



**The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
Proudly Present:**

“ARBITRATION – ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS IN SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA”

Date : **Thursday, 26 April 2007**
Time : **6.30pm to 8.30pm**
Venue : **Marina Mandarin Singapore**
6 Raffles Boulevard
Marina Square
Singapore 039594
Charges : **Students - \$50.00**
Members of SI Arb - \$80.00
Others - \$90.00

About this Seminar

Malaysia and Singapore are both parties to the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards 1958. The New York Convention has been instrumental in the growth of international arbitration and harmonization of the laws on enforcement of awards. It is, however, not uncommon for Defendants to invoke some of the recognized exceptions to enforceability, the most popular being lack of ability to present their case, the tribunal acting beyond the scope of the arbitral agreement or that enforcement is contrary to public policy. This seminar discusses the Malaysia and Singapore experience in the enforcement of arbitral awards.

Programme Outline

6.00pm – 6.15pm Registration & Refreshments
6.15pm – 6.30pm Opening address by Chairperson
Mr Chan Leng Sun – Partner, Ang & Partners
6.30pm – 8.15pm Arbitration – Enforcement of Awards In Singapore and Malaysia
Mr Dinesh Dhillon – Partner, Allen & Gledhill
Dato’ Kevin Woo JP – Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator,
and Chartered Architect
8.15pm – 8.30pm Question & Answer Session
8.30pm – 9.00pm Networking Break

About the Speakers

Mr Dinesh Dhillon – Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore

Mr Dinesh Dhillon is a Partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution. His areas of practice encompass litigation, arbitration (domestic and international), insurance and employment law. He

has successfully argued cases at all levels of Court in Singapore including its highest court, the Court of Appeal. He successfully represented a US based multi-national corporation in the landmark *Aloe Vera of America, Inc v Asianic Food* High Court decision regarding the enforcement of a New York Convention foreign arbitral award against a non-signatory to the arbitration agreement.

He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the ASEAN Law Association, International Insurance Society, Insurance Law Association of Singapore, the Asia Pacific Risk Association and Professional Indemnity Committee of the Law Society of Singapore. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1995. In 2004, he obtained the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration from the National University of Singapore.

Dato' Kevin Woo, JP – Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Chartered Architect and President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators

Dato' Kevin Woo, JP, is the current President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb). He lectures at the University of Malaya and the Islamic University of Malaysia on Professional Practice and Arbitration and Law and Practice of Arbitration respectively. Besides being an approved Tutor and Pupil Master of the UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Dato' Woo also assumes the appointment of Director of Construction Alternative Dispute Resolution Services Sdn. Bhd, KW Associate Architects Sdn. Bhd., the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Chinese Maternity Hospital & Medical Centre. He sits on the Regional/International Panel of Arbitrators of the UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG) respectively. Domestically, he is on the Panel of Arbitrators/Mediators of the Malaysian Institute of Architects, Board of Architects and the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia. As an architect, Dato' Woo involves intensively in construction dispute resolution matters.

About the Chairperson

Mr Chan Leng Sun – Partner, Ang & Partners, Singapore

Mr Chan Leng Sun is admitted to practice in Malaysia, Singapore and England. He has been a partner at Ang & Partners since 1985. His principal areas of practice are admiralty and shipping, international trade, insurance, general commercial law and alternative dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation. Prior to joining Ang & Partners, he taught shipping law and international business transactions at the National University of Singapore. He had also served with the United Nations Compensation Commission as legal officer in charge of an instalment of war reparation claims. He is a Fellow and Panel Arbitrator of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is the Chairman of the ADR Committee of the Law Society of Singapore. Mr Chan has delivered papers on numerous topics in Asia, Europe and USA and published articles in journals like *Revue de l' Arbitrage*, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, *International Journal of Shipping Law*, *Singapore Yearbook of International Law*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* and *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*. He was a Kuok Foundation scholar, a Cambridge Pegasus scholar and an Honorary Shell scholar.

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