



# AAA-ICC-SIAC Conference

3-4 October 2006  
Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore



American Arbitration Association  
*Dispute Resolution Services Worldwide*



International Chamber of Commerce  
*The world business organization*

SIAC

Singapore International Arbitration Centre

# AAA-ICC-SIAC CONFERENCE Institutional Arbitration in Asia

## PROGRAMME

3 October 2006, Tuesday

### Welcome Speech

Singapore International Arbitration Centre, American Arbitration Association and ICC International Court of Arbitration

### Keynote Address

Deputy Prime Minister, Professor S Jayakumar

### Session 1

Should the arbitration agreement always be "in writing"?

### Session 2

Seeking a balance between the role of the arbitral institution and the tribunal

### Session 3

Evidence and discovery in arbitration – in the interest of justice?

### Session 4

China Focus: Navigating the world of the arbitral commissions and the local Chinese courts

4 October 2006, Wednesday

### Session 5

Recovery of costs – the proper measure

### Session 6

Enforcement of awards in Asia – the joys and pains

### Valedictory Address

## THE SPEAKERS

#### Noorashikin Abdul Rahim

Legal Counsel of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

#### Anan Chantara-opakorn

Barrister-at-Law, Associate Professor of Law and Former Director of the International Law and Business Training Institute, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Thailand

#### Helena Chen

Attorney-at-Law and Partner of Taiwanese law firm of Formosan Brothers

#### Chen Min

Deputy Secretary-General of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission and Vice-Chairman and Secretary-General of the China Maritime Arbitration Commission

#### Shishir Dholakia

Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India and the Vice-President of United Lawyers Association of India

#### Sally Harpole

Founder of the Hong Kong law firm of Sally Harpole & Co and Director of the American Arbitration Association

#### Alastair Henderson

Managing Partner of Bangkok office of the international law firm of Herbert Smith and joint head of the dispute resolution practice in Southeast Asia

#### Michael Hwang

Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Independent Counsel and Arbitrator

#### Philip Jeyaretnam

Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and Partner of the Singapore law firm of Rodyk & Davidson

#### Michael Lee

Specialist Arbitrator and practising Barrister of the English Bar

#### Michael Moser

Attorney-at-law and Partner of the international law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP

#### Vinayak Pradhan

Senior Partner of the Malaysian law firm of Skrine and serves on the Court of Arbitration for Sports, Lausanne

#### Indraneel Rajah

Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and Director of the Singapore law firm of Drew & Napier

#### Ahmed Sarwana

Retired Judge of the Court of Appeal of the High Court of Sindh, Pakistan and Senior Partner of the Pakistan law firm of Abraham & Sarwana

#### Fred Tumbuan

Senior Managing Partner of the Indonesian law firm of Tumbuan Pane and lecturer in corporate and bankruptcy law for the legal studies post-graduate program of the Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia in Jakarta

#### Wang Hongsong

Secretary-General of the Beijing Arbitration Commission, Standing Director of the Chinese Society of International Law and Vice-President of the Chinese Society of International Private Law

#### Xiong Shizhong

Deputy Chairman of Wuhan Arbitration Commission

#### Alvin Yeo

Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and Managing Partner of the Singapore law firm of WongPartnership

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please fax completed form to +65-6883 0823

Professor/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ DID \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFERENCE FEE

**S\$ 990** The fee includes registration, welcome reception on Monday 2 October 2006, conference materials, lunches and refreshments during breaks. *Dress Code: Lounge Suit / Business Attire*

## PAYMENT

### Cheque / Bank Draft:

Cross cheque or bank draft made payable to **Singapore International Arbitration Centre**. Please mail your payment together with this registration form to Ms Geraldine Ng, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, City Hall, 3 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178958

### Credit Card VISA / MasterCard / AMEX (Please circle)

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount (S\$) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Telegraphic Transfer (Please add S\$20 to amount as bank charges)

Payment by telegraphic transfer should be made to: **Singapore International Arbitration Centre** A/C No. 650-740111-001, Swift Code: OCBCSGSG, OCBC Bank (Coleman Branch), 1 Coleman Street #01-09, The Adelphi, Singapore 179803

## WELCOME RECEPTION

A welcome reception will be held at Faber Rock at The Jewel Box on Monday, 2 October 2006 at 6:45pm. The location promises a panoramic view of Sentosa Island and the harbour front. *Dress Code: Smart Casual*

### Please indicate your preferred mode of transport:

Bus transfer from Shangri-La Hotel and a cable car ride (*Bus departure time to be confirmed at a later date*)

I will make my own way (*Please note that parking lots are limited; valet parking is available at S\$5 per car*)

I will not attend

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Yes  No

A limited number of rooms at preferential room rates have been negotiated with the Shangri-La Hotel. Delegates who wish to take advantage of this should complete the attached Room Reservation Form and fax it directly to the hotel at **+65 6735 5980**. Room type availability will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## NOTICE

**Confirmation of Registration:** Registration will be confirmed by email upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a completed registration form. Seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Cancellation Policy:** A written notice of cancellation must be made before 1 September 2006 and must be confirmed by the SIAC. Otherwise, all fees will remain fully payable. For cancellation received before 1 September 2006, a full refund will be made. For cancellation received on and after 1 September 2006 but before 15 September 2006, a refund of 50% of full payment will be made. Regrettably no refunds can be made for cancellations received on or after 15 September 2006. A registration is transferable within the same organization and is subject to SIAC being notified of the details of the substitute delegate. SIAC reserves the right to cancel the event or change the venue, speakers, dates or revise the programme or the fees should circumstances so warrant.

