

**Seminar on “The International Criminal Court: Emerging  
Issues and Future Challenges: Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Venue, the Maurya  
ITC Hotel, Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi -110021.**

The Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization has been closely following and deliberating upon the developments relating to the International Criminal Court, since 1996. It had participated as an Observer in the negotiation process of the Rome Statute of International Criminal Court and after its adoption and subsequent to the entry into force of the Rome Statute, under the agenda item “The International Criminal Court: Recent Developments”.

Based upon the positive response and sponsorship received from the Government of Japan towards the fulfillment of the mandate received from the Forty-Seventh Session of AALCO, held in New Delhi, from 30th June to 4th July 2008, the Secretariat of AALCO and the Government of Japan are jointly organizing a one-day Seminar on “The International Criminal Court: Emerging Issues and Future Challenges”, on Wednesday, 18th March 2009, at New Delhi, India from 9.30 AM to 5.30 PM at The Hotel Maurya Sheraton, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi-110021.

The objective of the Seminar would be to ponder over issues relating to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and its contemporary relevance to the AALCO Member States. It is expected that Judge Saiga of the International Criminal Court would deliver the inaugural address and eminent Panelists with expertise in International Criminal Law would present their views in the Seminar.

**Participation is restricted to invitees only.**

Attached herewith is the Tentative Agenda for the Seminar.