



**THE SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS**  
Train Arbitrators and Promote the use of Arbitration for Dispute Resolutions

## **INTERNATIONAL ENTRY COURSE (IEC)**

**21 & 22 April 2017, Friday & Saturday, 9.30am to 5.30pm**

**(Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

**24 April 2017, Monday, 10am to 4.30pm**

**(Written Assessment)**

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The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) is pleased to announce that the annual International Entry Course is now open for registrations. Candidates who pass the Course may, subject to satisfying other relevant criteria, qualify for admission as a Member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

### **SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE**

The International Entry Course consists of 4 Modules conducted over two full days (21 & 22 April 2017). Each Module covers a particular segment of arbitration law and practice. Module 1 gives an overview of arbitration and introduces key concepts, rules and legislation. Module 2 covers the commencement of arbitration, and issues concerning constitution, jurisdiction and powers of the of the tribunal. Module 3 goes into the arbitration procedure, from statements to the substantive hearing. Module 4 discusses the award, and the steps that may be taken to challenge or enforce the award.

A candidate may apply to sit for only some of the Modules. Successful completion of all the course modules (with 100% attendance) and assessments will lead to qualification for membership as Member of SI Arb, subject to the qualifying requirements.



Practice Area: **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Training Level: **Foundation**

Public CPD Points: Up to **11.5**  
(Based on 100% attendance)

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**SI Arb INTERNATIONAL ENTRY COURSE (IEC) PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

4 Modules and a written assessment to be passed for successful completion of the course:

**Day 1, 21 April 2017**

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Introduction to Course</b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Module 1 – An Introduction to Arbitration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The essential features of arbitration</li> <li>▪ The differences between arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution</li> <li>▪ The arbitration agreement</li> <li>▪ The different types of arbitrations, including ad hoc and institutional arbitrations</li> <li>▪ The laws applicable to an arbitration</li> <li>▪ The meaning of the “seat” of the arbitration and the <i>lex arbitri</i></li> <li>▪ An overview of the domestic and international arbitration legislation of Singapore</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Tutorial</b>
14:00 – 16:30	<b>Module 2 – Commencement of Arbitration and the Tribunal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commencement of arbitration – applicable procedure, method and significance</li> <li>▪ Establishment and composition of the Tribunal – applicable procedure, number, competency, impartiality and independence</li> <li>▪ Jurisdiction and Powers of the Tribunal</li> <li>▪ Challenge of the Tribunal</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Tutorial</b>

**Day 2, 22 April 2017**

10:00 – 11:45	<b>Module 3 – The Arbitration Procedure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ad hoc or Institutional</li> <li>▪ Statement of Case/Statement of Defence/Reply &amp; Terms of Reference</li> <li>▪ Preliminary Meeting or Procedural Directions</li> <li>▪ Documentary Evidence and Witnesses</li> <li>▪ The Substantive Hearing</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Tutorial</b>
13:45 – 16:00	<b>Module 4 – The Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interim and Final Awards</li> <li>▪ Form and Contents</li> <li>▪ Challenge and Appeal</li> <li>▪ Recognition and Enforcement of Awards</li> </ul>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Tutorial</b>

**Day 3, 24 April 2017**

10:00 – 12:00	<b>Revision and Discussion of Miscellaneous Issues (optional)</b>
14:00 – 16:30	<b>Written Assessment</b>

**Format:** Each Module comprises lectures and a tutorial. Candidates wishing to complete the whole course must take a written assessment of 2.5 hours on **Monday**, 24 April 2017 from 1400 to 1630 hours.



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### COURSE DIRECTOR:

**Mr. Naresh Mahtani** has been in legal practice for 30 years in dispute resolution, commercial transactions, construction and oil & gas projects. He was a founding partner of ATMD Bird & Bird LLP and is currently a partner of Eldan Law LLP with an active practice in projects and dispute resolution. He was Chairman of the Society of Construction Law, Singapore (2006-2008) and is Honorary Secretary of SI Arb. He has been counsel in various domestic and international arbitrations and litigations in Singapore and the region; and appointed as arbitrator in various institutional and ad hoc arbitration cases. He is on the SIAC, ICC, KLRCA and several other international arbitration panels; on the Disputes Resolution Panel of Singapore Wholesale Electricity Market; Adjudicator with Financial Industry Dispute Resolution (FidreC), as well as adjudicator and associate mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre. He has written widely and been a speaker at various conferences on subjects relating to arbitration, expert determination and other progressive forms of ADR, and has been course director, lectured and tutored at the SI Arb IEC courses for several years.

### LECTURERS:

**Mr. Mohan Pillay** is the Joint Head of the Singapore Joint Law Venture, Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, and Managing Partner of the Singapore constituent practice of MPillay. He is a Singapore and UK qualified dispute resolution lawyer with nearly 30 years' experience in advisory, commercial litigation and regional arbitration work. Mohan is a Chartered Arbitrator and appears regularly as Lead Counsel before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal. He is Co-Chair of the Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA). His past appointments include President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, and Past Chairman, Society of Construction Law (Singapore), as well as teaching appointments as Adj. Assoc. Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (2003 - 2011) and Visiting Professor, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London (2005 – 2011). He is one of the General Editors of Singapore Construction Adjudication Review, as well as a General Editor of the Singapore Journal of Construction Law.

