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To Members of the Malaysian Bar

Invitation to HKU Media Law and Policy Workshop 2016 (17 to 20 Oct 2016)

The University of Hong Kong (“HKU”)’s Journalism and Media Studies Centre and the Centre for Comparative and Public Law, are extending an invitation to Members of the Bar who fulfil the HKU’s criteria for eligibility, to attend a four-day workshop on media law and policy, with emphasis on Southeast Asia.

The workshop will be held at HKU from **17 to 20 Oct 2016 (Monday to Thursday)**.

Who Should Apply

This workshop is open to lawyers who practise in the areas of media law litigation, or are keen to develop such a practice, and journalists. If your application is successful, you will be selected as a “Workshop Fellow”. **Successful applicants are eligible for all-paid return airfare (economy) and hotel accommodation for five nights.**

How to Apply

Please send your application to Robert Chan by email at rgmchan@gmail.com by **23 Sept 2016 (Friday)**, providing:

- (1) your curriculum vitae; and
- (2) a letter stating:
 - your full name;
 - your working title(s);
 - your country (where you will be travelling from); and
 - brief statement (maximum of 800 words), including reasons why the workshop is relevant to your current work / activities, and what you hope to achieve from the workshop.

Please note that there is very limited space for this workshop, and acceptance to this workshop is subject to availability of seats. Kindly also note that the selection of eligible candidates is exclusively at the discretion of HKU, and the Bar Council has no authority or discretion to provide any input or recommendations in this regard.

For more information, please refer to the attachment.

Thank you.

**Karen Cheah Yee Lynn
Secretary
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HKU MEDIA LAW AND POLICY WORKSHOP 2016

The University of Hong Kong (HKU)'s Journalism and Media Studies Centre and the Centre for Comparative and Public Law will hold a 4-day workshop at HKU on ***Media Law and Policy in Asia (with emphasis on South East Asia)*** from ***Monday 17th to Thursday 20th October 2016***.

Apply to be a Workshop Fellow

Only a few places left!

Aim of the Workshop

To provide legal and practical training for media defence lawyers and journalists in Asia. See <http://jmsc.hku.hk/medialawworkshop> for further details.

Organisers

Simon Young, Professor and Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Law (HKU)

Doreen Weisenhaus, Associate Professor and Director of the Media Law Project at JMSC (HKU)

Danny Gittings, Associate Professor and Senior Programme Director (HKU Space)

Topics

Key Milestones and Developments for Press Freedom in Asia; Legal Framework and International Law Protecting Freedom of Expression; Defamation; Court Reporting and Contempt of Court; Privacy and Data Protection; Access to Information; Online Speech/Digital Crimes; National Security and Sedition; Strategic Litigation; and Reform Initiatives in Media Law.

Speakers

Peter Noorlander, consultant, former CE of the Media Legal Defence Initiative (MLDI)

Nani Jansen, Associate Tenant at Doughty Street and former Legal Director of MLDI

H R Dipendra, barrister (Malaysian Bar) and media expert

Mark Parsons, partner at Hogan Lovells and media expert

Louise Crawford, Foreign Legal Assistant at Hogan Lovells

Gill Phillips, Director of Editorial Legal Services, Guardian News & Media

Cliff Buddle, Special Projects Editor, South China Morning Post

Gayathry Venkitesuwaren, former Executive Director of South East Asia Press Alliance

Who should apply?

Lawyers who have a practice in media law litigation/are keen to develop such practice and journalists in the region. If your application is successful, you will become a "Workshop Fellow". Course materials will be provided. If you are ordinarily resident in South East Asia (not Hong Kong), we will pay for your return airfare (economy) and 5 nights' hotel accommodation.

Application guidelines

Please send to *Robert Chan* (rgmchan@gmail.com): (1) your CV and (2) a letter stating your full name, working title(s), country (where you will be travelling from) and brief statement (max. 800 words) including reasons why the Workshop is relevant to your current work/activities and what you hope to achieve from the Workshop. If your application is successful, you will be contacted by HKU after the registration deadline (as stated above).