



SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

- Date** : 22 August 2008, Friday, 9am to 5pm (Module 1 - Contract / Tort / Evidence)
- : 29 August & 30 August 2008, Friday & Saturday, 9am to 5pm (Modules 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Arbitration Law & Practice)
- : 1 September 2008, Monday, 9am to 5pm (Award Writing Examination)
- Venue** : Marina Mandarin Singapore
6 Raffles Boulevard
Singapore 039594

SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE

The Fellowship Assessment Course (FAC) consists of a two-full day programme (29 August and 30 August 2008) which covers Modules 2, 3, 4 & 5 with topics such as: institution arbitration and ad-hoc arbitration, arbitration agreement, appointment of arbitrator, the UNCITRAL model law, roles of tribunal and parties, procedures for arbitration, drafting of directions, hearing, procedures for arbitration and drafting of Award.

Non-legally trained candidates are required to undertake Module 1 which covers topics relating to Laws of Contract, Tort and Evidence.

AWARD WRITING EXAMINATION

The Award Writing examination to be scheduled for 1 September 2008 is open to all candidates. However, to complete the Fellowship Assessment Course successfully, candidates are required to achieve 100% attendance and pass assessments of Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Lawyers are exempted from completing Module 1. This is an Open Book Examination and candidates may bring into the examination hall any books or documents deemed relevant.

Successful completion of the course modules and the Award Writing Examination will be deemed to be equivalent of passing the corresponding requirements for Fellowship of SI Arb provided that candidates are aged at least 35 years old at application stage.

Subject to other admission criteria, successful completion of the Award Writing Examination will qualify members of the Law Society of Singapore to be admitted to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society Arbitration Scheme.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the Fellowship Assessment Course is open to:

1. Lawyers with at least 10 years involvement in litigation / dispute resolution;
2. Active arbitrators in other professions with similar period of practice as an arbitrator;
3. Members of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb) who have passed the International Entry Course and are professionally qualified as lawyers, architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, accountants, etc;
4. Those who are currently on the Panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). Successful completion of the Fellowship Assessment Course and the Award Writing Examination will qualify them for renewal on the SIAC's Panel.

FEES STRUCTURE

Details of the applicable fees are as follows:

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| 1. Module 1 (Contract / Tort / Evidence) <i>only</i> | : S\$ 600.00 |
| 2. Module 2, 3, 4 <i>or</i> 5 (Arbitration Law & Practice) | : S\$ 550.00 |
| 3. Award Writing Examination <i>only</i> | : S\$ 600.00 |
| 4. Modules 2, 3, 4 <i>and</i> 5 <i>plus</i> Award Writing Examination | : S\$2,600.00 |
| 5. Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 <i>and</i> 5 <i>plus</i> Award Writing Examination | : S\$3,200.00 |

****10% discount for members of The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)***

REGISTRATION

Please return the duly-filled registration form (attached) with a detailed curriculum vitae and the fees applicable.

COURSE DIRECTOR

A/Prof Neale Gregson qualified as a lawyer in 1985 in the City of London and moved to Singapore in 1991. He holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Law from the Universities of Wales and London, respectively, and is a University Prizewinner. Neale qualified as one of the first Singapore-based Chartered Arbitrators in 2001 and is a Fellow and Panel Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (as well as being a Panel Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration and the Pacific International Arbitration Center in Vietnam). Having worked for many years as a Partner in international legal practice (during which time he served as head of a thriving litigation and arbitration department in a major offshore firm in Singapore,

successfully represented various MNCs as Counsel in multi-million dollar arbitrations, and became recognised as one of the Asia-Pacific region's leading lawyers in the field of international dispute resolution), Neale joined The Arbitration Chambers, Singapore in July 2004 as a full time professional arbitrator and mediator. He has conducted more than thirty arbitrations either as sole arbitrator or as a member of the arbitral tribunal, and has been appointed chairman or presiding arbitrator on several occasions. Neale has served as an adjunct Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore since 2003 where he is presently Course Director for the University's Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration, as well as teaching arbitration and other international law subjects at Bachelor's and Master's Degree level.

COURSE MODERATOR

Prof. Lawrence Boo is the Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and he oversees the daily operations of SIAC. He was the first Chief Executive Officer and Registrar of SIAC. In 1996, he left to set up The Arbitration Chambers. Before his return to SIAC in May 2004, Professor Boo, a chartered arbitrator, sat as professional arbitrator in more than 150 cases and as a mediator in more than 50 disputes. Professor Boo is also active in the academic circle. He leads the teaching of international commercial arbitration at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore since 1994 and was the Course Director for the Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration (2004-2007). He also supervises postgraduate research candidates in the field of ADR. He is a Visiting Professor of Wuhan University School of Law, China and is also an Adjunct Professor of Bond University, Australia. He is the author of the "Arbitration" title of Halbury's Laws of Singapore (1998 and 2003 re-issue) and the chapter on Singapore in the book *International Handbook of Commercial Arbitration* (1996 and 2002 Re-issue). Professor Boo is a law reform consultant to the Attorney-General's Chambers and Singapore's Representative to UNCITRAL Working Group (Arbitration and Conciliation) and Singapore's National Correspondent to UNCITRAL's Case Law on UNCITRAL Text (CLOUT). Professor Boo was appointed as a District Judge on 2 April 2007.

