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"COMPULSORY CPD & THE SIARB MODEL"

Date : 18 November 2008 (Tuesday)
Time : 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue : Marina Mandarin Singapore
6 Raffles Boulevard
Marina Square
Singapore 039594
Charges : SI Arb members - S\$60.00
Others - S\$70.00

Program:

6.00pm – 6.30pm Registration & Refreshments
6.30pm – 7.00pm Address by the Keynote Speaker, Judge of Appeal, Justice V K Rajah
7.00pm – 7.30pm "The SI Arb Compulsory CPD Model" by Mr Mohan R Pillay, Vice-President, Singapore
Institute of Arbitrators
7.30pm – 8.00pm Panel Discussion
Justice V K Rajah, Judge of Appeal
Mr Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, PBM, President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
Mr Mohan R Pillay, Vice-President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
8.00pm – 8.30pm Question & Answer Session

About the Seminar:

Arbitrators today face a unique set of challenges in the face of increasing sophistication of business practices globally. The need for life-long learning has never been more important amid the diversity of business practices, business trends and industry practices. To meet the demands of change brought about by globalisation, there is a growing trend of compulsory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) implementation in many professions in Singapore and elsewhere in the region. The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators has taken an important step to introduce compulsory CPD for its panel arbitrators with effect from January 2009 in its bid to maintain and enhance the performance standards of its panel arbitrators. This seminar will explain the rationale and detailed working of the Institute's compulsory CPD program and prepare arbitrators for the implementation in 2009. This seminar will also assist parties involved in arbitration appreciate the mechanics regulating the professional competence of panel arbitrators of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. In the Institute's quest to gear its members to broaden their knowledge base in arbitration practice under dynamic, evolving market conditions in their areas of specialisation, compulsory CPD implementation is timely and purposeful. The framework workings, benefits and guidelines compliance in today's fast-paced work environment will also be discussed at this seminar.

About the Speakers and Panellists:

Justice V K Rajah graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1982 with several prizes for academic merit. He subsequently obtained an LLM (First Class) from University of Cambridge in 1986. He was appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court, Singapore on 2 January 2004 and thereafter a Judge on 1 November 2004. Justice Rajah was appointed a Judge of Appeal on 11 April 2007. He recently chaired a government appointed committee tasked with making recommendations to develop the Singapore Legal Sector.

Mr Mohan R Pillay is a Singapore and UK qualified dispute resolution lawyer with more than 20 years experience in advisory, commercial litigation and regional arbitration work, particularly in the area of construction and engineering projects. He is the Managing Partner of the Singapore law firm of MPillay and Singapore Consultant to the international law firm of Pinsent Masons. Mohan is a Chartered Arbitrator and on the Panels of Arbitrators of the SIAC, SI Arb and the KL Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also a Principal Mediator with Singapore Mediation Centre and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Mohan has acted as Arbitrator and Mediator in a number of matters, both domestic and international. In addition to an active practice, Mohan also teaches in his capacity as Adjunct Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore and Visiting Professor at the Centre of Construction Law, King's College London, University of London. He is currently Chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) and Chair of the International Construction Projects Committee, Inter-Pacific Bar Association.

Mr Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, PBM graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Western Australia under the Colombo Plan Scholarship. He is the managing partner of LT&T Architects, specialising in the area of contract administration and dispute resolution. He has served on the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) Council as Honorary Secretary, 2nd Vice-President and 1st Vice-President. In addition, he has held various appointments in SIA's Contracts Committee and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He is the current President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). Johnny is on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) as well as on the Singapore Institute of Architects' Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators. He is also an Accredited Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre under the Building and Construction Industry Security Payment Act [2004]. He has had numerous appointments as arbitrator, mediator, neutral evaluator as well as expert witness on construction disputes.

REGISTRATION: SEMINAR ON "COMPULSORY CPD & THE SIARB MODEL" (18 NOVEMBER 2008)

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