EDITOR’S LETTER

All change on the regulatory front

Dear Readers

Welcome to the Autumn 2017 issue of Asian Gaming Lawyer, a publication of the International Masters of Gaming Law, which, as usual, covers a broad range of legal topics and jurisdictions. We are seeing rapid change in gaming law in Asia. In this issue we have articles concerning India’s skill gaming legislation, Kinmen’s casino referendum in Taiwan, an update on the Japan integrated resort process, Asian bookmakers and regulation and my own contribution regarding the future of gaming concessions in Macau.

Asian Gaming Lawyer welcomes contributions relating to all legal, regulatory and compliance aspects of the gaming industry in Asian jurisdictions. This includes of course the core areas of games of chance, lotteries and betting, both land-based and online. It likewise comprises new regulatory processes and also ‘border problems’, such as the frontier with games of skill, which is discussed in a piece by Jay Sayta on India. Another aspect of interest is the regulatory linkages between Asian gaming jurisdictions and jurisdictions in other parts of the world, which are addressed in this issue by Fred Gushin on money laundering problems (linking with US law).

Asian Gaming Lawyer is also open to discussions on fundamental legal concepts and the history and recent evolution of gaming law in Asia. There is no need to concentrate on the latest legal regional developments as long as the texts meet the publication’s standards of originality and quality.

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