THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF ASIAN CONSTITUTIONALISM

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Format:
Each speaker will be allocated a speaking time of 20-30 minutes, to be followed by 30 minutes commentary led by Professor Joseph Weiler and Professor Barak Medina, with discussion amongst symposium participants.

16 February 2010, Tuesday

Arrival at Quincy Hotel

Free Evening

17 February 2010, Wednesday

0825 Speakers at hotel to assemble in hotel lobby
0835 Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue

0900-0915 Registration & Coffee

0915-0930 Welcome Address by Kumarakalingam Amirthalingam, Director, Asian Law Institute
Read by Sundram Soosay, Deputy Director, Asian Law Institute, National University of Singapore

Introductory Comments
Professor Li-ann Thio, Editor, I-CON, Principal Symposium Convener
Professor Joseph Weiler, Editorial Director, I-CON

0930–1030 The Reach and Limits of Western Models of Constitutionalism in Asia
Albert H.Y. CHEN, Professor, University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law

1030–1050 Coffee Break
1050–1150  “Imposed Constitutions” in Japan and South Korea: Overbearing Externality, Unmasterable Past, Shifting Boundaries
Chaihark HAHM and Sung Ho KIM, Associate Professors, Yonsei University, Faculty of Law and Yonsei University, Department of Political Science

1150–1250  Taking Constitutionalism Seriously: The Search for Legal and Political Legitimacy in the Asian States
Kevin YL TAN, Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law

1300-1430  Lunch

1430-1530  A Constitution Without Constitutionalism? The Path of Constitutional Developments in China
Qianfan ZHANG, Professor, Peking University, Peking Law School

1530-1630  Soft Constitutional Law in Non-Liberal Asian Democracies
Li-ann THIO, Professor, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law

1630-1650  Coffee Break

1650-1750  Constitutional Durability: The Role of the Basic Structure Doctrine in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
SUDHIR Krishnaswamy, Professor, National University of Juridical Sciences

1815  Group Photograph
Outside Eu Tong Sen Building

1830  Bus departs Faculty of Law for Dempsey

1900-2100  Welcome Dinner @ Long Beach Seafood Dempsey
(For Speakers and Invited Guests)

2115  Bus departs for Quincy Hotel
18 February 2010, Thursday

0845 Speakers at hotel to assemble in hotel lobby

0900 Bus leaves hotel for symposium venue

0915-1015 Presidentialism and Divided Societies in Asian New Democracies: A Comparative Study of Constitutional Adjudication in Taiwan and South Korea

Jiunn-Rong YEH, Professor, National Taiwan University, College of Law

1015-1115 Strategic Judicial Responses in Highly Politically Charged Cases: East Asian Experiences

Wen-Chen CHANG, Associate Professor, National Taiwan University, College of Law

1115-1130 Coffee Break

1130-1230 We Couldn’t Ask for More: Religious Pluralism and Constitution in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore

Nadirsyah HOSEN, Senior Lecturer, University of Wollongong, Faculty of Law

1230-1245 Concluding Remarks

1300-1500 Lunch @ BTC Guild House

(Speakers and Invited Guests Only)

1515 Bus departs Faculty of Law for Quincy Hotel