CHINA AS AN ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER & SINGAPORE’S ROLE IN THE BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE

The rise of China as an economic superpower has a profound impact on Asia. China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) promises a wave of development and business opportunities for countries along the BRI corridors.

Join us for an exclusive and rare glimpse into the minds of Chinese businesses as we hear from this year’s Distinguished Speaker, Dr Yu Jianlong, Secretary General of the China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC). Dr Yu will share Chinese perspectives on the foreseeable opportunities and challenges that may arise from the different and dynamic business and legal environments along the BRI.

Following Dr Yu’s address, Mr Hee Theng Fong, consultant at Eversheds Harry Elias and director of the Singapore Chinese Culture Centre and the Chinese Development Assistance Council, will chair a three-way discussion between Dr Yu and other panellists. The Panel will discuss specific business and legal risks that may arise and discuss the Chinese approach to resolving cross-border BRI disputes. The Panel will also explore various Chinese and regional ADR initiatives, and discuss Singapore’s continuing role in providing truly neutral and effective dispute resolution services.

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Dr. YU JIANLONG
Secretary General

Dr. YU Jianlong is the Secretary General of China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC) since March, 2015. He serves as the Vice Chairman and Secretary General of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), and Vice Chairman of China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC) since 2006. He is also the President of Asia Pacific Arbitration Group (APRAG) and Member of the Governing Board of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).

Before his work in CIETAC and CMAC, he was the Director General of Economic Information Department, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) between 2004 and 2006, the Deputy Director General of International Relations Department, CCPIT from 1998 to 2004.

He has a PHD in International Economic Law, University of International Business and Economics School of Law (UIBE), Master of Executive Business Administration, Peking University (PKU), Master of Inter-Cultural Communications, PKU School of International Politics and B.A. of British and American Literature, Capital Normal University (CNU).
Mr Hee is a senior lawyer in Singapore with more than 30 years’ of experience. He graduated in 1979 from the Law Faculty of the University of Singapore. He is also a holder of a Diploma in PRC Law from Suzhou University.

Mr Hee has handled more than one hundred cases in civil litigation and international arbitration as a presiding arbitrator, or co-arbitrator or lead counsel in many countries including Singapore, PRC and Hong Kong. Many of the cases have been reported and referred to in the Singapore Law Report and text books. His arbitration appointments include being a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIarb). He is also on the panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Hong Kong Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA).

Mr Hee is effectively bilingual and has written many awards in both English and Chinese in international arbitration cases in SIAC, CIETAC and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

Mr Hee is also a mediator and Ambassador (China) for Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC).

Mr Hee has been the resident judge for more than a decade in international debates organised by Beijing CCTV and MediaCorp Singapore. He is also a regular speaker in seminars on Directors’ Duties and Corporate Governance organised by the Singapore Institute of Directors and the Singapore Exchange Ltd. He also speaks at seminars on arbitration and international trade dispute resolution organised by SIAC and CIETAC. He has contributed an article on a comparative study between SIAC rules and CIETAC rules in The Singapore Law Gazette [Oct 2010 Issue].

Mr Hee also serves as a director of several listed companies, including Straco Corporation Limited, China Jinjiang Environment Holding Company Limited, Yanlord Land Group Limited and APAC Realty Limited.

Mr Hee serves as a director of Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre and Chairman of Citizenship Committee of Inquiry (ICA).

Mr Hee was awarded the Public Service Medal (BBM) in 2015 and appointed as a Justice of the Peace (JP) in April 2018.
CHONG IK WEI
Partner / Managing Director, Asia

Chong Ik Wei is part of Clyde & Co's shipping, insurance and dispute resolution practice. He also spearheads the development of the firm's business across Asia.

Ik Wei's main areas of practice are in shipping, insurance, natural resources and energy, with a particular focus on disputes connected with China and the ASEAN region.

In addition to England and Wales, Ik Wei is also admitted to practise in Hong Kong and Singapore. He is fluent in English, Mandarin, Chinese dialects and Bahasa Malaysia.

He is recommended and recognised by various legal directories including Asia Pacific Legal 500, Chambers Asia Pacific as one of the leading individuals for shipping work.

DANE CHAMORRO
Senior Partner

Dane Chamorro is a Senior Partner in Control Risks Asia Pacific business and has more than 25 years' experience in the region. Dane is a former US diplomat and a frequent speaker at international conferences on governance and political issues focused on Asia.

He was previously Director of Global Risk Analysis for the Asia Pacific region and Managing Director of the company's North Asia business, encompassing Greater China, Korea and Mongolia.

Specialising in business intelligence, Dane regularly advises strategic investors and private equity firms on political and partner risks, corporate governance and high-profile business disputes.
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