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Top international arbitration practitioners in Singapore for SIAF 2011 Conference

Singapore, 20 May 2011 – The biannual Singapore International Arbitration Forum brings together eminent arbitration practitioners from around the world to discuss current and developing concerns in the international arbitration industry, with a particular focus on Asia.

2 Co-organised by Maxwell Chambers and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the SIAF 2011 will be held on 1 June at the Capella Singapore. This year's forum, themed "The Future for International Arbitration", will be attended by close to 200 experts and practitioners from the international legal and arbitration community. The conference will also deal with the specific topic of Insurance Arbitration, a key area of dispute resolution in the wake of the 2009 Global Financial Crisis.

4. The speakers at this year's event include: Dr Michael Pryles, Harpreet Singh SC, John Savage, Prof Lawrence Boo, Philip Jeyaretnam SC, EY Park, Sally Harpole, Nakul Dewan, Hop Dang, Liu Yuwu, Justice Quentin Loh SC, Justyn Jagger, Dr Andreas Shell, John Pyall, Peter Newall, Judith Gill QC, Meef Moh, Nikolaus Pitkowitz, Zia Mody, Chelva Rajah SC.

5. Mr Philip Jeyaretnam SC, Chairman of Maxwell Chambers said: "The first Forum, eighteen months ago, was a huge success. Participants from 26 different countries joined us. The second Forum, to be held in June this year, will adopt a focused and intensive one day format: two sessions devoted to current issues, one session to examine recent developments specifically in Asia, and a final session to the new Singapore International Arbitration Forum Debate."

6. To complete the evening, a closing dinner will be held at The Jewel Box, an iconic tourist destination situated in the lush foliage of the third highest hill in Singapore, overlooking

the scenic harbor front and Sentosa Island. A return journey to Sentosa by cable-car will showcase the beautiful night skyline of the city to end the conference on a memorable note.

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About Singapore International Arbitration Centre

The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) is an independent, non-profit organisation established in 1991 to meet the demands of the international business community for a neutral, efficient and reliable dispute resolution institution in Asia.