

CIL Fireside Chat Series **on International Law and Diplomacy**

Hosted by Prof S Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh

Date: 2 March 2012 (Friday), 4.30 PM to 6.00 PM
Venue: Executive Seminar Room, NUS Bukit Timah Campus
Block B, 469 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259756
Open to: NUS, NTU and SMU students who register



The Land Reclamation Case: Lessons in Law and Diplomacy

Land reclamation is essential for Singapore, a geographically small country, for future economic and residential needs. In 2002, Malaysia initiated arbitration under Annex VII of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea against Singapore, claiming that the Republic's reclamation works impinged on Malaysia's territorial waters, caused pollution and other harm to the marine environment in the Straits of Johor. Malaysia also applied to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) for provisional measures to stop Singapore's land reclamation works pending the outcome of arbitration.

Hosted by Professor S. Jayakumar, the second installment of the 'CIL Fireside Chat Series' will explore this case with the following panelists: Professor Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large; Dr Cheong-Chua Koon Hean, Deputy Secretary (Special Duties) in the Ministry of National Development and CEO of the Housing and Development Board; and Mr Tan Ken Hwee, presently Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the Economic Crimes and Governance Division, Attorney-General's Chambers.

The discussion will provide a unique insight into Singapore's whole of government approach to international litigation generally, and specifically the land reclamation case, as each of the panelists played a key role in the proceedings brought by Malaysia.

Note: The Chatham House Rule will apply for the CIL Fireside Chat Series.

Panelists:

Professor Tommy Koh
Dr. Cheong Koon Hean
Mr. Tan Ken Hwee

Host:

Professor S. Jayakumar

To register, please email the following to Ms Geraldine Ng at cilnwfq@nus.edu.sg:

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