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ARBITRATION FOR JAPANESE COMPANIES IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Wednesday, 6 July 2011, 4.00 – 6.00 pm, Auditorium, The Japanese Association, Singapore
120 Adam Road, Singapore 289899

PROGRAMME

3.30pm – 4.00 pm	Registration
4.00pm – 4.05 pm	Welcome by <i>Mr Minn Naing Oo</i> , CEO of SIAC
4.05 pm – 4.35pm	Arbitration with Indian Parties (<i>English language</i>) <i>Mr Vivek Kathpalia</i> , Head of Nishith Desai Associates, Singapore
4.35pm – 5.05pm	Arbitration with Indonesian Parties (<i>English & Japanese language</i>) <i>Mr Chew Kei-Jin</i> , Partner, Tan Rajah & Cheah, Singapore
5.05 pm – 5.30pm	Arbitration in Singapore (<i>English language</i>) <i>Mr Tan Chuan Thye</i> , Director, Stamford Law, Singapore
5.30pm – 6.00pm	How to use Arbitration for Japanese companies (<i>Japanese language</i>) <i>Mr Tetsuo Kurita</i> , Associate, Mori Hamada Matsumoto, Tokyo <i>Mr Masaharu Onuki</i> , Executive Director, The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Japanese companies
in Singapore

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The number of Japanese companies seeking to invest in Southeast Asia has almost doubled in the last two years. Japan supplies Southeast Asian factories with components and parts put into cars, electronics, and other products for export, including back to Japan itself. Japanese companies do not limit their investment in this region to just manufacturing, but now consider the region as a big consumer market where they can sell more financial products and consumer goods.

Recent examples include: Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co. who confirmed this month, it agreed to pay 7 trillion rupiah for half of PT Sinar Mas Multiarta's life insurance unit in Indonesia, and trading company Mitsui & Co. who in April bought a 30 percent stake in Malaysian hospital operator Integrated Healthcare Holdings for 3.3 billion ringgit.

Not surprisingly, the rise in the number of deals, the size of transactions, and their complexity have resulted in an increased demand for a reliable, efficient and effective mode of dispute resolution.

Join lawyers and in-house counsels in the audience and those taking part in the panel sessions at this seminar, who are now working on some of the largest, most complex deals and transactions around as they discuss key dispute resolution topics for Japanese Companies in South East Asia.

This seminar is **free of charge** to all Japanese companies in Singapore, JCCI and JETRO members, and members of the Japanese Association of Singapore.

To register, email your particulars (name, designation, company, address, contact numbers and email address) to nataliachen@siac.org.sg.

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THE SPEAKERS



Minn Naing Oo graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1996 with an LLB (2nd Class Upper Honours). He obtained his LLM from Columbia University in 2001 as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He was called to Singapore Bar in 1997 and admitted to the New York Bar in 2004.

Minn started his legal career with Drew & Napier and later joined Rajah & Tann, practising commercial litigation and arbitration, with a specialisation in shipping and admiralty matters. He then joined the Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) in 2002 and rose to head the Ministry's WTO and International Trade Negotiations Division. During this time, Minn was closely involved in the formulation of Singapore's trade policy, the WTO Doha Round negotiations, as well as several Free Trade Agreements, including with the United States, Australia and China. He moved to SIAC in October 2008.



Vivek Kathpalia is a Partner and heads the Singapore office of the multi-skilled, research-based international law firm, Nishith Desai Associates (www.nishithdesai.com) with offices in Mumbai, Silicon Valley, Bangalore, Singapore, Basel and New Delhi. He is Partner in-charge of the Dispute Resolution, Commercial law and Joint Ventures practice. He also has a strong focus on Intellectual Property laws and the Information Technology, Telecommunication and Media and Entertainment industries.

Vivek represents clients in various cross – border litigations and arbitrations, both domestic and international, in a wide-range of sectors including technology, intellectual property, telecom, broadcasting and real estate. Vivek also has a leading commercial law and cross-border joint ventures practice and advises clients on investment strategies to optimise entry strategies and structures as well as M&A (Mergers & Acquisitions) transactions.



Chew Kei-Jin graduated from Cambridge University and is admitted to the Bar of England and Wales and to the Singapore Bar. He is principally a litigation and arbitration practitioner and his areas of practice include commercial law, company law, insolvency, and contract-related issues. His experience includes multi-jurisdictional litigation and arbitration claims relating to infrastructure projects in the region, including a US\$260 million claim involving the exploration and exploitation of an energy resource in Indonesia, a dispute between shareholders arising out a US\$240 million leveraged buy-out of a technology company and a US\$50 million dispute between investors in a foreign oil exploration project. In particular, he has acted as counsel in a number of arbitration matters involving Indonesian parties. Kei-Jin was a Member of the Law Society of Singapore Advocacy Committee in 2005 and remains as an Advocacy Trainer.



Tan Chuan Thye has close to 20 years of experience in dispute resolution work. His broad, cross-border dispute resolution practice includes insolvency and restructuring work, banking, construction, energy, technology and investment disputes. Chuan Thye is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He sits on panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also active in the Singapore legal profession and sits on various committees of the Singapore Academy of Law, and is a member of the Disciplinary Panel established under the Singapore Legal Profession Act.

Chuan Thye contributed the section on lending and security in Halsbury's Laws of Singapore (Vol. 12) on Banking and Finance, the liquidation section in the Law and Practice of Corporate Insolvency (2005), and the chapter on sureties in the "Law Relating to Specific Contracts in Singapore" (Thomson, 2008).

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Tetsuo Kurita is an associate at Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, and a Japanese Law Attorney in Singapore at Rajah and Tann LLP. He specialises in litigation/ dispute resolution, bankruptcy/ restructuring, overseas practices, general corporate and mergers and acquisitions. He is admitted to the Japan and New York Bar.



Masaharu Onuki is the Executive Director of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA). He is also the managing director of the Japan Association of Arbitration (JAA), Director of Academy of International Business Transactions and Advisor of the Institute of Economic and Political Studies in Kansai University. He is a leading expert in arbitration in Japan with experience in agency & distribution, international commercial contract, franchising, licensing, joint ventures, international investments, trade law and import or export matters.

Masaharu is a lecturer at Kansai University (International Trade Law & Dispute Resolution) and Kyoto Sangyo University, School of Law (International Trade Law).