

COMPETITION LAW AND CARTELS: AN ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

4th to 6th August 2013, Sunday to Tuesday, Lee Sheridan Conference Room
NUS Law School, Bukit Timah Campus, Singapore

SUNDAY, 4TH AUGUST 2013

- 6:15pm Meet at Park Avenue Rochester hotel Lobby
[7-min walk to dinner venue]
- 6:30pm Welcome Dinner for Speakers
[Min Jiang – Rochester]
(Dress code: smart casual)

MONDAY, 5TH AUGUST 2013

- 8:15am Bus Departs Rochester Hotel for Symposium Venue
Meet at lobby at 10 mins before bus departure
- 8:45am Registration & Coffee
NUS Law School, Lee Sheridan Room
- 9:00am-9:15am Welcome Remarks
By A/P Lan Luh Luh, Deputy Chairman, CLB
& Ms Yena Lim, Chief Executive, CCS

SESSION 1: THE DEVELOPED COMPETITION LAW REGIMES IN NORTHEAST ASIA

With their many years of experience tackling cartels in Northeast Asia, what lessons do the competition law regimes in Japan, Korea and Taiwan have to share with other emerging jurisdictions in Asia?

- 9.15am-10:00am **Japan** – Assoc Prof Steven Van Uytzel
[Kyushu University]
Leniency under the Japanese Antimonopoly Law: Towards the End of the Cartel Archipelago?
- 10:00am-10:45am **Taiwan** – Assoc Prof Andy Chen
[Chung Yuan Christian University, Dept of Financial and Economic Law]
Cartels under the Taiwan Fair Trade Act: An Evolutionary Perspective
- 10:45am-11:00am Morning Coffee Break
- 11:00am-11:45am **South Korea** – Asst Prof Choi Yo Sop
[Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, College of Social Sciences]
Competition Laws and Policies against International Cartels in Northeast Asia: International Cooperation for Effective Enforcement
- 11:45am-12:30pm **Commentary** – Prof Shuya Hayashi
[Nagoya University]
- 12:30pm-2:00pm Lunch Break

SESSION 2: THE EMERGING COMPETITION LAW REGIMES IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA

The developing competition law frameworks of South and Southeast Asia all have anti-cartel laws in place – what legal and policy issues have arisen in the application and enforcement of these laws?

2:00pm-2:45pm	Singapore – Assoc Prof <u>Burton Ong</u> <i>[National University of Singapore]</i> <i>Catching Cartels and other Anti-Competitive Agreements in Singapore: Should Competition Law Cast a Wide Net?</i>
2:45pm-3:30pm	Vietnam – Dr <u>Nguyen Ahn Tuan</u> <i>[Ho Chi Minh City University of Law]</i> <i>A Review of Cartel Regime in Vietnam: Challenges & Prospects</i>
3:30pm-3:45pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:45pm-4:30pm	India – Ms Bhawna <u>Gulati</u> <i>[Competition Commission of India]</i> <i>Combating Cartels in India: The Enforcement Experience So Far</i>
4:30pm-5:15pm	Round-up Discussion for Sessions 1 and 2
5:15-6:00pm	Stroll through Botanic Gardens
6:00pm	Bus departs NUS (BTC) to Dinner Venue
6.30pm-8.00pm	Dinner Shiraz, The Star Vista

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST 2013

9:00am	Bus Departs Rochester Hotel for Symposium Venue
9:30am-9:45am	Morning Coffee (coffee/tea, sandwiches)

SESSION 3: THE COMPETITION LAW REGIMES OF CHINA

While the competition law regimes of China have to operate within the One-Country-Two-Systems framework which governs the relationship between the PRC and Hong Kong, Chinese cartels are unlikely to organize themselves along such jurisdictional lines. What are the key legal and policy issues likely to face competition authorities in China as they gear up to combat these cartels?

9:45am-10:30am	P.R. China – Prof <u>Xu Shiying</u> <i>[East China University of Political Science and Law]</i> <i>Monopoly Agreements in China - Legislation and Enforcement</i>
10:30am-11:15am	P.R. China – Prof <u>Xu Guangyao</u> <i>[Nankai University]</i> <i>The Antimonopoly Analysis on Monopoly Agreement in China</i>
11:15am-12:00nn	Hong Kong – Assoc Prof Thomas <u>Cheng</u> <i>[The University of Hong Kong]</i> <i>Trade Associations and Cartel Conduct under the New Hong Kong Competition Law Regime - An Enforcement Priority for the Competition Commission?</i>
12:00nn-12:45pm	Round-up Discussion for Session 3
1.00pm	Bus departs for Rochester Hotel