

# International Framework for Court Excellence (IFCE)

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**7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of ASEAN Chief Justices**  
**22 November 2019**

# International Consortium for Court Excellence (ICCE)

## Why was the Consortium formed?

The ICCE was formed in 2007 with the aim of developing a framework to assess and improve the quality of justice and court administration.

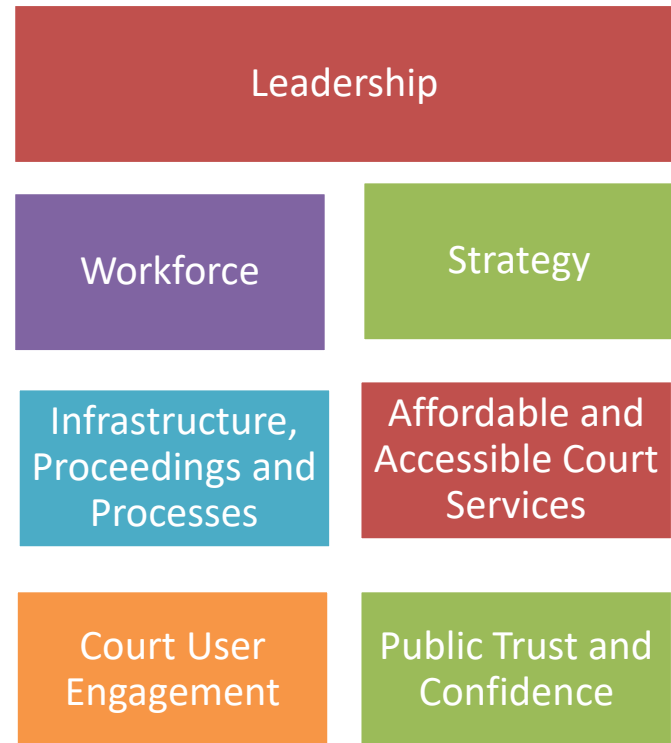
## Who are the Founding Members?

- ❖ Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration
- ❖ Federal Judicial Centre (United States)
- ❖ National Centre for State Courts (United States)
- ❖ State Courts of Singapore

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- **A holistic view of court excellence**
- **Self-assessment**
  - Comparison of own Court's performance over time
- **Practical**
  - Areas of Strength and Areas for Improvement
  - Develop improvement plans for own Court to implement

## Seven Areas of Court Excellence



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International Framework for Court Excellence  
2 to 5 June 2015

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- ICCE regularly reviews and updates the IFCE so that it remains relevant and beneficial
- Drivers
  - Developments in legal landscape e.g. technology, court-annexed ADR
  - Feedback for improvement from Courts that have used the IFCE

## **International Framework for Court Excellence (IFCE)**

- Based on feedback received, some new topics are:
  - Ethics and code of conduct for judges and court staff
  - Workforce engagement and well-being
  - Alternative dispute resolution
  - Problem-solving approaches
  - Court technology
  - Using data to deliver better court services
  - Security and data integrity of court records

## Colloquium on IFCE in 2020

- Contents:
  - Introduction to the latest edition of the IFCE
  - Hands-on opportunity to attempt the IFCE self-assessment facilitated by ICCE Members
- Audience: Chief Justices and delegates attending the CACJ Meeting
- Proposed date: Side-lines of the 8<sup>th</sup> CACJ Meeting in 2020

## Colloquium on IFCE (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) Draft Programme

Time	Activity
2.30 pm	<i>Arrival of Chief Justices, Judges and Judiciary officials</i>
3.00 pm	<b>Opening and Welcome Remarks</b> <i>[By representative of the Council of the ASEAN Chief Justices]</i>
3.10 pm	<b>Remarks by International Consortium for Court Excellence</b> <i>[By a member of the Steering Committee]</i>
3.15 pm	<b>Presentation: The International Framework for Court Excellence (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)</b>
4.15 pm	<b>IFCE Activity and Table Discussion</b>
4.45 pm	<b>Court Excellence Journeys</b> – A sharing of countries’ experience in using the IFCE



## For CACJ's Consideration

- The acknowledgement of the International Framework for Court Excellence (IFCE) as a self-assessment tool that the ASEAN Judiciaries can voluntarily adopt to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement, in order to improve court administration and the delivery of justice.
- The agreement for a colloquium on the latest edition of the IFCE to be conducted on the side-lines of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CACJ in 2020, and for each ASEAN Judiciary to send representatives to the colloquium.
- The agreement to authorise Singapore to work with the International Consortium for Court Excellence to organise the colloquium in 2020 and to update the ASEAN Judiciaries on the progress.

# Thank You