**Mr. Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, BBM** is the founding partner of LT&T Architects where he practised for almost 30 years. Johnny practises now as an independent arbitrator. He is a Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb), having served two terms as President from 2007 to 2011. Johnny is a member of the panel of arbitrators of several international arbitration centres including SIAC, SI Arb, KLRCA, HKIAC, DIAC, SCIA, LCIA, IIAM and SIA. He is also a member of the Advisory Council to the National Commercial Arbitration Centre, Cambodia. He is a Principal Mediator with the SMC and CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Centre. An accredited adjudicator with the SMC, Johnny also sits on the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee. Johnny has held various positions in the SIA and served as its Vice-President from 1998 to 2000. Johnny has been appointed as arbitrator in both institutional and ad hoc arbitration cases in Singapore, Brunei and Dubai. In addition to an active practice in architecture and ADR, Johnny also sits on the Board of Governors of Singapore Polytechnic and chairs the School of Architecture and the Built Environment Advisory Committee and the Admin and Development Committee. He is Chairman of the SP International Board.

**Mr. Dinesh Dhillon** practises international arbitration and litigation. He has acted as lead counsel in international arbitration for global multinational corporations in the telecommunications, airline, hotel, commodities, construction, manufacturing and projects industries. Apart from corporates, he has also represented sovereign states in international arbitration cases. He has represented clients in landmark cases before the Singapore courts relating to jurisdiction of arbitral tribunals, challenges to arbitration awards and attempts to resist enforcement of foreign arbitration awards. Dinesh has represented multinational companies in cases before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal relating to banking, corporate, employment, entertainment, insurance, property and shareholder disputes. He has also acted for statutory boards in judicial review cases. Dinesh was called to the Singapore Bar in 1995. In 2004, he obtained the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration from the National University of Singapore. He is recommended for his expertise in international arbitration and commercial litigation in leading publications, such as Chambers Global and The Legal 500 Asia Pacific where he has been described as "outstanding", a "well respected litigator" and "strong on strategy and case management". He is a Fellow and Vice President of The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Honorary Treasurer of the Law Society of Singapore, Honorary Treasurer of the Pro Bono Services Office and Co-Chair of the International Bar Association's Asia Pacific Arbitration Group.



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### FEES STRUCTURE:

MODULE	EARLY BIRD FEE (Register & Pay by 28 February 2017)	NORMAL FEE
Module 1 – The arbitration agreement, arbitral rules and <i>lex arbitri</i>	\$405	\$450
Module 2 – Commencement of Arbitration and the Tribunal	\$405	\$450
Module 3 – The Arbitration Procedure	\$405	\$450
Module 4 – The Award	\$405	\$450
Modules 1,2,3 & 4 (incl. written assessment) for SI Arb Associate Members	\$1440	\$1600
Modules 1,2,3 & 4 (incl. written assessment) Non-SI Arb Members	\$1620	\$1800

### Important Notes

- Acceptance or rejection of an application is at the discretion of the Council of the Institute.
- Closing date is **7 April 2017**. Placement is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Registrations received on or before the closing date are confirmed upon **RECEIPT OF FULL PAYMENT**.
- The Organiser reserves the right to cancel, curtail or change the content of programmes and the names of facilitators without prior notice in the interests of improvements to the Course.
- The Organiser is committed to staging a successful programme. However, 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.
- The Organiser reserves the right to change the venue or amend any of the other details published.

### **SILE Attendance Policy**

"Participants who wish to claim CPD Points must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines in respect of each module and the corresponding tutorial. Participants are reminded to sign-in on arrival and sign-out at the conclusion of a module and the corresponding tutorial in the manner required by the organiser. Participants must not be absent for a module and the corresponding tutorial for more than 15 minutes each. Participants who register for a module and comply strictly with the Attendance Policy in respect of that module and the corresponding tutorial may claim Public CPD Points for that module and tutorial. Participants who do not comply with this Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information. This Attendance Policy is with regards to the CPD Scheme only."



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### REGISTRATION FORM

Please tick where applicable:

**I seek to participate in the following:**

Module 1  Module 2  Module 3  Module 4  Modules 1, 2, 3 & 4 (incl. written assessment)

**I am a:**

Member of SI Arb  Member of other professional organization/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please provide details)

#### **Personal Details:**

Salutation (Professor/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Underline Surname):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Organisation Name:  
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Primary Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

AAS No. (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Correspondence Address:  
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Special dietary requirements, if any (i.e. vegetarian, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Payment Methods:**

**Credit Card**

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Go under "Payment for Other Events". Enter "IEC 2017" as name of event, your full name and the amount payable as above. Click "Update" and enter your credit card details.

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(Cheque payments should be made payable to "**Singapore Institute of Arbitrators**" & arrive at our office at "6 Eu Tong Sen Street, #05-07, Clarke Quay Central, Singapore 059817" with the completed registration form on or before the closing date, Friday, 7 April 2017.

**Telegraphic Transfer**

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Account Number: 208-308-736-8

SWIFT Code: UOVBSGSG

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