COURSE EXAMINERS / TUTORS

Dr Philip Chan, an Associate Professor, teaches *construction law and arbitration* at the *Department of Building, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore [NUS]*. He is the Deputy Head (Academic) of the department, the Programme Director of the Joint King's College, London [KCL] - NUS MSc in construction law and dispute resolution and the Co-Director of the Centre for Project Management and Construction Law. Outside the university, he is a Deputy President of the Singapore Strata Titles Board. He is also a General Editor of the *Asian International Arbitration Journal* and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board and Correspondent of the *International Construction Law Review*. Dr Chan is a practising arbitrator and a Fellow and of the *Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)*. In the world of books, he is the author of three books and the co-author of five books including Volume Two of the *Halsbury's Laws of Singapore [Arbitration, Building and Construction]* the original edition and the 2003 Reissue edition. His latest book is entitled "*Public Sector Standard Conditions of Contract for Construction Works 2005 – A Commentary*" and was released in May 2006. He writes regularly in the newsletter of the SIArb. In the quest to disseminate knowledge, Dr Chan has delivered more than 180 conference/seminar papers and conducted numerous in-house

training programmes on matters pertaining to standard form contracts and other areas of construction law and dispute resolution including arbitration.

Mr Richard Tan is a senior consultant in the international law joint venture corporation, Lovells Lee & Lee. He is a Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has acted as arbitrator and counsel in many domestic and international arbitrations, and has been appointed as arbitrator by institutions such as the SIAC, the ICC Court of International Arbitration and the London Court of International Arbitration and as a panel adjudicator by the World Intellectual Property Organization and under the SMC-SIAC Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy. He is on many arbitration panels, including the SIAC, HKIAC, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre, BANI, SIAC SGX-DT Panel, SI Arb, Singapore Institute of Architects and Singapore Law Society, amongst others. He is an Advisory Board member to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on a programme for dispute resolution. He is also an Adjunct Assoc. Professor at the National University of Singapore teaching in the King's College/NUS MSc Programme on Construction Law and Arbitration. He is on the approved list of tutors of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has been the course director on the International Entry Course on arbitration. He is a Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has been named by the Euromoney Legal Media Group as one of the world's leading experts in commercial arbitration, by Asia Law as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution, and by the Legal 500 as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution and recommended by Global Counsel 3000 in the area of projects work."

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's main areas of practice are commercial & corporate disputes, professional negligence, building & civil engineering contracts, and arbitration. He has advised clients on complex disputes over projects in Vietnam, China, Indonesia and India, involving negligence, breach of contract, building construction, power and incineration plants, and oil and gas production facilities, under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC and other arbitration rules. Mohan is a Chartered Arbitrator and on the Panels of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. He is also a Principal Mediator with Singapore Mediation Centre and a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is an accredited Adjudicator under the Building & Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2004, part of the first group of such appointments, and is frequently on the teaching faculty of statutory accreditation of Adjudicators. He is the first Review Adjudicator appointed under the adjudication regime in Singapore, and has acted as Arbitrator and Mediator in a number of matters, both domestic and international. Mohan is regularly identified as a leading Singapore and Asian lawyer for construction and dispute resolution by journals as The Asia Pacific Legal 500, the AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers and The International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers.

Mr Raymond Chan is a Senior Director of TSMP Law Corporation a firm of Advocates and Solicitors. He is the Immediate Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and is a member of the Regional Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and an Accredited Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre. He is also a Member of the Inquiry Panel of the Law Society of Singapore. He is Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Real Estate Developers Association ("REDAS") and the Singapore Institute of Architects. He is also Counsel to the Board of Architects Singapore. He was an external lecturer for the Masters Degree Course in Architecture, National University of Singapore from 1990 till 1999. He is active as both counsel and arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations and has been appointed by the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC as an Arbitrator in several international arbitrations. During the last 10 years, he was involved in the drafting of the Standard Forms of Building Contracts for private sector works in Singapore including the 5th to 7th Editions of the Singapore Institute of Architects Main Contract and the REDAS Design & Build Form of Contract. 1st and 2nd Editions. He co-authored the Textbook *Construction Law in Singapore and Malaysia (2nd Edition)* and *The Singapore Standard Form of Building Contract – An annotation* both published by Butterworths. Raymond is listed in the 2007 International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers as a Leading Construction Lawyer in Singapore and by Euromoney Legal Media Group in 2008 as one of the world's leading experts in commercial arbitration. He is a frequent speaker in construction and arbitration subjects in both local and International Conferences and is the author of many articles on these subjects.

