

# Institutional Arbitration in Asia

## PROGRAMME

3 October 2006, Tuesday

FULL DAY

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
09:15 - 09:20	Welcome by SIAC	Mr Goh Joon Seng Chairman <i>Singapore International Arbitration Centre</i>
09:20 - 09:25	Welcome by AAA	Mr Richard Naimark Senior Vice-President <i>International Centre for Dispute Resolution American Arbitration Association</i>
09:25 - 09:30	Welcome by ICC	Dr Robert Briner Honorary Chairman <i>ICC International Court of Arbitration</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Keynote Address	Prof S Jayakumar <i>Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore and Minister for Law</i>
09:45 - 10:30	<b>Session 1:</b> Should the arbitration agreement always be 'in writing'?	Ms Indraneel Rajah SC Ms Sally Harpole
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Session 2:</b> Seeking a balance between the role of the arbitral institution and the tribunal	Mr Michael Lee Dr Michael Moser Mr Alvin Yeo SC
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Session 3:</b> Evidence and discovery in arbitration — in the interest of justice?	Mr Michael Hwang SC Mr Vinayak Pradhan Assoc Prof Anan Chantara-opakorn
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00 - 17:30	<b>Session 4:</b> China Focus — Navigating the world of the arbitral commissions and the local Chinese courts	Mr Chen Min <i>China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission</i>  Mdm Wang Hongsong <i>Beijing Arbitration Commission</i>  Dr Helena Chen <i>Chinese Arbitration Association (Taipei)</i>