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## SCMA Annual Conference 23 October 2015

Maritime Dispute Resolution in The Lion City – The Next 50 Years



SCMA is proud to announce the return of our Annual Conference in October 2015 and that the Honourable, The Chief Justice Mr Sundaresh Menon will be the Guest of Honour and will deliver the keynote address.

The closing session will feature a panel discussion and will be chaired by Justice Belinda Ang.

To be staged at Maxwell Chambers on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2015, the conference will take stock of Singapore's maritime dispute resolution landscape and the time scale will be stretched to 50 years in recognition of our nation's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The conference will focus on what it was like 50 years ago, what it is now and where we are going in the future and how SCMA can best position itself to benefit from these changes.



The background for the conference will be based upon:

- Asia's economic growth
- Asian strength in shipping
- A default Asian arbitral seat in BIMCO forms and the NYPE form
- Singapore's growing thought-leadership in maritime jurisprudence
- The attention being paid by an undercapitalised shipping market to ADR mechanisms such as mediation and neutral evaluation as tools to achieve early and cost-efficient resolution of maritime disputes.

The conference will also feature mock sessions for mediation, arbitration and also involve senior practitioners who will speak about the maritime dispute resolution scene in the 1960's through to the 1990's and London's traditional prominence. Panel discussions will also examine the economic evolution of China, India and ASEAN and speculate on the direction that disputes resolution will take there and what place maritime arbitration (in its present or more evolved form) will have in the resolution of their disputes.

I would like to attend the conference

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