

CIL Fireside Chat Series **on International Law and Diplomacy** **Hosted by Prof S Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh**

Date: 6 September 2013 (Friday), 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Level 4, NUS Bukit Timah Campus
Block B, 469 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259756
Open to: NUS, NTU and SMU students and staff who register



Panelists:

Mr. Christopher Harland

Regional Legal Advisor, ICRC

Mr. Jeffrey Chan

Deputy Solicitor-General, AGC

Mr. Hui Choon Kuen

Director, Legal Services, MINDEF

Mr. Tee Tua Ba

Chairman, Singapore Red Cross

Hosts:

Professor S. Jayakumar

Professor Tommy Koh

International Humanitarian Law: A Singapore Perspective

International Humanitarian Law (IHL) is the branch of international law that seeks to limit the effects of armed conflict by protecting persons who are not or no longer participating in hostilities, and by restricting and regulating the means and methods of warfare available to combatants.

Hosted by Prof S. Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh, this session of the CIL Fireside Chat will explore the Singapore point of view on IHL.

Mr Chris Harland from the International Committee of the Red Cross will provide an overview of IHL and the ICRC's work. Mr Jeffrey Chan will speak on the need to augment Singapore's IHL expertise. Mr Hui Choon Kuen will outline the commitment of Singapore's Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces to IHL principles. Mr Tee Tua Ba will reflect on the humanitarian work undertaken by the Singapore Red Cross.

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.

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