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Within this review, you will learn:

- force majeure is not necessarily the only option for project participants affected by covid-19, especially if the FIDIC suite is in the picture;
- Korea's diaspora is known as its Hansang and more 'international' arbitrators are now accepting KCAB appointments (the number of KCAB 'first-timers' is up by 23 per cent);
- it has become far easier for foreign counsel and arbitrators to conduct cases in Thailand;
- there have been some strongly pro-arbitration decisions from the Philippines and Vietnam of late;
- Sri Lanka's courts also seem to have turned a corner on avoiding excessive interference; and
- improvements in the arbitral environment in Vietnam are part of a concerted effort that began in 2015.



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