

Closed-Door Seminar on Nature Conservation and Wildlife Laws in Singapore

National University of Singapore
Bukit Timah campus
Law Faculty
Block B
Seminar Room 4-2

31 July 2017
9 am to 3.40 pm

Programme:

8.30 am	Registration
9.00 am to 9.50 am	Introduction to environmental law and international law; the Singapore legal system (the legislature, executive, and judiciary; legislative process, subsidiary legislation, judge-made case law; the application of international environmental law in Singapore (using CITES & CBD as examples); where to find the laws) Assoc Prof Lye Lin Heng
9.50 am to 11.00 am	Nature Conservation: Introduction to the Parks and Trees Act (nature reserves, national parks, public parks, marine parks); the need for legally mandated EIA and public participation in the control of environmentally significant land development Dr Joseph Chun / Prof. LH Lye
11.00 am to 11.20 am	Tea Break
11.20 am to 12.30 pm	Wildlife Protection: Introduction to <i>Wild Animals and Birds Act</i> ; and <i>Endangered Species (Import and Export) Act</i> Prof. LH Lye /Dr Joseph Chun
12.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Presentations by AVA and/or NParks
3.30 pm to 3.40 pm	Conclusion

Note: This event is meant to provide an overview to the legal system in Singapore, the major international laws relating to nature conservation and species protection, and their application in Singapore. It is also to facilitate NGO collaboration with each other, as well as with the relevant government agencies.

* We encourage questions for government agencies but these should be sent to them in advance so that they can better direct their presentation. Please fill up this form if you have questions :- <https://tinyurl.com/y8qg9aqx>

** The morning sessions shall end with a Q & A.

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Joseph CHUN is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the NUS Law Faculty and an Associate Member of the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL). He has been teaching the environmental law module in the Bachelor of Environmental Studies programme since 2013, and will begin co-teaching the environmental law module in the MSc (Environmental Management) [MEM] programme starting this coming semester. He has written on a range of topics within environmental law, including nature conservation and wildlife protection law in Singapore; environmental analysis of real estate law; and the public trust doctrine in Singapore. On an ad hoc basis, he also volunteers his legal support to green civil society groups, including the Nature Society of Singapore. Joseph graduated with an LLB (Hons) from NUS in 1991 and a PhD in Laws from University College London in 2003.



LYE Lin-Heng is Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS), and former Vice-Dean. She teaches and researches on environmental law in NUS and at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. She chairs the NUS multi-disciplinary graduate programme on the environment, the M.Sc. (Environmental Management) [MEM], hosted by the School of Design & Environment.

She was former Vice-Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law and co-chair of its Teaching and Research Committee. She was Honorary Legal Advisor to the Nature Society Singapore, for many years. She is a member of the Board of Governors, WWF Singapore. She was recently appointed to the Panel of Advisors on Wildlife Issues,

Agri-Veterinary Authority (AVA), Singapore.

She also teaches Property Law and is a member of the Strata Titles Board, and former member of the Tenants Compensation Board and Housing & Development Board (HDB), Singapore.