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**Circular No 308/2010**  
**Dated 22 Dec 2010**

To all Members of the Malaysian Bar

**Talk on “Claims for Variations in Construction & Engineering Contracts”  
by Daniel Tan Chun Hao**

Bar Council, Society of Construction Law (Kuala Lumpur & Selangor), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Malaysia Branch) present a talk on “*Claims for Variations in Construction & Engineering Contracts*” by Daniel Tan Chun Hao.

Details of the talk are as follows:

**Date:** 13 Jan 2011 (Thursday)  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
**Venue:** Bar Council Auditorium, 1st Floor, No 15 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

Principles in relation to variations will be discussed with reference to clauses found in construction and engineering contracts used locally, including the power to vary work, work instructed but outside the ambit of the contract, and the different methods for valuing variation work. Examples of problems that commonly arise in claims for variations will also be reviewed.

Kindly refer to the attached flyer for more information.

Should you have any enquiries, kindly contact the Society of Construction Law (KL and Selangor) by telephone at 03-2096 2228.

Thank you.

**Rajen Devaraj**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Bar Council**



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**The Society of  
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**Kuala Lumpur Regional  
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**The Chartered Institute  
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**Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre For  
Arbitration**

**&**

**The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
(Malaysia Branch)**

**Presents**

**“Claims For Variations in  
Construction & Engineering  
Contracts”**

**By**

**Mr. Daniel Tan Chun Hao**

**Chaired by**

**Mr. Wilfred Abraham**

**13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011 (Thursday)**

**6.00p.m. to 7.30 p.m.**

**Bar Council Auditorium,**

**No. 13, 15 & 17, Leboh Pasar Besar,**

**50050 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**The Board of Architect Malaysia has allocated 1 CPD points, the Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia has allocated 3 CPD points and the Board of Engineers has allocated 1 CPD points for those who attend this course.**

## **SYPNOSIS**

Claims for Variations:

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### **SPEAKER: Mr. DANIEL TAN CHUN HAO**

BE(Civil), LLB, FCI Arb, Barrister-at-Law (Inner Temple)

Daniel established the law firm Messrs **TAN CHUN HAO** in February 2010.

He holds dual qualifications in both civil engineering and law, was a practising lawyer from October 1993 to July 1997 with Skrine & Co, and consultant with JR Knowles (M) Sdn Bhd (now Hill International) from August 1997 to January 2010 (Director running their Malaysia operations when he left), before returning to the legal profession in February 2010. He has been admitted to the English Bar, Malaysian Bar and the Singapore Bar.

Daniel has over 16 years experience in the provision of contractual advice to local and international contractors and owners in the engineering and construction industries. He has been principally involved in arbitrations / dispute resolution, contract management and advisory services on a wide spectrum of projects. He acts as advocate in arbitrations and frequently speaks at seminars on construction law and related time and cost claims.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and both panel arbitrator and accredited mediator with the Regional Centre for Arbitration Kuala Lumpur, and accredited mediator with the Construction Industry Development Board, Malaysia.

### **DISCUSSION CHAIR: Mr. Wilfred Abraham**

**Wilfred Abraham**, Head of the Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Group at Zul Rafique & Partners, has been in practice for almost 35 years. His preferred area of practice is alternative dispute resolution, with particular emphasis on arbitration. He appears as counsel in arbitrations and has been appointed as an arbitrator locally and abroad.

He is on the panel of arbitrators at the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and is the Deputy President of the Society of Construction Law (KL and Selangor).

## Programme

5.30 pm : Registration and tea  
6.00 pm : Introduction by Mr. Wilfred Abraham  
6.10 pm : Presentation by Mr. DANIEL TAN CHUN HAO  
7.15 pm : Discussion Session  
7.30 pm : Close

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Fee : Members of Hosting Organizations	RM50.00
Others	RM60.00
Students	RM20.00

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## REGISTRATION FORM

The Society of Construction Law (KL & Selangor) Tel: 03-20962228  
28-1 Medan Setia 2, Bukit Damansara, Fax : 03-20962323  
50490 Kuala Lumpur

I wish to attend the Talk on "***Claims For Variations in Construction & Engineering Contracts***" on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 (Thursday).

Enclosed is a crossed cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
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