

# CIL Fireside Chat Series on International Law and Diplomacy

## Hosted by Prof S Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh

**Date:** 11 October 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



## ASEAN and Human Rights

International Human Rights Law (IHRL) has become more prominent in Southeast Asia, especially since the advent of the ASEAN Charter and the establishment of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) and the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

Hosted by Prof S. Jayakumar and Prof Tommy Koh, this session of the 2013 CIL Fireside Chat Series will explore the ASEAN perspective on human rights.

Dr Tan Hsien Li, author of *The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights: Institutionalising Human Rights in Southeast Asia* will provide an overview of human rights in ASEAN. Dr Termsak, formerly the Director of Political and Security matters at the ASEAN Secretariat and presently with the ASEAN Studies Centre (ISEAS), will provide an insider's perspective on ASEAN's initiatives to promote human rights in the region. Professor Chan Heng Chee, Singapore's Representative to AICHR, will talk about AICHR's role, while Professor Aline Wong, Singapore's Representative to the ACWC, will discuss how ACWC helps protect the rights of women and children in our region.

### Panelists:

**Ambassador-at-Large Chan Heng Chee**

AICHR Member / Singapore MFA

**Professor Aline Wong**

ACWC Representative / UniSIM

**Dr. Termsak Chalermphanupap**

ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS.

**Dr. Tan Hsien Li**

Senior Research Fellow, CIL (NUS).

### Hosts:

**Professor S. Jayakumar**

**Professor Tommy Koh**

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