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To: SIA/BOA Members

We are pleased to inform you of SIA forthcoming NEW EVENT as follow:-

TOPIC:

Conflict in the Construction Industry – A perennial problem – Why?

BOA-SIA CPD Accreditation: 6 points

SYNOPSIS:

Justice Byrne in “The Future of Litigation of Construction Dispute” said “It is inevitable that the commercial activities of those engaged in the construction industry will always produce disputes.”

Is it inevitable? Is there a culture of “Us vs Them” in today’s construction industry? Are conflicts the result of opposite motivations and if so, does every conflict have to result in a dispute? We can mitigate the escalation of conflicts into dispute through conflict management rather than dispute resolution. Building trust within the construction industry can minimise conflicts from arising. What happened to yesterday’s culture of gentlemen’s agreement and handshake.

These are some of the issues that will be discussed at the seminar with the aim to re-establish trust, building a healthy relationship through pro-active conflict management and dispute avoidance.

SPEAKER:

Mr Johnny Tan

A founding partner of LT&T Architects, Johnny now specialises in the area of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), especially arbitration. He is a Past President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb), having served two terms as President from 2007 to 2011.

Johnny is a member of the panel of arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SI Arb), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Indian Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators (IIAM) and Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA).
An accredited adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC), Johnny also sits on the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee (CAAC). Johnny has held various positions in the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) and served as its Vice-President from 1998 to 2000. He has been extensively involved in the drafting of the SIA Standard Conditions of Contract (5th to 9th Edition), including making it SOPA compliant.

Johnny has been appointed as arbitrator in both institutional and ad hoc arbitration cases in Singapore, Brunei and Dubai. He has also been appointed as adjudicator as well as review adjudicator in several adjudication applications.

In addition to an active practice in architecture and ADR, Johnny also sits on the Board of Governors of Singapore Polytechnic and chairs the School of Architecture and the Built Environment Advisory Committee and the Admin and Development Committee. He is Chairman of the SP International Board.

Besides being a frequent speaker on construction and dispute resolution at both local and international conferences and seminars, Johnny conducts specialised training in these areas for government agencies, professional associations and the private sector both in Singapore and overseas.

DATE: 06 February 2015, Friday

TIME: 2.30pm – 4.30pm (Registration will start from 2.00pm)

VENUE: YMCA International House (One Orchard Road, (S) 238824)

Tan Chin Tuan Function Room 2 (level 4)

SEMINAR FEES: SIA member - $70.00, Non SIA Member - $140.00

**Registration for attendance of seminar shall be closed 30 mins after the seminar commences.

Please click HERE for registration form and more details.

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