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ADVOC International Business Law Conference 2020 in Bangkok, Thailand

Doing Business in the Age of Uncertainty-Legal & Regulatory Perspective

Hosted/Organized by Apisith & Alliance

February 28, 2020

Venue : Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park
Bangkok, Thailand

February 28, 2020		ADVOC International Business Law Conference 2020
Time	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:00 – 8:30	Registration **Registration counters will be closed at 08:30**	
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Session Welcome remarks by the host firm and ADVOC Chairman	
8:45 – 9:15	Keynote Speaker	
9:00 – 10:30	1. <u>Bargain Hunting Time : Cross-Border M&A during Global Protectionism and Economic Downturn</u> a. Distressed M&A in the United States and the United Kingdom b. [Topic relating to Intra-EU M&A in the context of Brexit and Trumpian Disruption-from the European lawyer's perspective] c. Is distressed M&A worth the risk in Asia? Panel discussion facilitated by moderator – ADVOC lawyers Moderator: Panelists from the following jurisdictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• China• Indonesia• Malaysia	Patrick Birney, Robinson + Cole Alan Bennett, Ashfords [Looking for a volunteer] Apisith John Sutham, Apisith & Alliance Chelsea Li, Jincheng Tongda & Neal Marini Salaeman, Legisperitus Yoon Ming Sun, Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff (CCA)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Networking	

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11:00 – 12:30	<p>2. <u>Private Equity in Asia : Are There Still Appetites for Deals After China's Slowdown?</u></p> <p>a. PE and VC investment in Asia</p> <p>b. Finding value in Asian private companies : Business and legal perspectives</p> <p>Panel discussion facilitated by moderator – ADVOG lawyers</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists from the following jurisdictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thailand - Malaysia - India - Australia 	<p>Daniel Poller, Chairman, Payo Pte Ltd. (Formerly McKinsey Consultant & Senior Advisor to JP Morgan)</p> <p>Bhupendra Solanki, Apisith & Alliance</p> <p>Apisith John Sutham, Apisith & Alliance</p> <p>Yeat Soo Ching, Chooi & Company + Cheang & Ariff (CCA)</p> <p>Gautam Khaitan, O.P. Khaitan & Co.</p> <p>[Speaker from one of ADVOG Australian Member Firms]</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <p>Delegates, speakers and distinguished guests are invited to lunch at Goji Kitchen & Bar, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park</p>	
14:00 – 14:30	<p>3. <u>Global Private Investment : Trends & Outlook for Global Investment in Ports & Terminals</u></p> <p>[Note to Connie: can we have more details – just short descriptive phrases would suffice]</p>	<p>Connie Chen, Colin Biggers & Paisley</p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>4. <u>From Made in China to Made in Southeast Asia : Moving out of China and into SE Asia?</u></p> <p>a. [Topic/Session : Trends & Outlooks; and Lessons to be Learned]</p> <p>b. The Nuts-and-Bolts : Legal and regulatory issues in relocating from China to Cambodia and CLMV</p>	<p>[To invite a business speaker]</p> <p>Richard Kimber, Norman Waterhouse</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Coffee Break & Networking</p>	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>5. Topic / Session on Dispute Settlement Risks for Cross-Border M&A Deals During Global Downturn</p>	<p>Calling for interest and speakers from ADVOG</p> <p>Tony Andriotis, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Tokyo office-confirmed</p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p>Closing Ceremony</p>	