Mr Leslie Chew, District Judge, is a Senior Counsel, was in private practice for over 25 years and has a firm background in the application of public and private international law. He started his career as a Legal Officer in the Ministry of Defence. Appointed Senior Counsel (Singapore's equivalent of the Queen's Counsel) in 2000, he has over the years in private practice established a varied practice both as counsel and arbitrator in numerous transboundary disputes, as well as advising Governments, MNCs, local companies and inter-governmental organisations on a wide variety of issues. Mr Chew has considerable expertise in commercial litigation and arbitration. He is a past president of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and has been on the panel of arbitrators of several Asian Arbitral centres, Australia and New Zealand. He continues to be on the panel of accredited arbitrators in Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia as well as being a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has been for many years and continues to be an accredited tutor of both the Singapore and Chartered Institutes of Arbitrators. In arbitrations, Mr Chew has acted as both counsel and arbitrator, having been appointed Presiding Arbitrator in both ICC and UNCITRAL arbitrations. Mr Chew has been listed in PLC Cross-Border Dispute Resolution Handbook 2005/06, Chambers Global's The World's Leading Lawyers for Business 2006 (The Client's Guide) and The International Who's Who Legal 2004 (Commercial Litigation). He was also listed as a recommended Lawyer in Global Counsel 3000. He is the author of the "Singapore Arbitration Handbook" (LexisNexis 2003) and has contributed numerous papers on arbitration at international conferences. He has also been a Visiting Lecturer on international arbitration at the School of Law of Ateneo University in Manila, Philippines.

Mr Andrew Chan is a Partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Joint Deputy Head of the Corporate Reconstruction and Insolvency practice group. He has a broad commercial practice that encompasses both litigation and advisory work, and is a specialist in the following fields: dispute resolution (especially arbitration), trusts, and insolvency (both corporate and personal), in particular schemes of arrangement and compromise (both cross-border and domestic). In international arbitration, he has acted as counsel, has been appointed arbitrator and appointed to give expert evidence on Singapore law. In the 2005/2006 edition of the directory, he is noted to be a "star" in the Firm's arbitration practice. The 2007/2008 edition recommends him for international arbitration. *Asialaw Profiles (2007)* lists Andrew as a key practitioner under Dispute Resolution. Andrew is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (as well as being on its panel of tutors). He is also on the panel of arbitrators in respect of the Law Society Arbitration Scheme. He is also the Deputy Chairman and a Director and Fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore. Andrew is also Vice-Chairman of the Insolvency Committee of the Law Society. In addition to his practice, Andrew is a prolific author. He has written extensively on arbitration and has among others co-authored the Singapore Chapter of the publication *Arbitration in Asia*.

Mr Govindarajalu Asokan is a Partner with Rodyk & Davidson LLP's Litigation Practice and heads the firm's Shipping Practice. His areas of practice include commercial and shipping litigation, arbitration, insurance, tax, banking, domestic and international business transactions. Widely regarded as a leader in Admiralty and Shipping Law, Govind has published numerous papers on diverse topics from marine insurance fraud to tax benefits of Singapore-registered vessels. Govind is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and of the UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a Member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Main Panel of Arbitrators, APRAG (Asia-Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping) Panel of Arbitrators, SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration) panel of arbitrators, the Panel of Arbitrators of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (K.C.A.B.) under the Arbitration Act of Korea and Article 4 of the Arbitration Rules of the K.C.A.B., the Singapore Shipping Association (SSA)'s Legal & Insurance Sub-Committees and the Maritime Law Association of Singapore. Govind graduated with an LLB (Hons) degree from the National University of Singapore in 1978 and earned an LLM with Distinctions in Carriage of Goods by Sea and Admiralty Law from the University of Southampton in 1985. He was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1979 and is also a Solicitor of England & Wales as of 2003.

Mr Tan Siah Yong LLB (Hons), LLM, MBA, FSI Arb, MCI Arb, was admitted to the Singapore Bar as an advocate and solicitor since 1982. Siah Yong is a partner in the Singapore law firm Piah Tan & Partners with local and international experience in commercial transactions and dispute resolution. He is an experienced Counsel and Arbitrator and is a Panel Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre (KLRCA), Accredited Associate Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) and Member of the Singapore Tourism Board Fair Trading Review Panel.



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FELLOWSHIP ASSESSMENT COURSE

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Please tick where applicable:

- I seek to participate in the following**
- Module 1 (Contract/Tort/Evidence):
\$600/-
- Module *2, 3, 4 or 5 @ \$550/- per
module
- Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 plus Award
Writing Examination: \$3,200/-
- Modules 2, 3, 4 & 5 plus Award Writing
Examination: \$2,600/-
- Award Writing Examination: \$600/-
- Member of The SI Arb

Name as shown in NRIC (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms): _____

NRIC No: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Special dietary requirements, if any (ie vegetarian, etc): _____

Mode of payment: *Cheque/Credit Card

Cheque payments should be made payable to "*The Singapore Institute of Arbitrators*".

Credit Card (Visa/Master) No.: _____ Card expiry date: _____

Important Notes

1. Each application must be accompanied by a **detailed curriculum vitae**. Acceptance or rejection of an application is entirely discretionary and no reasons will be given for rejecting an application.
2. Closing date is 15 August 2008. Placement is on a first-come-first-served basis.
3. We reserve the right to cancel, curtail or change the content of programmes and the names of facilitators without prior notice.
4. 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.