

Bios of Participants

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CHARNCHAO CHAIYANUKIJ

- Grad. LL.B. Thammasat University
LL.M. The American University
LL.M. The University of Iowa
- Public Presecutor, The Attorney General Office
- Director General , Department of Rights and Liberties Protection , Ministry of Justice
- Director General, Department of Probation, Ministry of Justice
- Inspector General, Ministry of Justice
- Deputy Permanent Secretary of Justice, Ministry of Justice - present"



JAMES FOONG CHENG YUEN a Former Justice of the Federal Court in Malaysia and also Managing Judge of Penang Courts and the Civil Division of the High Court in Kuala Lumpur. Retired from the Malaysian Judiciary in February 2012 after 22 years as a judge of the Superior Courts in Malaysia. Now a legal practitioner and an arbitrator. Graduated from the University of London with an LL.B degree in 1969 and called to the English Bar by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple a year later. Called to the Malaysian Bar in 1971. Practiced as an advocate and solicitor in the High Court of Malaya from 1071-1990. Elevated to the High Court Bench as Judicial Commissioner in 1990 and then made High Court Judge in 1992. Became judge of the Court of Appeal in 2005 and then judge of the Federal Court of Malaysia in 2009. Was in the team responsible for the modernization of the

Malaysian Judiciary from 2008. Prepared and implemented the Judicial Institute for superior court judges in Malaysia. Received honorary degree of Doctorate of Law from the University of West of England and made Overseas Bencher by the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple. Now an advocate and solicitor providing legal consultancy services and also an Arbitrator.



HUANG BIN

Education: Ph.D with concentration of legal theory, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing (2005). M.A. with concentration of legal theory, Law School, Nanjing University, Nanjing (2002). B.A. with concentration of economic law, Law School, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou (1999).

Academic Appointment: Deputy Researcher, China Institute of Applied Jurisprudence, Supreme People's Court of China, February, 2008 to present.

Administrative Appointment: Director, Department of constitution and administrative law Research of China Institute of Applied Jurisprudence, Supreme People's Court of China.

Fields of Specialization and Interest: Judicial Reform and Social Development of China. Judicial cost and judicial efficiency of China.

Current Research Program: Searching the useful ways in improving judicial efficiency of China.

Working Experience: October, 2005 to present. Fellowship, China Institute of Applied Jurisprudence, Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China.



ANDREW HARDING is Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at NUS. His work has related mainly to constitutional issues in SE Asia, but also to comparative law and law and development. He has published extensively on Malaysia. His latest book, *The Constitution of Malaysia: A Contextual Analysis* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2012), is part of the series *Constitutional Systems of the World*, of which Professor Harding is also co-founding-editor. His book *Law, Government and the Constitution in Malaysia* MLJ, Kuala Lumpur, 1996) is a leading text on the subject. With Professor HP Lee he co-edited *Constitutional Landmarks in Malaysia: The First 50 Years, 1957-2007* (Kuala Lumpur, LexisNexis 2007). He has published numerous articles and book chapters on the Malaysian Constitution and Malaysian law.



DENNY INDRAYANA, S.H., LL.M., Ph.D.

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Australia. Thesis: Indonesian Constitutional Reform 1999-2002: An Evaluation of Constitution-Making in Transition (2005).

Master Degree in Law (LL.M.) School of Law, University of Minnesota, USA. Courses: International Human Rights, Introduction to American Law, International Law, International Trade Law, Commercial Paper, Corporation, Modern Real Estate, MBA Concepts for Lawyers (1997).

Bachelor Degree in Law (Sarjana Hukum) Faculty of Law, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta (1991).

Non-degree, English course, ELS Language Center, Hamline University, Minnesota, USA (November 1995 – March 1996).

Working Experiences:

Vice Minister for Law and Human Rights (October 2011-Present).

Special Advisor to the President for Legal Affairs, Human Rights and Anti-Corruption (October 2009 – October 2011).

Special Advisor to the President for Legal Affairs (August 2008 – October 2009).

Secretary of Task Force to Eradicate Judicial Mafia (December 2009 – present).

Secretary of Team-8 (November 2009). The team was set up by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono to investigate a case in relation to Chandra M. Hamzah & Bibit Samad Riyanto, Commissioners of The Indonesia Anticorruption Commission.

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Gadjah Mada University, Constitutional Law Department. Responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate students on Basic Constitutional Law Theory, Indonesian Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Judicial Review, Executive-Legislative Relationship, Rule of Law (2001-present).

