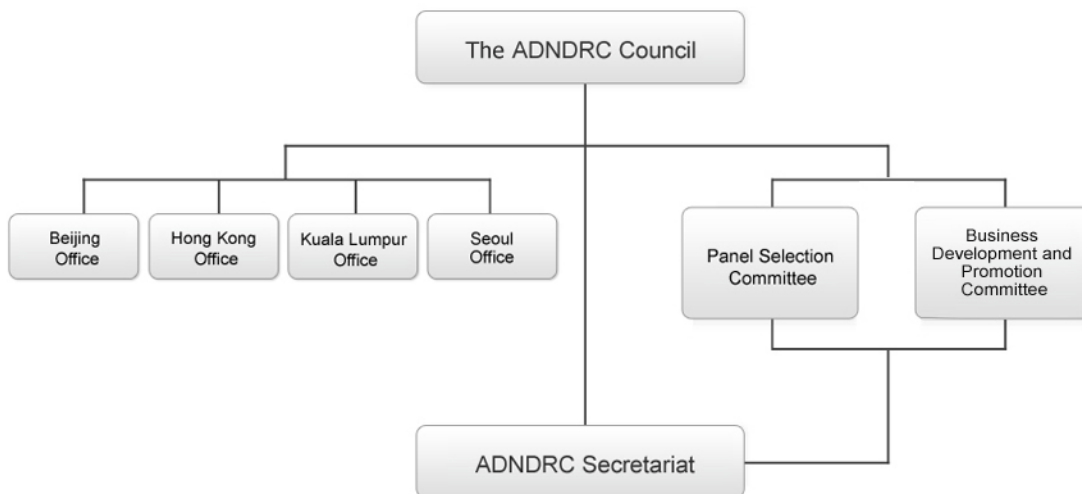


DATUK PROF. SUNDRA RAJOO APPOINTED AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADNDRC

The Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC) has appointed Datuk Prof. Sundra Rajoo (Director of the AIAC) as its Chairman with effect from January 1, 2018. The ADNDRC Secretariat now operates from AIAC's offices in Kuala Lumpur and Ms. Smrithi Ramesh (Deputy Director of the AIAC) acts as the Secretary General of the ADNDRC.

The Secretariat is responsible for the administration of ADNDRC, which includes providing support to, and coordination between, its various offices, sub-committees and relevant individual and organizational stakeholders. The Secretariat also governs the empanelment of qualified domain name experts for the purposes of resolving disputes and constantly endeavours to engage in awareness creation and capacity building programmes.



The ADNDRC, established in 2002, is one of only five organizations in the world providing domain name dispute resolution services under the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP). The case administration operations under the ADNDRC are undertaken at its four offices at Kuala Lumpur, Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong. The Kuala Lumpur office (AIAC) additionally acts as the Secretariat.

As a dispute resolution service provider accredited by ICANN, ADNDRC administers domain name dispute resolution proceedings under the following ICANN policies:-

- **Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy (UDRP)** – Disputes where the remedy sought is the transfer of control of the relevant domain name.
- **Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URS)** – Disputes where the remedy sought is limited to a rapid temporary suspension of the relevant domain name
- **Trademark Post Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (TM-PDDRP)** - Disputes where a registry operator's operation or use of a domain leads to or supports trademark infringement.
- **Registrar Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP)** - Disputes concerning Inter-Registrar domain name transfers.
- **Sunrise Dispute Resolution Policy (SDRP)** - Disputes concerning the registration of domain names in violation of the Registry's SDRP criteria.
- **Charter Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy (CEDRP)**- Disputes concerning the registration and use of a Sponsored Top Level Domain.

The AIAC humbly acknowledges the tireless service of former Chairman Mr. Ed Rubin and the strong foundation laid out by the ADNDRC Council, the Secretariat and other members at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, under the leadership of Mr. Rubin. With this transition, Datuk Prof. Sundra Rajoo, the Secretary-General and the Council, aim to keep providing transparent and smooth dispute resolution services and to promote Asia as a hub for domain name dispute resolution services.