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REFLECTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES IN MEGA-PROJECTS

DATE

29th January 2016

TIME

6.00pm – 7.30pm

VENUE

Seminar Room 1
Kuala Lumpur Regional
Centre for Arbitration

Bangunan Sulaiman,
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin,
50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



PROGRAMME

- 5.30pm Registration
- 6.00pm Reflections on Construction Disputes in Mega-Projects by Chow Kok Fong; moderated by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo
- 7.00pm Q&A Session
- 7.30pm End of programme

Disputes arising from large scale construction projects present a number of unique issues in adjudication and arbitration. While the disputes are varied, the sources of these disputes arise invariably from the same broad group of factors. Among this is the tendency of project team members to be over optimistic in planning and pricing assumptions and to allow potential problems to simmer too long. In this talk an adjudicator and arbitrator shares some of his experiences from a number of matters involving such projects in recent years, in particular the approaches which he considers helpful in the analysis of these disputes.



Chow Kok Fong is a Chartered Arbitrator and currently practices as a mediator, arbitrator and adjudicator. He was previously CEO of Changi Airports International, Managing Director of Capitaland Commercial Ltd, Director of Projects of City Developments Ltd and CEO of the Construction Industry Development Board. As an arbitrator he has been appointed to tribunals under the SIAC, ICC and UNCITRAL Rules. He is Founder President of the Society of Project Managers, Past Chairman of the Society of Construction Law. Currently he chairs the Construction Adjudicators Accreditation Committee of the SMC. He has authored 15 books including the two volume work *Law and Practice of Construction Contracts* and *Security of Payments and Construction Adjudication*. On 1 November 2013, he was awarded the quinquennial Singapore Academy of Law Award 2013 for contributions in promoting and advancing the development of Singapore law.



Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA). He is also the incoming President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Global, 2016. Sundra's roll of honour includes being Founding President of the Society of Construction Law, Malaysia and the Past President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping (APRAG), which is a federation of nearly 40 arbitral institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

Sundra is a Chartered Arbitrator with extensive arbitration experience that includes over 200 appointments locally and internationally. He serves on the panel of numerous international arbitral institutions and organisations. Sundra is also an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (non-practising), a Professional Architect and a Registered Town Planner. He is a visiting professor at the Faculty of Built Environment, University of Technology Malaysia and a visiting professor and external examiner at the Faculty of Law, National University of Malaysia. In July 2015, Sundra was conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Laws from the Leeds Beckett University in England.

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