

CIL Fireside Chat Series on International Law and Diplomacy

Hosted by Prof S Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh

Date: 12 April 2013 (Friday), 16.30 to 18.30

Venue: Seminar Room 3, NUS Bukit Timah Campus
Block B, 469 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259756

Open to: NUS, NTU and SMU students and staff who register



The Practice of International Law by Government Officials

The past two decades since the end of the Cold War has seen a resurgence in the importance of international law in international relations. Governments are increasingly realizing that international law permeates many of their day-to-day activities and that it is critical for their officials to have an understanding of international law to effectively advise Governments.

Hosted by Prof S. Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh, the second session of the CIL Fireside Chat Series 2013 features **Minister K. Shanmugam**, Minister of Law and Minister for Foreign Affairs who will share his insights on how the Singapore government addresses international law issues and the interplay between international law and foreign policy.

He will be joined by **Pang Khang Chau**, Director-General of the International Affairs Division (IAD) of the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) and **Hui Choon Kuen**, Director of the Legal Services Department (LSD) of the Ministry of Defence, who will each discuss how IAD and the LSD gives advice on international law issues to the Singapore Government. In addition, Mr. Pang and Mr. Hui will provide an overview of the typical career of officials in these departments and their day-to-day responsibilities.

Panelists:

K. Shanmugam, Minister, MinLaw and MFA
Pang Khang Chau, Dir-Gen, IAD, AGC
Hui Choon Kuen, Director, LSD, MinDef

Hosts:

Professor S. Jayakumar
Professor Tommy Koh

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

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An email confirmation will be provided.

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

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