

Seminar

The Role of the Judiciary in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

Thursday, 4 December 2014
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The Conrad Centennial Singapore
2 Temasek Boulevard

Human Rights Day is commemorated around the world every year on the 10th of December, under the auspices of the United Nations. Building on past practice, the European Union Delegation to Singapore is organising a half-day seminar to mark and raise awareness of Human Rights Day. This year, the seminar aims to reflect on the role of the judiciary in the promotion and protection of human rights.



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Programme

8.30–9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00–9.10 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction H.E. Dr. Michael Pulch, EU Ambassador to Singapore
9.10–9.50 p.m.	International Human Rights Law and National Courts in Asia Provost Chair Professor Dr. Thio Li-ann, Faculty of Law, National University Singapore
9.50–10.50 a.m.	<u>Panel 1 – Human Rights in Constitutional, Civil and Family Law</u> Moderator: TBC Panelists: Ms. Malathi DAS, Lawyer, Joyce A. Tan & Partners and President, Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) Professor Dr. Jack Tsen-Ta LEE, Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University Ms. Halijah MOHAMAD, Lawyer, Halijah Mohamad & Co. Question-and-Answer
10.50–11.10 a.m.	Coffee Break
11.10a.m.–12.00 p.m.	<u>Panel 2 – Criminal Law and Justice</u> Moderator: Mr. K. C. Vijayan, Senior Law Correspondent, The Straits Times Panelists: Mr. Anand NALACHANDRAN, Partner, Braddell Brothers LLP Mr. Josephus TAN, Lawyer, Fortislaw Question-and-Answer
12.00–12.50 p.m.	<u>Panel 3 – Access to Justice and Legal Aid</u> Moderator: Mr. Thierry SCHWARZ, Director, Political and Economic Department of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Panelists: Mr. Peter LOW, Managing Director, Peter Low LLC Mr. Imesh POKHAREL, Human Rights Officer, Regional Office for South-East Asia, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Mr. Wendell WONG, Director, Dispute Resolution, Drew & Napier Question-and-Answer
12.50–1.00 p.m.	Concluding Remarks Mr. Xavier NUTTIN, EU Visiting Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
1.00–2.00 p.m.	Lunch

