

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, I am honoured and privileged to assume the Chairmanship of the Branch. I pledge to continue the good work of my predecessors. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the outgoing Chairman, Francis Xavier SC, for his excellent leadership during his term in office. In particular, Francis has played an extremely active role in CIArb Singapore's successful regional outreach.



CIArb Singapore has expanded its teaching faculty and we are encouraged by the number of new trainers who have kindly volunteered their time to teach on the various courses. The Board continues to welcome our experienced practitioners to join our faculty list.

The increased training has enabled membership for the Branch to increase and we have crossed the 400 mark for our membership strength.

The Board is grateful to the following Co-chairs of the various sub-committees and their members on their contributions:

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

Several events are scheduled in the coming months ahead, which include the fifth edition of the ALA(S)-CIArb-SCCA Friendly Triangular Golf Game and the second edition of the SIAC-CIArb Debate. In addition, the Branch is pleased to present the next instalments in its series of Supper Club Events organised by the CIArb Singapore Young Members Group. The Board is also looking to organising a members night in the last quarter of 2017.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of the Board if you have any initiative or suggestion in enhancing the activities and profile of CIArb Singapore.

**Chou Sean Yu**

Chairman, Singapore Branch

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