

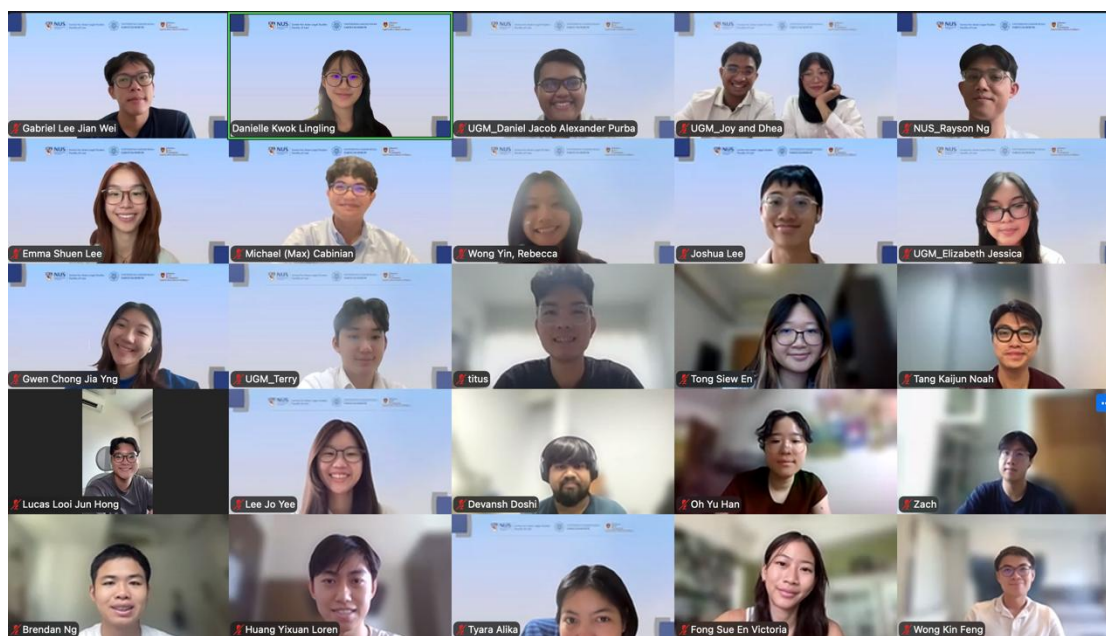
Centre for Asian Legal Studies – Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Peer Learning Initiative (CAUPLI)

3rd Reciprocal Workshop

“An Introduction to the Basics of Indonesian Competition Law”

The Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore and Universitas Gadjah Mada Fakultas Hukum (“UGM Law”) successfully completed a third reciprocal workshop titled “An Introduction to the Basics of Indonesian Competition Law”. This three-session workshop is part of the CALS – UGM Law Peer Learning Initiative (“CAUPLI”).

The workshop kicked off on 5 September 2026 with an engaging Zoom session introducing the foundations of Indonesian competition law under Law No. 5 of 1999. 33 Singaporean law students from the National University of Singapore (“NUS”) and Singapore Management University participated, and their enthusiastic questions set a lively tone for sessions to come.



A group photo of the CAUPLI team and Singaporean participants after the first session on 5 September 2026.

The next two sessions were held in-person on Saturday, 12 September 2026 at Yale-NUS Hall, NUS Kent Ridge Campus, and offered a more comprehensive understanding of Law No. 5 of 1999. The first session examined anti-competitive agreements and prohibited conduct under Indonesia's competition framework, while the second session focused on merger control and the role of the *Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha* (“KPPU”) as the country's competition regulator. The Indonesian peer tutors brought remarkable energy and dynamism to both sessions, leaving attendees with valuable insights into how Indonesia's competition regime operates in practice.



A group photo of the CAUPLI team and Singaporean participants after the second and third sessions on 12 September 2026.

The in-person workshop anchored a wider visit by UGM Law to Singapore from 10 to 14 September 2026. Students also visited Allen & Gledhill LLP (“A&G”). During the visit, Mr Ramesh Selvaraj (Deputy Co-Head, International Arbitration Practice), shared about the firm’s regional footprint. Ms Desiree Lim and Ms Kimmie Tan from A&G’s Competition & Foreign Investment Review Practice gave a practitioner’s perspective on competition law. A&G’s Indonesian colleagues at AGI Legal dialled in via Zoom to supplement the discussion, offering valuable insights on the cross-border nature of legal practice.



A group photo of the CAUPLI team with A&G lawyers at A&G's office.



Joshua Poon '26 presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Ramesh Selvaraj, Ms Kimmie Tan, and Ms Desiree Lim (from left to right).

Beyond that, the students explored landmarks such as the Merlion and Kampung Glam. At Kampung Glam, they walked along Arab Street, a stretch of shophouses, and stepped into one that sold handmade Peranakan shoes. A spirited conversation with its owner revealed more about Peranakan culture and his artistic process. They then took a quick detour to admire the grandeur of Sultan Mosque, with the Singapore team sharing about the historical significance of the area.



UGM Law students at a shop which sells vintage handmade Peranakan shoes and Sultan Mosque.

Throughout the visit, the students sampled local food spanning Singapore's diverse culinary cultures. The visit ended on a high note with a picnic at Marina Barrage. The team shared their appreciation for this open public space where everyone is able to spend quality time with friends and family. The students made full use of this opportunity to play childhood games and fly kites. Overall, the five days spent together deepened the students' understanding of one another's university experiences, legal traditions, and cultural backgrounds. It also strengthened bonds within the team, making the visit an enriching and memorable one.



The CAUPLI team at Marina Barrage.

The NUS team is now preparing for the next leg of the CAUPLI exchange, where they will teach Singapore competition law at UGM Law in November 2026. These are some exciting times for CAUPLI. Watch this space!