



## **CHAIR'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2022**

Dear Members,

It is with immense sadness, both as a Branch and an Institute, that we mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

In the words of our Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, "Her Majesty was a symbol of unity, greatly loved and trusted by people from across the Commonwealth. She pledged her life to service and will be remembered for her grace, warmth, and wit."

PM Lee also remarked that Her Majesty "left a significant mark on Singapore's history and our longstanding close relations with the United Kingdom. Her passing is greatly mourned by everyone in Singapore."

As you may know, the Chartered Institute was incorporated in the United Kingdom by way of a Royal Charter, which is granted by the reigning Monarch to professional bodies, amongst other institutions. It is an important part of our heritage, and a matter of pride.

Our thoughts are with Her late Majesty's family, as we remember and celebrate the life she led, the leadership she embodied, and the values she stood for. May we be inspired to serve by her relentless dedication to service.

As this quarter's newsletter is dedicated to Her late Majesty, it is necessarily brief.

The one important piece of information which I must share with you here is that our Members' Night will take place on Wednesday 5 October, and not 17 November, as I had previously communicated. We are honoured that it will feature the exclusive Singapore launch of the book "So, Now You Are an Arbitrator – The Arbitrator's Toolkit" by Neil Kaplan CBE KC SBS, former President of the Institute, and Chiann Bao. More details are below. We hope to see all of you there.

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**Chair, CI Arb Singapore**  
**September 2022**