Chairman, Center of Anti-Corruption Study, Faculty of Law, Gadjah Mada University (2005 – August 2008). Detail <http://www.pukatkorupsi.org>.

Director, Indonesian Court Monitoring (2005 – 2008). Previously in 2000 – 2005 was the Secretary General, Advisory Board. Detail <http://www.icm.or.id>.

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Islamic University of Indonesia. Responsible for teaching master and doctoral students on Constitutional Law Theory; and Comparative Law (2006). Also teaching at the International Program of the Faculty of Law, Islamic University of Indonesia for the undergraduate students (2006).

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta (2000 – 2001).

Legal Consultant, Denny Iwan Nurung (2000 – 2001) and Karim Sani (1997 – 2000).



BAHRAIN KHAIRIL

Education:

1. Strata 1 2001 -2005 in Universitas Muhammadiyah North Sumatera
2. Strata 2 (Magister Law) 2005 -2008 in Universitas Muhammadiyah North Sumatera
3. 2008 training for lawyer legal aid in Bali

Activity:

1. Legal aid Foundation in Medan 2005- 2012
2. Indonesian Legal aid Foundation 2012 till now

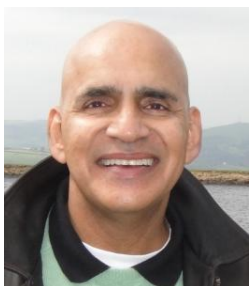


LIM HENG SENG currently heads the Employment Practice Group at Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from Universiti Malaya in 1976 and obtained a Master of Laws from the University of London (London School of Economics and Political Science) in 1987. He was admitted to the Malaysian Bar as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1988. He served in various capacities in the Malaysian Judicial and Legal Service from 1976 until 2001. Some of his previous appointments include Head of arbitration and Deputy Head of Civil Litigation and Deputy Director of Legal Aid with the Attorney General’ Chambers. His public appointments before he left public service to practise at the Malaysia Bar were Chairman of both the Industrial Court of Malaysia and the Social Security (SOCSO) Appellate Board.

Heng Seng also heads LHAG’s Pro Bono Committee which focus on fundamental liberties and the land rights of the aboriginal peoples of peninsular Malaysia. He is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the Industrial Law Reports and the advisory editor on Malaysian Court Forms published by the Malayan Law Journal. He is the author of “Assessment of Damages in Personal Injury and Fatal Accident Claims” a prescribed textbook for the Certificate in Legal Practice examination conducted by the Legal Profession Qualifying Board.



LIM TANGUY is the Director of the Law Society of Singapore Pro Bono Services Office which administers all of the Law Society of Singapore’s free legal assistance schemes for individuals and non-profit organizations. Its mandate is also to promote a vibrant and dynamic culture of volunteering among lawyers in Singapore. Prior to joining the Law Society, Tanguy was a practising lawyer for 12 years. He currently serves on the partnership committee of “The Light”, Singapore’s cross sector non-profit leadership network.



SURESH NANWANI is a lawyer in the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He has more than 24 years experience in project, law and development, and institutional issues working in and with international financial institutions at various offices including legal, Compliance Review Panel, and human resources. He has a master degree in law from the University of London. He has practiced law in Singapore in the private sector on civil and intellectual law matters. He also worked as a lawyer on institutional and administrative matters in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London. He was former deputy head of ADB’s Law and Policy Reform Special Practice Group in the Office of the General Counsel. He was former associate secretary, ADB Compliance Review Panel and secretary,

ADB Board of Directors’ Compliance Review Committee.

He is a visiting law lecturer in several universities including Birkbeck, University of London and the Australian National University. He is currently Visiting Professorial Fellow, University of New South Wales.

He has lectured and published extensively on international financial institutions, law and development reform, accountability mechanisms, and institutional governance and responsibility. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies, a peer-reviewed journal, and a Member of the International Advisory Group of One World Trust, a United Kingdom independent grant-funded think tank advocating reform in global governance.



PAROMA RAY

- Advanced Degree in law (LLM) in International and Comparative Law from George Washington University
- Former Program Officer, Lawyers Collective Women's Rights Initiative, New Delhi: In charge of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the domestic violence legislation across India, in charge of Delhi Police trainings on domestic violence laws and gender sensitisation, headed advocacy teams for the law on sexual harassment at workplace in India and amendments to dowry laws



AJIT PRAKASH SHAH is a Justice retired as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi in February, 2010. He was appointed as the Judge of Bombay High Court in 1992 and was later elevated to the office of Chief Justice, Madras High Court in 2005 and on transfer took over as Chief Justice, Delhi High Court on 11th May, 2008 till his retirement.

