facilitate the practice and to promote education in ADR amongst other professional groups.

He further highlighted that the Institute is planning to organize a conference sometime in the middle of 2018 and he hope to collaborate with RISM.

Mr. Sudharsanan informed that the Institute is also keen to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with RISM mainly to diversify the membership and to working closely in organising events of interest to both institutions.

# Responses

Dato' President proposed to have one representative from RISM to the MIArb's Council.

MIArb to contribute an article on ADR issues in the Malaysian Surveyors.

### Conclusion

Both bodies have agreed to sign a Memorandum soon.

Meeting ends at 4.30 pm, members present were invited to have light refreshment.



