

**APCEL News  
Advisory and Executive Committees**

**Highlights: January – July 2010**

**I. APCEL Advisory Committee Members: Media News**

**Congratulations to two of our advisory members:**

1. Edwin Khew, CEO-Chairman: IUT Singapore Pte Ltd – Food Waste to Renewable Energy. One of the winners of the ASEAN Energy Awards –renewable energy project competition 2010. (Winner, On-grid category).

2. PUB Chairman: Tan Gee Paw tops list of Nat'l Day Awards 2010 recipients - Channel News Asia:

[http://singapore.news2connect.com/n/national\\_day\\_awards\\_2010.php?activeTab=1&title=national%20day%20awards%202010](http://singapore.news2connect.com/n/national_day_awards_2010.php?activeTab=1&title=national%20day%20awards%202010)

**II. APCEL's activities and those of its members (prepared on information supplied by members)**

**1. APCEL/MEM Course on Climate Change, 22-23 April 2010, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore, organized by KL Koh & LH Lye**

- Assoc Prof LT Lim ("Public International Climate Change Law: Overview and Milestones") was a resource person of the above course.

**2. APCEL/LKYSPP Course on Water Governance and Management in Asia: Law, Policy and Infrastructure Financing of Water Supply**

The members of the Planning Committee are KL Koh & Lye Lin Heng (co-chairs) and Asanga Gunawansa. Work on this project is continuing. The course will be launched in 2011/2012.

**3. Appointment of Ms Lovleen Bhullar as APCEL's Associate Member of the Executive Committee**

She was an adjunct research fellow with APCEL from Jan- May 2010. She is now a Research Associate of the LKYSPP- Institute of Water Policy..

### **III. APCEL members' activities**

#### **1. Koh Kheng Lian**

##### **Conferences, Workshops and Publications**

- Discussant on Environmental Governance in ASEAN at the “Conference on Regional Cooperation in Environmental Protection: Lessons from Two Regions, 22 – 23 February 2010, ISEAS.
- Guest lecturer on “Sustainable Water Supply in Singapore: Legal Frameworks Relating to Water Governance and Integrated Water Resource Management, 25 March 2010, Department of Biological Sciences, NUS.
- Koh Kheng-Lian, Asanga Gunawansa and Lovleen Bhullar, ‘Eco-cities, Sustainable Cities – Whither?’, *Social Space Journal*, Lien Centre for Social Innovation, Singapore Management University [forthcoming].
- Participated at the Conference on EU and Asian Policy Responses to Climate Change and Energy Security Post-Copenhagen, 26-27 July, ISEAS.

#### **2. Lye Lin Heng**

##### **Conferences, Workshops and Publications, etc**

- Taught course on Comparative Env Law at Yale School of Forestry & Env Studies, with Prof N Robinson 18 Feb - 5 March 2010, as Visiting Assoc Prof.
- March 18 2010 – Guest Lecturer for 4<sup>th</sup> year NUS students in course LSM 4262 Tropical Conservation Biology – spoke on “Nature Conservation Laws”.
- 17 March 2010 – facilitated meeting of Comparative Env Law students with Ms Yap Chui Lien, Environmental Services, National University Hospital, to discuss disposal of medical waste.
- 26 March 2010 – facilitated meeting of Comparative Env Law students with Dr Lena Chan, Deputy Director, National Biodiversity Centre, National Parks Board.
- 22-23 April 2010 – represented APCEL in course on Climate Change for officers from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, fielded questions and participated in discussions. Course jointly organised by APCEL and the MSc (Env Mgt) programme of NUS.

- 3 May 2010 – attended Lecture by Guest Speaker Mr Al Gore, former US Vice-President, Inter-Pacific Bar Association Conference on Climate Change and Legal Practice.
- 15 May 2010 – attended lecture by Prof Tim Flannery at NUS, Chair Australia Coasts & Climate Change Group, 2007 Australian of the Year “Thoughts on Climate Change”
- 17-22 May – attended meetings of the IUCN Board of Governors, at University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa, and the Committee on Teaching and Capacity Building; was appointed new Chair of the Memberships Committee. Participated in Round Table on Climate Change.
- Edited book of best student dissertations and study reports of the MSc (Env Mgt) programme. Book entitled “Sustainability Matters: Environmental Management in Asia” was published by World Scientific Publishers in July 2010, and launched on 29 July 2010.

### **Publications**

- “Land Law and the Environment – Re-examining the Concept of Ownership and Forging New Rights and Obligations in a Changed World”, (2010) SAclJ 189-229.
- "Environmental Taxation in the Management of Road Traffic in Singapore", in Lin-Heng Lye, Janet E Milne, Hope Ashiabor, Larry Kreiser, Kurt Deketelaere. Eds., *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation - International and Comparative Perspectives*, Vol. VII, Oxford University Press, (2009), 205-225
- “Introduction – Sustainability Matters: Environmental Management in Asia” in *Sustainability Matters: Environmental Management in Asia*, World Scientific Publishers, Lye Lin-Heng, George Ofori, Malone-Lee Lai Choo, Victor R Savage and Ting Yen Peng, Eds. (2010) 601 pp at xxxiii – xliv, with V Savage and G Ofori.

### **Books edited**

- *Sustainability Matters: Environmental Management in Asia*, World Scientific Publishers, Lye Lin-Heng, George Ofori, Malone-Lee Lai Choo, Victor R Savage and Ting Yen Peng, Eds. (2010) 601
- *Crucial Issues in Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol: Asia and the World –* Kheng-Lian Koh, Lin-Heng Lye and Jolene Lin September 2009, 596 pp.

- *Critical Issues in Environmental Taxation*, Vol VII, Lin-Heng Lye, Janet Milne, Hope Ashiabor, Lawrence Kreiser and Kurt Deketelaere, Oxford University Press, 2009, 685 pp.

### **APCEL's Associate Members**

#### **1. Jolene Lin**

##### **Conferences, Workshops and Publications**

- Appointed Legal Research Fellow, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law, McGill Faculty of Law.
- Study of the Legal Framework on Human Rights and the Environment Applicable to European Enterprises Operating Outside the European Union Edinburgh Law School, research conducted for the European Commission, Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry Commissioned Case Study: China.