

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, the incoming Board wishes to first acknowledge the immense debt of gratitude owed to outgoing Chairman, Richard Tan for unstinting dedicated service rendered during four pivotal years in office. Richard has been instrumental in setting up the architecture of the branch and the framework for its activities.



We also wish to acknowledge the contributions of outgoing director Rajan Menon and wish him the very best in his current and future endeavours.

As you would be aware, we have hosted what has been acknowledged to be a hugely successful centenary conference attended by many arbitration practitioners and leading lights in the arbitration firmament. Syabas to the organising Committee Chair, Paul Sandosham and members of the organising committee!

Going forward, the Board intends to continue to work on providing value to members through meaningful events and ongoing training and accreditation.

Am pleased to announce that the following sub-committees (with the respective co-chairs) have been constituted:

1. Professional Development: Richard Tan / Sean Chou
2. Publications & Website: Jonathan Choo / Shaun Lee
3. Young Members: Richard Hayler / Sapna Jhangiani
4. External Relations: Jonathan Choo / Richard Hayler
5. Events & Social: Kent Philips / Ng Kim Beng
6. Membership: Alastair Henderson / Paul Tan

The Board is grateful to the Co-chairs (and the members of the sub-committees) for taking on this mantle of responsibility.

We hope to have a meaningful year ahead and look forward to working with you!

Many thanks.

**FRANCIS XAVIER**

Chairman, Singapore Branch

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