He has delivered several landmark and prominent judgments during his tenure ranging on diverse issues such as: Application of the Right to Information Act to the office of the Chief Justice of India; Decriminalization of homosexuality; Freedom of Speech and Expression; Environment and Ecological matters; Protection of disabled person; Laws relating to women.

Justice Shah is the Chairperson of the BCCC, self regulatory body appointed by IBF. He is also heading a Committee appointed by the Planning Commission for drafting Privacy Law and Data Protection Law. He is a Member of Governing Council appointed by Ministry of Law & Justice for judicial reforms.



HELENA WHALEN-BRIDGE is an Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. She holds a B.A. (University of Connecticut, 1981), J.D. (University of Connecticut, 1985), and LL.M. (National University of Singapore, 2002). Helena's professional career began as Law Clerk in the U.S. District Court (E.D.Ca.), followed by five years of jury trials and appeals as Deputy Attorney General, California Attorney General's Office. After acting as In-House Counsel in Japan and Singapore, Helena joined the NUS Faculty of Law. She ran the first year Legal Skills Programme from 2003-2009 and now teaches Legal Ethics as well as advanced legal skills.

Helena's research interests include legal education, comparative legal skills, and legal ethics and pro bono. Her current research focuses on how schemes of professional regulation can both hinder and encourage access to justice. She has published on non-profit pro bono (Legal Ethics 2010) and the connection between ethics and legal narrative (Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors 2010). Helena is a founding member of the Law Society of Singapore's Project Law Help, and she has been the Faculty Advisor for the Law Faculty's student Pro Bono Group since its inception in 2005.



YEONG ZEE KIN is Senior Assistant Registrar and CIO of the Supreme Court of Singapore. He was formerly a partner in Rajah & Tann LLP's iTec (intellectual property, technology, entertainment and communications) practice group and was previously seconded to the Singapore Academy of Law as Assistant Director of LawNet. He commenced his career as Deputy Public Prosecutor and State Counsel with the Attorney-General's Chambers where he prosecuted inter alia computer and white collar crimes.

Currently, he manages the Supreme Court's Intellectual Property and Information Technology list. Apart from maintaining Singapore's leadership in court technology, he is pushing the boundaries of electronic discovery and the use of technology to manage electronic evidence pre-trial and present electronic evidence during hearings.

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PATTAMA SUBKHAMPANG

Current position:

Academician, Research and Development Office, King Prajadhipok's Institute

Educational Background:

- Master of Laws (Public Law), Chulalongkorn University
Thesis on "Role of Senates according to the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E.2540
- Bachelor of Laws, Thammasat University

Work:

1. Book / Article

- (1) [Book] Role of Senates based on the Constitution of Thailand 1997 (co-writer)
- (2) [Book] Independent Agencies of Thailand and their Laws (editor)
- (3) [Article] New System of Election according to the new Constitution: real or deceptive?
Journal: King Prajadhipok's Institute, Year 6 Vol.1, January-April 2008, p.38-54
- (4) [Article] Women and Political Participation according to the Constitution of Thailand 2007 Article and Research Book, the document in the academic meeting of National Political Science and Public Administration (co-writer)
- (5) [Book] Thai Parliament according to the Constitution of Thailand 2007 (First Edition on April 2009, 500 volumes and Second Edition on August 2009, 1000 volumes)
- (6) [Book] Parliament and Action Support System of Parliament: Comparison between Thailand and Korea Republic (July 2010, 500 volumes)
- (7) [Article] Legal and Country's development
Journal: Court of Justice, Year 5 Vol.3, February-March 2011, p.93-120.

2. Report and research

- (1) Research on "Evaluation: Funds for Development of Political Party in 2005" (co-researcher)
- (2) Research on "Liberation of Independent Agencies according to the Constitution of Thailand 1997" (co-researcher)
- (3) Research on "The Political Movement and House of Representative Election Behavior in Ayutthaya, 2007"
- (4) Report on "Civic Participation in Thai Legislative Reform" (co-researcher)
- (5) Report on "Civic Participation in Public Policy" (co-researcher)
- (6) Research on "Development for Enhancement Integrity in Thailand" (co-researcher)

3. Lecture

Law and Legislative Process.