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Ms Pang is the President of LAWASIA which is a regional law association of lawyers, judges, jurists and legal organizations, representing and advocating for the interests of the legal profession in Asia Pacific region. LAWASIA has over 50 leading bar associations and legal organizations spanning across over 40 jurisdictions in Asia and the Pacific region. She has been advocating the core value of LAWASIA: adherences to the principles of the rule of law, access to justice and the protection of human rights. International legal cooperation is, at the heart of what LAWASIA sets out to achieve.



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