



# INTERNATIONAL ENTRY COURSE 2007 ARBITRATION LAW & PRACTICE



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**18 August & 19 August 2007 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Lectures)**

**25 August 2007 – 9:00 am to 12 noon (Written Examination)**

**Course Fee: S\$ 1,800.00**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified professional persons for the International Entry Course. Candidates who pass the Course may, subject to satisfying other relevant criteria, qualify for admission as a **Member** of the **Singapore Institute of Arbitrators**; and, **Associate Member** of the **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom**.

The Course will cover subjects including *Arbitration Agreements, Appointment of Arbitrators, Preliminary Meetings, Pleadings, Powers and Jurisdiction of Arbitrators, Arbitration Procedure, Awards, Costs, International Arbitrations*. It will conclude with a Written Examination on the following Saturday, 25 August 2007.

*This course is recognised by the Law Society of Singapore under its vMCPD Programme  
Program Category – Professional Practice / Practice Area – Category 4 (Arbitration)  
Training Level – Intermediate/ Assigned CPD Hours – 15 hours 30 min*

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----- *Registration Form* -----

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Special dietary requirements (ie, vegetarian):..... (Lunches on 18 August & 19 August 2007 are included.)

For payment of course fee in the sum of S\$ 1,800.00, please make out your cheque to: “*Singapore Institute of Arbitrators*” or fill in the following credit card authorisation if you are paying by credit card.

Credit card (Visa/ Master) no: \_\_\_\_\_ Card expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/YY)

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*(A surcharge of 1.75% will be applied to all payment made via credit cards.)*

Notes:

- (1) Closing date is 8 August 2007. Placement is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- (2) We reserve the right to cancel, curtail or change the content of programmes and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors without prior notice.
- (3) We reserve the right to cancel or postpone the Programme in which case refunds will be given, but otherwise, no refunds will be made for cancellations or no-shows by those who registered. If you are unable to attend the Course, a substitute may attend in your place at no extra charge with at least 7 days prior notice being given to the Institute, failing which there shall be no refund.



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### **About the Course Directors**

#### **Mr. Richard Tan – Senior Partner, M/s Lee & Lee; Director, Lovells Lee & Lee**

Richard Tan is a senior partner in the Singapore law firm Lee & Lee and heads the firm's arbitration, construction, projects and intellectual property practice area groups. He is also a director of the international joint venture law corporation, Lovells Lee & Lee. He is the Immediate Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has acted as arbitrator and counsel in many domestic and international arbitrations, and has been appointed as arbitrator by institutions such as the SIAC, the ICC International Court of Arbitration and the London Court of International Arbitration and as a panel adjudicator by the World Intellectual Property Organization and under the SMC-SIAC Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy. He is on several arbitration panels, including the SIAC, HKIAC, WIPO, SIAC SGX-DT Panel, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Architects. He is an Advisory Board member to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on a programme for dispute resolution. He is also an Adjunct Assoc. Professor at the National University of Singapore teaching in the King's College/NUS MSc Programme on Construction Law and Arbitration. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is on the approved list of tutors of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and has been the course director on the International Entry Courses on arbitration and an assessor on the Fellowship Assessment workshops. He has been named by the Euromoney Legal Media Group as one of the world's leading experts in commercial arbitration, by Asia Law as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution, and by the Legal 500 as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution and recommended by Global Counsel 3000 in the area of projects work.

#### **Mr Philip Yang Liang-Yee – Chartered Arbitrator**

Philip Yang is self-employed and a full-time maritime and international trade arbitrator. He has been handling maritime and international trade disputes since 1980 and has published/over 280 arbitration awards in the past 12 years as a sole or co-arbitrator. He arbitrates mainly in Hong Kong. He arbitrates in other cities as well i.e London, Melbourne, Singapore and Beijing. He is a Fellow and Past Chairman (HK Branch, 1990 – 1992) of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute and a Master Mariner. Mr Yang is a Fractional Professor of the School of Law of the Hong Kong City University and teaches in MA in International Commercial Arbitration. He is an Adjunct Professor of the Law Faculty of the Hong Kong University. He holds other appointments such as Member of the Documentary Committee, Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO), Denmark, Immediate Past Chairman and Council Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). Mr Yang is an author of many books and papers in international trade, shipping and arbitration related topics/matters.

### **About the Tutors**

#### **District Judge Leslie Chew – District Judge, Subordinate Courts of Singapore, Singapore**



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Leslie Chew was a practicing lawyer for 26 years. The last 7 years he practiced as Lead Counsel, having been appointed a Senior Counsel in 2000. He has been an active arbitration practitioner for the last 10 years and is a past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is a Fellow of the Singapore and Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators as well as being accredited with several regional arbitral centres, including the SIAC and SI Arb. He is a regular teacher and speaker on arbitration and is the author of the Singapore Arbitration Handbook (LexisNexis Butterworths, 2003).

Presently, he is a District Judge in Singapore.

### **Dr. Philip Chan – Associate Professor, Department of Building, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore, Singapore**

Dr Philip Chan is an Associate Professor with the Department of Building, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore. He is the Deputy Head for Finance and Administration in the Department of Building. He is also the Programme Director of the KCL-NUS MSc (Construction Law and Arbitration) programme, and teaches the MSc (Project Management) programme as well as the March programme.

