



LATEST DEVELOPMENTS in INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION in CHINA, HONG KONG, MALAYSIA and BRUNEI

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LR 427, SDE 3, School of Design and Environment, NUS**

International arbitration is the answer to resolving disputes in an increasingly global economy where transactions appear to take place in a borderless environment until disputes threaten the efficiency of world trade. The tension that exists between a foreign trader or investor and a local court to whom he must submit his dispute cannot be understated, be it a different incomprehensible language or a peculiar legal system.

While the world is moving towards a universal framework for dispute resolution like the UNCITRAL Model Arbitration Law and the New York Convention for the enforcement of arbitral awards, the greater part of the world has yet to wholly embrace a unified system of law to resolve dispute. The business community must educate itself on such matters as a lack of international arbitration knowledge of the country where one does one's business will go to increase the risk in doing business in the countries concerned, whether your business is in manufacturing, construction, real estate or even IT.

The latest developments in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Brunei of their respective international arbitration regime should not be missed by the business community, the legal fraternity who give advice on such matters, be the person an in-house or external legal counsel and academics teaching international business/commercial law.

PROGRAMME

8.30 - 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 - 9.05 am	Opening
9.05 - 10.35 am	Latest developments in international arbitration in China and Hong Kong
10.35 - 11.05 am	Refreshment break
11.05 - 12.35 pm	Latest developments in international arbitration in Malaysia and Brunei
12.35 - 1.00 pm	Q & A

(This seminar has been accredited by the Professional Engineers Board Singapore (4 PDUs) and the BOA/SIA CPD Programme (3 CPD points). It is recognised by the Law Society of Singapore under its vMCPD Programme. *Programme Category: Professional Practice/ Practice Area – Category 4 (Dispute Resolution)/ Training Level – Intermediate/ Assigned CPD Hours – 3 hours 30 minutes.*)

SEMINAR CHAIRPERSON

DR PHILIP CHAN is an Associate Professor with the National University of Singapore. He is the Deputy Head (Finance & Admin) of the Department of Building, School of Design & Environment, and the Programme Director of the KCL-NUS MSc (Construction Law & Arbitration) programme.

SPEAKERS PROFILE

MR PHILIP YANG is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute. He is a full-time practising maritime and international trade arbitrator and handles maritime and international trade disputes. He is the Chairman of The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the Professional Committee of the CIArb, a member of the Documentary Committee, Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO), Denmark, and a member of the Shipping Committee, Hong Kong Port and Maritime Board.

Mr Yang is a Fractional Professor in The School of Law, Hong Kong City University and teaches in the MA programme in International Commercial Arbitration. He is also a visiting professor in the Faculties of Laws of over 10 universities in China – The China University of Political Science and Law, the University of International Business and Economics, Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Dalian Maritime University, Shanghai Maritime University, Xiamen University, Jilin University etc.

Mr Yang has also written many books and papers on international trade, shipping and arbitration-related topics/matters.

DR COLIN ONG received his PhD in Business Law & Commercial Litigation in 1996. He is author and co-author of several books. He is a barrister of England and Wales, Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Brunei Darrussalam, member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and member of the London Court of International Arbitration.

Dr Ong is concurrently the Managing Director of his law firm in Brunei, a Door Tenant of 3 Verulam Buildings and Barrister of Essex Court Chambers. He is the founding President of the Arbitration association of Brunei. He is the legal advisor to 6 different High Commissions and Embassies in Brunei Darussalam.

Dr Ong is an internationally recognized lawyer concurrently practising in ASEAN countries and in the UK. He has proven himself to be capable of carrying out scholarly work by obtaining his PhD and in his publications.

SEMINAR FEE and REGISTRATION

Students: **S\$20**

Members: **S\$80** (SIArb members, NUS alumni and members of supporting organisations)

Others: **S\$100**

Closing date for registration: **19 August 2005**

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