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## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW CONFERENCE 2020 IN BANGKOK

Doing Business in the Age of Uncertainty – Legal & Regulatory Perspective

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Venue : Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park Bangkok, Thailand

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration</b> Counters will be closed at 08:30	
08:30 - 08:45	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcome remarks by the host firm and ADVOC Chairman	
08:45 - 09:15	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Sam Cheong</b> MD & Head, UOB Group FDI Advisory
09:00 - 10:30	<b>1. Bargain Hunting Time : Cross-Border M&amp;A Amidst Rising Global Protectionism and Uncertain Geopolitical/Trade Environment</b>	
	<b>A. Distressed M&amp;A in the United States and the United Kingdom</b>	<b>Patrick Birney</b> , Robinson + Cole <b>Alan Bennett</b> , Ashfords
	<b>B. Foreign investment in New Zealand – regulatory environment, the national interest and a case study of foreign investment in practice</b>	<b>Kate Telford</b> and <b>Erich Bachmann</b> Hesketh Henry
	<b>C. Impacts on in-bound cross-border M&amp;A deals in selected Asian countries</b>	
	<b>Panel discussion facilitated by moderator – ADVOC lawyers</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Apisith John Sutham</b> , Apisith & Alliance
	• Indonesia	<b>Marini Salaeman</b>
	• Malaysia	<b>Yoon Ming Sun</b> Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff (CCA)
	• Thailand	<b>Apisith John Sutham</b> , Apisith & Alliance
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11:00 - 12:30	<b>2. Are There Still Appetites for Private Investment After China's Slowdown : Business and Legal Perspectives</b>	
	<b>A. Private equity and VC investment in Asia</b>	<b>Daniel Poller</b> , Chairman, Payo Pte Ltd.
	<b>B. Finding value in Asian private companies : Business and legal perspectives</b>	
	<b>Panel discussion facilitated by moderator – ADVOC lawyers</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Apisith John Sutham</b> , Apisith & Alliance
	• Malaysia	<b>Yeat Soo Ching</b> Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff (CCA)
	• India	<b>Gautam Khaitan</b> , O.P. Khaitan & Co.
	• Australia	<b>Andrew Corkhill</b> , Cooper Grace Ward
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b> At Goji Kitchen & Bar, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park	
14:00 - 14:30	<b>3. Global Private Investment : Trends &amp; Outlook for Global Investment in Ports &amp; Terminals</b> The presentation covers the growth and challenges of world maritime trade and container throughput, as well as the recent alliances and consolidations in the industry	<b>Connie Chen</b> , Colin Biggers & Paisley
14:30 - 15:45	<b>4. From Made in China to Made in Southeast Asia : Moving out of China and into SE Asia?</b>	
	<b>A. Sharing on Chinese ODI into ASEAN – Opportunities and challenges</b>	<b>Yuttana Saithai</b> , Head of FDI Advisory, UOB (Thai)
	<b>B. The Nuts-and-Bolts : Legal and regulatory issues in relocating from China to Cambodia and CLMV</b>	<b>Richard Kimber</b> , Norman Waterhouse
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
16:15 - 17:00	<b>5. Settling Dispute in Times of Crisis: Minimizing Dispute Related Costs while Maximizing Enforcement Chances Under Singapore Convention</b>	<b>Tony Andriotis</b> Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Tokyo Office
	Though times of crisis tend to be a boon for disputes lawyers, costs related to disputes can in and of themselves be yet another crisis faced by struggling businesses. The Speakers will address issues related to costs that can be controlled such as the possibility of a mediated settlement, evidentiary rules, selected seats of arbitration, and costs related to enforcement and collection, including the recently signed Singapore Convention	<b>Supajee Rungroj</b> Judge of the Offices of the President of the Supreme Court and Former Director of the Thai Arbitration Institute <b>Apisith John Sutham</b> (Moderator)
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	

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