Dr Chan has been recently appointed as a co-Editor of the Asian International Arbitration Journal and a member of the Editorial Board of the International Construction Law Review. He had been appointed Deputy President by the Minister of Law under the Land Titles (Strata) Act to sit on the Strata Titles Board. He had received training as an English barrister and is an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore. He also practises as a lawyer under his law firm of Messrs Philip CF Chan. He is a Fellow and Council member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) and is in the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Regional Panel of Arbitrators and in the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) Panel of Arbitrators.

Dr Chan is a practising arbitrator and had been appointed as a sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration. He has been invited by several public and private organisations to give talks and carry out in-house training on matters of construction law including the use of standard form of building contracts and arbitration. Dr Chan's work experience spans across the construction industry, the courtrooms and arbitration rooms, and the lecture theatres and seminar rooms. He had graduated with a Diploma in Building from the Singapore Polytechnic in 1976 and worked in the construction industry. He worked for the contracts section of Housing and Development Board, WT Partnership (Brunei Office), BEC Consultants, Lilley International, and Fudo Construction. He went on to obtain his LLB and LLM and was called to the English and Singapore bar. He worked for the legal department of the Housing and Development Board and the law firm of Donaldson and Burkinshaw. He joined Ngee Ann Polytechnic in 1988 and obtained a diploma in education from the University of London. In 1991, he became a lecturer in the School of Building and Estate Management. He was seconded to Singapore International Arbitration Centre as its Executive Director and Registrar in 1996. He then completed his PhD with the University of London under the supervision of Duncan Wallace QC. The title of his thesis is "The Development of Construction Law in Singapore".

### **Mr. Mohan Pillay – Managing Partner, M/s MPillay; Adj. Assoc. Prof., Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; Visiting Professor, Centre of Construction Law & Management, King's College London**



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Consistently identified as a leading Asian and Singapore lawyer in construction and arbitration, Mohan has 20 years experience appearing before both Singapore Courts and arbitration tribunals. He has represented clients in complex disputes involving building construction, civil engineering, power and incineration plants, and oil and gas production facilities, in various jurisdictions and under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC and other arbitration rules.

Mohan is a Panel Arbitrator of the SIAC, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also a Principal Mediator with Singapore Mediation Centre and a Fellow of the Singapore and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is an accredited Adjudicator under the Building & Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2004. He has acted as Adjudicator, Arbitrator and Mediator.

Mohan has recently been appointed Consultant to Pinsent Masons, which ranks in the top 15 of UK law firms and the top 100 of law firms globally in term of size. He is the managing partner of the Singapore legal firm, "MPillay".

In addition to an active practice, Mohan is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, and a Visiting Professor at the Centre of Construction Law & Management, King's College London, University of London.

### **Mr. Naresh Mahtani (FSI Arb, FCI Arb) – Consultant, M/s Alban Tay Mahtani de Silva**

Naresh has been in legal practice for the past 25 years in commercial litigation, construction projects and dispute resolution. He is currently Chairman of the Society for Construction Law and a Council Member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is a member of several dispute resolution panels, including the Regional Panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Asia-Pacific Regional Grouping (APRAG) Panel of Arbitrators; Disputes & Compensation Resolution Panel of Singapore Wholesale Electricity Market, Adjudication Panel of the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Panel; as well as an Accredited Adjudicator at the Singapore Mediation Centre. He is currently a consultant at Alban Tay Mahtani & de Silva (ATMD), a firm which he co-founded, and is engaged as an advisor in construction projects and in dispute resolution as arbitrator and counsel in Singapore and the region.

### **Mr. Raymond Chan – Senior Director, TSMP Law Corporation**

Raymond is a Senior Director of TSMP Law Corporation a firm of Advocates and Solicitors. He is the current President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and is a member of the Regional Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration and has recently been appointed on the list of Approved Adjudicators of the Singapore Mediation Centre.

He has been appointed as Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Real Estate Developers Association ("REDAS") since 1987 and as the Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Institute of Architects since 1992.

He is active as both counsel and arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations and has been appointed by the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC as Sole Arbitrator in several international arbitrations.



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He is an approved Tutor of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Fast Track Fellowship Course and has conducted several courses on arbitration in Singapore. He was an external lecturer at the National University of Singapore from 1991 till 1999 for their Legal Studies programme for the Masters Course in Architecture.

He co-authored the Textbook “Construction Law in Singapore and Malaysia (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)” and “The Singapore Standard Form of Building Contract – An annotation” both published by Butterworths. He also drafted the “Arbitration Rules of the Singapore Institute of Architects”.

He is a frequent speaker in construction and arbitration in both local and International Conferences and is the author of many articles on these subjects. Raymond is also listed in the International Who’s Who of Construction Lawyers as a Leading Construction Lawyer in Singapore and by Euromoney Legal Media Group as one of the world’s leading experts in commercial arbitration.

### **Assoc Prof Neale Gregson – Chartered Arbitrator, The Arbitration Chambers**

Neale Gregson qualified as a lawyer in 1985 in the City of London and moved to Singapore in 1991. He holds Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in Law from the Universities of Wales and London, respectively, and is a University Prizewinner. Neale qualified as a Chartered Arbitrator in 2001 and is a Fellow and Panel Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (as well as being a Panel Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration and the Pacific International Arbitration Center in Vietnam). Having worked for many years as a Partner in international legal practice, Neale joined The Arbitration Chambers, Singapore in July 2004 as a full time professional arbitrator. He has conducted more than 25 arbitrations either as sole arbitrator or as a member of the arbitral tribunal, and has been appointed chairman or presiding arbitrator on several occasions. In addition, Neale teaches arbitration and other international law subjects at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore.