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**Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
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“FRAMEWORK FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR SPORTS IN SINGAPORE (ADR SPORTS)”

Date	:	Thursday, 4th September 2008
Time	:	6.30pm to 8.45pm
Venue	:	Marina Mandarin Singapore 6 Raffles Boulevard Marina Square Singapore 039594
Charges	:	Members of SI Arb and NSAs : \$ 80.00 Students : \$ 65.00 Non-members : \$100.00

Programme:

6.00pm – 6.30pm	Registration & Refreshments
6.30pm – 6.45pm	Opening Address by Chairperson Mr. Chan Leng Sun, Partner, Ang & Partners
6.45pm – 7.15pm	“Development, Infrastructure and Arb-Med Procedures of ADR Sports” Prof. Lawrence Boo, Deputy Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
7.15pm – 7.45pm	“Disputes in the Sports Fraternity – Trends, Challenges and ADR Sports Application” Ms. Annabel Pennefather, JP, PBM, Director, ARM Asia Pte Ltd
7.45pm – 8.15pm	Panel Discussion Mr. Chan Leng Sun (Chairperson), Partner, Ang & Partners Mr. Loong Seng Onn, Executive Director, Singapore Mediation Centre Mr. Johnny Tan Cheng Hye, PBM, President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Prof. Lawrence Boo, Deputy Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre Ms. Annabel Pennefather, JP, PBM, Director, ARM Asia Pte Ltd
8.15pm – 8.45pm	Question & Answer Session

About the Seminar:

Singapore’s first-ever Framework for Alternative Dispute Resolution for Sports (ADR Sports) to resolve sports disputes was officially launched on 7th January 2008 with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding among several parties. The ADR Sports is an initiative spearheaded by the Singapore Sports Council (SSC) and developed in collaboration with the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC), the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb). Leveraging on existing arbitral and mediation institutes rules, systems, expertise and reputation in resolving disputes, it aims to resolve problems faced by the National Sports Associations (NSAs) in areas such as athlete selections, discipline and contractual disputes.

At this seminar, workings of the framework, its application to arbitrators, athletes and sports organizations and future directions in the management of sports disputes in an increasingly sophisticated and globalized sports arena will be examined.

About the Chairperson:

Mr. Chan Leng Sun, FSI Arb, FCI Arb, FMI Arb, is admitted to practice in Malaysia, Singapore and England, having worked in all three jurisdictions. He has been a partner at Ang & Partners, Singapore since 1995. He acts as both counsel and arbitrator in commercial and shipping disputes, and is a panel arbitrator of LSAS, SI Arb and Sports ADR among others. Leng Sun chairs the ADR Committee of the Singapore Law Society. He is a Council Member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb) and chairs its Education Committee. He is a CIAC-SIAC Observer to the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration. Leng Sun had previously taught shipping and international business transactions at the NUS Law Faculty and served with the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva. He was a Kuok Foundation scholar, an Honorary Shell scholar and a Pegasus Cambridge scholar. His publications have appeared in leading international journals such as *Revue de l'Arbitrage*, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, *Asian International Arbitration Journal*, *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, the online TDM Journal and the leading CISG database of Pace Law School. He is the Singapore country commentator for Tetley's Marine Cargo Claims (4th ed).

About the Speakers:

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 Reissue). 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.

Ms. Annabel Pennefather, JP, PBM, currently holds the appointment of Director at the ARM Asia Pte Ltd. She assisted in the preparation of the sport strategy and programming component of the Singapore Sports Hub Consortium's bid to build and operate the Singapore Sports Hub. Annabel presented Singapore's bid and served on the Steering Committee for the 117th IOC session in Singapore. Annabel further served as Chef de Mission for Singapore's contingents at the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games, 2004 Athens Olympic Games and 2006 Doha Asian Games. Besides being a President of the Singapore Hockey Federation, she also assumes the appointments as Executive Board Member and Vice-President of the International Hockey Federation, Chairperson of Women and Sport Working Group Singapore and Vice-President of the Singapore National Olympic Council. Being legally-trained, Annabel in her consultancy role with M/s Harry Elias Partnership from 2004 to 2006, initiated the preparation of a discussion paper on the options for the settlement of sports disputes through mediation and arbitration in Singapore. As a Senior Equity Partner in M/s KhattarWong & Partners from 1991 to 1998, she handled cases related to property law, cross-border and international business transactions. Annabel also practised at M/s Donaldson & Burkinshaw specializing in property law from 1973 to 1984 and served as Deputy Registrar of Land Titles and Deeds with Singapore Legal Service from 1972 to 1972. Annabel currently serves as the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal for hockey at the Beijing Olympics in August 2008.

About the Panelists:

Mr. Loong Seng Onn is the Executive Director of the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) and holds a concurrent appointment as a Director of the Singapore Academy of Law. Seng Onn is also one of the Directors of the Board of the International Mediation Institute, a non-profit Foundation (Stichting) incorporated in The Netherlands, whose aim is to provide for worldwide certification of the competency of mediators. He is currently chairman of the Singapore Tourism Board's Fair Trading

Review Panel. Seng Onn has mediated and resolved a great diversity of commercial and other disputes. He is an Accredited Mediator of SMC and the Centre for Dispute Resolution in the United Kingdom. He has also been gazetted as a mediator for the Tribunal for the Maintenance of Parents. Seng Onn is an experienced trainer and has been involved as the lead instructor for many conflict management workshops and has delivered talks and conducted workshops in Austria, Cambodia, Fiji, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Malta, the Philippines and United Arab Emirates. Seng Onn was also the Singapore 'Expert' at the APEC Alternative Dispute Resolution Executive Education Project 2000. Seng Onn graduated from the National University of Singapore with a bachelor's degree in law in 1988. In 1989, he was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

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, specializing 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.

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