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Mr K Shanmugam SC
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Programme (All timings are in SGT)

9.00am - 9.10am	Welcome Address by Mr Davinder Singh, SC, Chairman, SIAC; Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC	11.45am - 1.00pm	The Multi-Million Dollar Question: Will the Pandemic and Governments' Responses to it lead to a Spike in Investor-State Arbitrations?
9.10am - 9.45am	Keynote Speech by Mr K Shanmugam SC, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Law, Singapore	1.00pm - 2.15pm	Break
9.45am - 10.00am	Break	2.15pm - 3.30pm	[Lunchtime Roundtable] Shifting Paradigms in International Arbitration: Arbitral Tribunals, Party-Nominated Arbitrators and Diversity
10.00am - 11.15am	How International Arbitration and International Commercial Courts play Unique, Important and Complementary Roles in International Dispute Resolution?	3.30pm - 4.00pm	Break
11.15am - 11.45am	Break	4.00pm - 5.15pm	The Role of Arbitral Institutions in Controlling the Time and Costs of Arbitral Proceedings
		5.15pm - 5.30pm	Closing Remarks
		5.30pm - 6.00pm	Virtual Networking Session

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