

CIL Fireside Chat Series on International Law and Diplomacy

Hosted by Prof S Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh

Date: 12 October 2012 (Friday), 16.30 to 18.30
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



Lessons in Negotiating Multilateral and Bilateral Agreements

International agreements are an important source of international law. Negotiating such agreements requires not only knowledge of international law but also a keen awareness of political realities. The negotiator must also have excellent interpersonal skills.

This final session of the CIL Fireside Chat Series for 2012 brings together leading international lawyers and diplomats to share their experiences as Singapore's negotiators for key bilateral and multilateral agreements.

Hosted by Professor S. Jayakumar, the panel will feature Justice Chao Hick Tin (Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court, former Senior State Counsel and Attorney-General), Professor Tommy Koh (Ambassador-at-Large, MFA), Ambassador Burhan Gafoor (Chief Negotiator, Climate Change Office, MFA) and Mr. Richard Magnus (Singapore's Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, former Senior District Judge and former Head of the Legal Department, Ministry of Defence).

These distinguished panellists have had extensive experience negotiating a variety of bilateral and multilateral agreements on issues ranging from climate change, law of the sea, trade and security.

The discussion will provide a unique insight into how Singapore, as a small State, advances its national interests in bilateral or multilateral negotiations and can play a role in the development of international law.

Panelists:

Justice Chao Hick Tin
Professor Tommy Koh
Ambassador Burhan Gafoor
Mr. Richard Magnus

Host:

Professor S. Jayakumar

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