

Centre for Asian Legal Studies - Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Hukum Peer Learning Initiative (CAUPLI)

2nd Workshop

“An Introduction to the Basics of Singapore Contract Law”

11 Oct 2025 (online) and 18 Oct 2025 (in-person)

The Centre for Asian Legal Studies – Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Hukum Peer Learning Initiative (“CAUPLI”) is pleased to announce its second workshop titled “An Introduction to the Basics of Singapore Contract Law”.

The workshop seeks to introduce Indonesian law students to the basic principles of contract law in Singapore. Organised and conducted by students from the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, this workshop consists of three two-hour sessions and will be conducted in a hybrid fashion with one online session on Saturday, 11 October 2025, and two in-person sessions at Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Hukum on Saturday, 18 October 2025.



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Open Registration for
**An Introduction to Singapore
Contract Law**

Join us for an enriching workshop organised by law students of Universitas Gadjah Mada!

- 11 October 2025, 09:00 - 11.00 (GMT+7): Session 1 will be held online using Zoom
- 18 October 2025, 09:00 - 15:00 (GMT+7): Session 2 and 3 will be held at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Open to all undergraduate and master students
- Free of charge; Certificate of participation will be awarded upon completion of the sessions

Register here:
bit.ly/CAUPLIParticipationRegistration
Registration Deadline : 10 October 2025, 11:59 PM

*Please read the full details in the registration form provided in the QR code
**Seats are limited, registration will be closed upon fulfillment

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“An Introduction to the Basics of Singapore Contract Law”

18 October 2025

On Saturday, 18 October 2025, the Centre for Asian Legal Studies (“CALs”) and Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Hukum (“UGM Law”) continued their collaboration on the Centre for Asian Legal Studies – Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Hukum Peer Learning Initiative (“CAUPLI”) by successfully conducting two in-person sessions at UGM Law.

These two in-person sessions form a part of CAUPLI’s second workshop series, consisting of three sessions, titled “An Introduction to the Basics of Singapore Contract Law”. Over the course of both sessions, 35 Indonesian law students were introduced to the basic features of Singapore’s legal system and were exposed to the rules governing breach of contract, contractual remedies, frustration, and vitiating factors.

Through these sessions, the Indonesian law students reinforced their learning through interactive quizzes. Following the sessions, NUS Law students had the opportunity to engage with their Indonesian counterparts in a comparative discussion on contract law in Singapore and Indonesia.



Project Directors Iain Lin '25 and Bryan Liow '26 presenting the prizes to our Kahoot quiz winners.

The successful conclusion of the in-person sessions attests to the strengthening institutional ties between NUS Law and UGM Law. In his opening speech on 18 October 2025, UGM Law’s Vice Dean, Professor Adrianto Dwi Nugroho, emphasised that CAUPLI’s continued success rests largely on the active involvement of student leaders and tutors from both institutions, noting that much of its operation is student driven. Looking ahead, he expressed confidence in the project’s potential for future growth.

These sentiments were echoed by CALS' Deputy Director, Assistant Professor Dian Shah, who emphasised the unwavering support of UGM Law's management and the commitment of students from both universities as being crucial factors in CAUPLI's success. She further highlighted the project's distinctiveness as an academic exchange conducted at the undergraduate level.



Assistant Professor Dian Shah (Deputy Director, CALS) exchanging tokens of appreciation with Professor Adrianto Dwi Nugroho (Vice Dean, UGM Law).



Assistant Professor Dian Shah (Deputy Director, CALS) interacting with UGM Law students before the session.

As Project Director, Bryan Liow'26, wittily analogised the study of law to *Legally Blonde*, remarking that the study of law is hard, and lecturing about it is even harder. The peer tutors' commendable dedication towards the preparation for the workshops has been crucial to its success. Reflecting on her experience as a peer tutor, Danielle Kwok'26 shared that her role was deeply fulfilling, as it allowed her to step into the shoes of her professors. This perspective challenged her to think creatively about how to present complex legal concepts in a clear and accessible way for the Indonesian students. Beyond the academic exchange, she also found CAUPLI to be a valuable opportunity to network, build meaningful relationships, and gain a richer appreciation of Indonesia's culture.



NUS Law and UGM Law students posing for a picture after the successful conclusion of the workshop.

NUS Law’s cross-jurisdictional legal exchange also brought the team to the Yogyakarta High Prosecutor’s Office. They were hosted by Dr Neva Sari Susanti, the Deputy Chief Prosecutor of the Special Region of Yogyakarta, who delivered the opening address, and Pramono Mulyo, S.H. M.Hum, as Jaksa Ahli Madya Kejati DIY (Senior Expert Prosecutor of the Special Region of Yogyakarta), who conducted the sharing session. The session provided deep insights into the functions and duties of the High Prosecution’s Office within Indonesia’s legal framework. NUS Law students were also given the opportunity to tour the High Prosecution Office and hear from Public Prosecutors about the work they do on a daily basis.



NUS Law and UGM Law students at the Yogyakarta High Prosecutor’s Office.

Finally, as part of the cultural exchange between NUS Law and UGM Law, the NUS Law students immersed themselves in Indonesia’s rich culture by visiting key cultural landmarks, enjoying a cultural performance of The Ramayana Ballet, and indulging in local delicacies. Among other things, they braved the morning sun to explore the majestic Borobudur Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The visit offered them a deeper appreciation of its intricate architecture, the Buddhist beliefs that inspired its construction, and its enduring cultural significance to Indonesia. The team also learnt with interest that the Borobudur Temple was re-discovered by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, the same figure credited with founding modern Singapore in 1819.



The team's very first meal upon arriving in Yogyakarta.



NUS Law students at the Borobudur Temple.

This visit to Yogyakarta concludes the second run of CAUPLI. Since its inception in 2024, CAUPLI has organised a total of four workshops – two by NUS Law students for Indonesian law students, and two by UGM Law students for Singaporean law students. As CAUPLI heads into its third run in 2026, we look forward to deepening the cross-border relationship between Singaporean and Indonesian law students. Do watch this space!