**Enquiries:** Please contact Ms Geraldine Ng / Ms Sitra Devi at +65-6334 1277 or [events@siac.org.sg](mailto:events@siac.org.sg)

**ROOM RESERVATION FORM**  
**Hotel Central Reservations Department**

Shangri-La, Singapore, 22 Orange Grove Road, Singapore 258350  
 Fax No. 65-6735 5980 Tel No. 65-6235 1666 Email: [reservations.sls@shangri-la.com](mailto:reservations.sls@shangri-la.com)  
*Please make your booking request by 15 Aug 2006. All room requests are subject to availability.*

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**GUEST DETAILS**

Professor / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel \_\_\_\_\_ DID \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport No \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

**FLIGHT DETAILS & ROOM SELECTION**

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type:  Smoking  Non-Smoking /  Single  Double

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
Tower Wing Deluxe*	S\$275	S\$295
Horizon Club Deluxe*	S\$355	S\$395
Horizon Club Premier*	S\$385	S\$425
Garden Wing Deluxe*	S\$330	S\$350
Valley Wing Deluxe*	S\$490	S\$530

\* Please see reverse for the description of room types.

*Rates are inclusive of daily American Buffet Breakfast. Rates are based on a per room per night basis and subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government tax. Check-In Time is 2pm and Check-Out Time is 12 noon. To guarantee early check-in, please book one night before. Extended use of rooms till 6.00 pm on day of departure is subject to half day's rate. After 6:00pm, a full day's room rate will be applicable. All room requests are subject to availability. All reservations must be accompanied by one room night's deposit either by credit card or bank draft payable to "Shangri-La Hotel Ltd" as guarantee of booking. **Cancellation:** Cancellation must be made 24 hrs prior to the scheduled arrival or one room night will be charged **No show:** Should there be no-show on the day of scheduled arrival, a charge will be levied for the entire duration of the accommodation booked.*

**Credit Card** VISA / MasterCard / AMEX / Others \_\_\_\_\_ (Please circle)  
 Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**Shuttle Service:** A complimentary hourly shuttle service is available between the Shangri-La Hotel Singapore, Traders Hotel Singapore and the shopping belt of Orchard Road.

**Limousine Transfer:** Transfer can be arranged at S\$115.50 nett per one-way in a Mercedes-Benz S320 series. A surcharge of S\$10.50 nett is applicable for transfers arranged between 11pm – 7am.  **Arrival**  **Departure**



## **TOWER WING**

The Tower wing features contemporary room design with a beautiful lobby incorporating a 10-metre high glass wall overlooking the swimming pool and gardens. The guestrooms in the Tower Wing have been designed to be pleasing to the eye with curved lines and harmonious blends of earth tones.

## **HORIZON CLUB**

Guests on the Horizon Club floors will experience the ultimate in comfort and efficiency. Special benefits include a business centre, conference room, Horizon Health Club, complimentary breakfast, drinks available throughout the day and evening cocktails and one (1) free suit pressing upon arrival.

## **GARDEN WING**

Amidst the tropical atmosphere, guests staying in the Garden Wing will enjoy larger parquet-floored rooms with private balconies. Situated within lush green gardens with cascading waterfalls, the resort-like ambience makes the accommodation in the Garden Wing a more delightful one combining leisure with business.

## **VALLEY WING**

Greeting you with a modern and refreshed exterior, the new Valley Wing will once again set the benchmark for even higher standards in accommodation, complete with luxurious furnishings, exclusive amenities and personalized touches, put in place to welcome the return of The Valley Wing guests.

Here are but some of the exclusive extras guests of The Valley Wing can look forward to experience:

- ✓ The largest and most luxurious deluxe room in the city;
- ✓ Plasma televisions, double wash basins and a choice of mood lighting in every bathroom;
- ✓ Thoughtfully-selected fabrics for room furnishing, including the finest Egyptian cotton bed linen;
- ✓ Broadband Internet access and a three-in-one fax, printer and copier machine in all guestrooms;
  - ✓ A laptop in every suite;
  - ✓ Personal butler service for all suite-paying guests;
- ✓ Champagne bar located in the lobby of The Valley Wing, serving free flow of champagnes, wines and exquisite canapés throughout the day;
- ✓ Private driveway and elevator for guests residing at our Speciality Suites including the Presidential Suite;
- ✓ A dedicated team of chefs who will be stationed at the new Valley Wing kitchen, to cater to the personal tastes of each guest; and
  - ✓ A private breakfast room at the signature Summit Room.