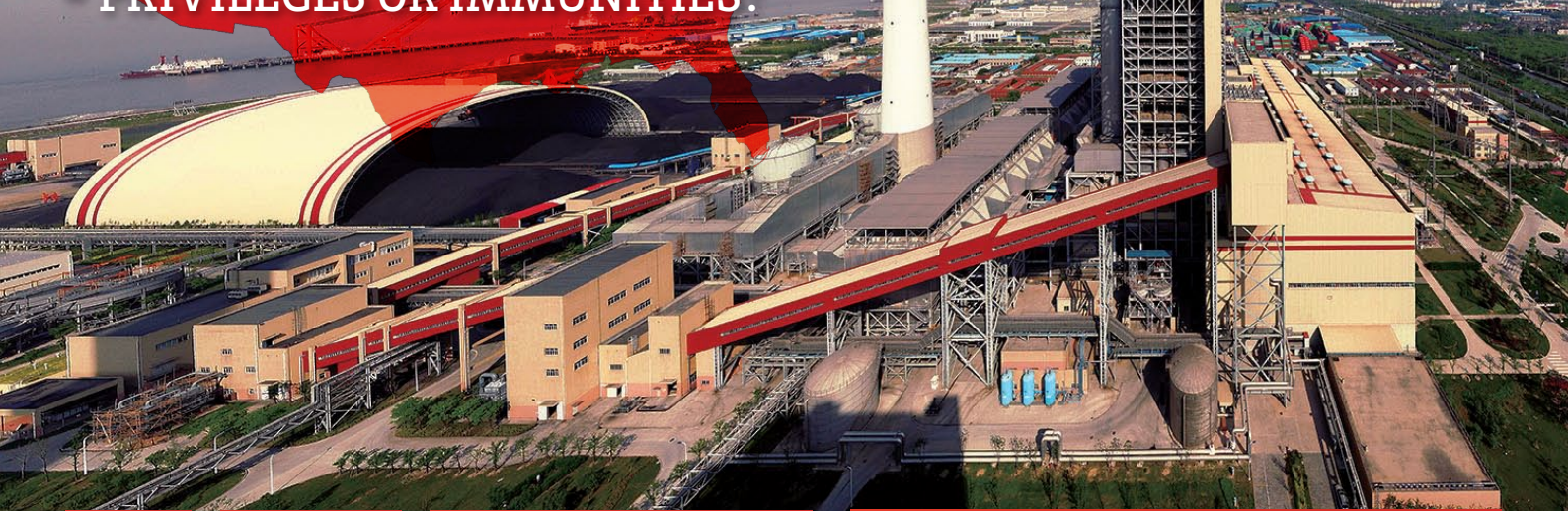




CHINESE STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES – PRIVILEGES OR IMMUNITIES?



DATE
29 JUL

TIME
6.15–7.45PM
Registration starts at 5.45pm

VENUE
SEMINAR ROOM 1 KUALA LUMPUR REGIONAL CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION
Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PROGRAMME
5.45pm Registration
6.15pm Chinese State Owned Enterprises – Privileges or Immunities? by Teresa Cheng
7.15pm Q&A Session moderated by Dato' Varghese George
7.45pm End of programme

The question of whether Chinese state owned enterprises have special privileges and immunities have been troubling legal advisors. In the recent decision of *TNB Fuel Services SDN BHD v China National Coal Group Corporation*, the question of whether an SOE enjoys crown immunity is looked at. The speaker will examine the analysis of the case and also clarify the confusion pertaining to State immunity and crown immunity, and also the difference between a state owned enterprises and an institutional organization in China.



Dato' Varghese George retired from the Court of Appeal, Malaysia at the end of January 2017, Prior to his elevation to the Bench in 2009, he was an Advocate & Solicitor, for some 35 years, principally involved in the areas of civil litigation and both domestic and international arbitration. He is a Fellow both of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.



Teresa Cheng GBS SC JP FICE FCI Arb is a Senior Counsel, Chartered Engineer, Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, with a distinguished record of public service in Hong Kong. Ms Cheng specialises in areas of law in construction and international commercial contracts and investment arbitration, and is an experienced practitioner in international arbitration and mediation. She is frequently engaged as counsel or arbitrator in complex international commercial / investment disputes.

She is the Chairman of the Asian Academy of International Law (AAIL), Past Vice President of the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), Past Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, and Past Chairperson of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC). In 2008, she became the first Asian woman elected through a global election as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). She was appointed as a Recorder in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong in 2014, and is currently a member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) panel of Arbitrators, designated by the Chairman of the ICSID Administrative Council of World Bank, and an external IFC alternate member of the World Bank's Sanctions Board.

Ms Cheng is a Fellow of King's College in London, and the Course Director of the International Arbitration and Dispute Settlement Course at the Law School of Tsinghua University in Beijing.

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