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**Sub: - Arbitration Awareness Workshop to be held on 15th January, 2019 (Tuesday)
At Vishwakarma Pratham, Plot No. – 18, Sector – 20A, Faridabad
(Near Old Railway Station), Haryana – 121001**

Dear Sir/ Madam

Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC) is the Prime Arbitral Institution in India focused on Construction & Related Disputes. It was inaugurated on 15th November, 2006 by the then Hon'ble President of India, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. CIAC is an independent, not for profit institution headquartered in New Delhi to provide an Institutional Mechanism for Domestic and International Arbitration for the resolution of disputes arising in the Construction and Infrastructure Sector.

At the outset, let me introduce Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC). The CIAC has been established in India as a joint initiative between the Construction Industry Development Council(CIDC) India and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) to provide institutional mechanism dispute resolution similar to what is followed by SIAC and International Court of Arbitration, The Hague. CIAC is the only Arbitral Institution in India to focus mainly on Institutional mode of resolution of disputes. It is also the only Institution having observer status with United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group, which is concerned with framing of Arbitration Rules.

CIAC provide the forum and facilities for institutional arbitration. The institutional arbitration process in the CIAC has various features like, Speed, Trained arbitrators, Transparent process of appointment of arbitrators, Code of Ethics, Transparent management of arbitrator's fees, Monitor the progress of the case, Arranging logistics, facilities and services for hearing.

Main feature of the CIAC are that the making of award is time bound i.e. it is made within 30 days from the close of hearing. Further CIAC review award made by the Arbitral Tribunal before issue.

Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India has approved & nominated Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC), as Nodal Agency for Disputes Resolution through ADR Online or conventional mode vide its notifications dated 21st August, 2017, wherein Govt. Departments/organisations have been advised to resolve their disputes by adapting Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Through Institution Arbitration & not through litigation.

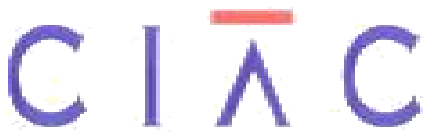
Govt. Departments as well as Private Sectors have empanelled CIAC as one of the Arbitral Institutions for Resolution of Dispute through Institutional Arbitration.

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The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC) Bill 2018 has been approved by the Lok Sabha and is now under consideration of the Rajya Sabha.

This Bill has been brought out with a view to promote institutional arbitration and to make India a hub of international arbitration.

CIAC brings to you an opportunity to make you conversant with the Law of the Arbitration in India through “Arbitration Awareness Workshop” proposed to be held on 15th January, 2019 (Tuesday) at Vishwakarma Pratham, Plot No. – 18, Sector – 20A, Faridabad (Near Old Railway Station), Haryana – 121001. This course has been specially designed for the fresher’s / students and the engineers with no background of Arbitration.

Eligibility Criteria with requisite application form for attending this Workshop is an Engineer working / students.

The need for settlement of disputes through arbitral process is increasing with more and more Engineering, Construction and Infrastructure Projects happening all around and with the influx of more MNCs bidding for such projects of high stakes. There is also increase in the number of corporates entering the construction sectors. All this means more issues and disputes arising between the contracting parties. Naturally there is an increasing demand for expert arbitrators, be it domestic or international arbitration. Apart from ad hoc panel of arbitrators, there is an increased need for parties opting for Institutional Arbitration in light of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC) Bill 2018 referred above.

Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC) offers well-structured Institutional Arbitration with a high standard of professionalism and in that endeavour seeks to build a strong and well informed panel of arbitrators.

Our Panel experts are people of high integrity and knowledge and are from varied fields like judiciary, legal profession, engineering, management executives, financial specialists and so on to provide a wider range of option for the parties.

With this in mind, CIAC had been periodically conducting workshops to offer special orientation training on the various aspects of dispute resolution and arbitration to the aspiring panellists. The workshops are handled by expert resource persons who are endowed with hands on experience in the subject. The workshops are normally spread over a period of three days with different sessions focusing on different nuances and aspects of dispute resolution and arbitration so that the participants when empanelled with CIAC are considered as experts.

You may get in touch with Prof (Er.) O.P.Gupta, VSM Acting Registrar, CIAC (Email:ciacjune2006@gmail.com, eropguptavsm@yahoo.com, & Mobile No- +91-9811553948 & 9717840445) for any further details. Registration Form duly filled in along with registration fee may kindly be sent to Mr. Jyoti Prakash Mishra, Asst. Officer, CIAC (E-mail: ciacjune2006@gmail.com & Mobile No-+91-9015131136).

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I take pleasure inviting you to make yourself conversant with the Law on Arbitration in India to deal with the Construction disputes arising during the execution.

With regards

Encl : *Annexures - A & B*

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