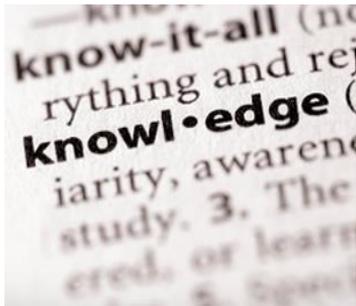


FIRESIDE CHAT SERIES

Regional relations and managing cultural differences

18 Sept 2015 | 3:00pm – 5:00pm | MPA Academy, 25th Floor, PSA Building
Registration starts at 2:30pm
(Guests are requested to be seated by 2:45pm)



Dato' Jude P Benny will be sharing his experiences in commercial and governmental relations in countries like Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Jakarta etc, that have taught him that the "Singapore way" is not the preferred way to negotiate and interact, to build relations and achieve successful outcomes.



Dato' Jude P Benny, PBM

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Dato' Benny is the Senior Partner of Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP. He founded the firm in 1988, and has since been the architect of the firm's growth.

As a reputable litigation lawyer, Dato' Benny is constantly awarded personal accolades in legal circles. The Asia Pacific Legal 500 1999/2000 Edition described Dato' Benny as "one of the best respected shipping lawyers in Singapore". He was ranked one of the foremost shipping lawyers in the country by The Euro-Money Legal Group Guide and short-listed by Chambers Global Directory 2000 as one of the "Leaders in their Fields" of Shipping Law. In 2012, Best Lawyers named Jude Benny as the Maritime Lawyer of the Year, 2012, for Singapore.

Apart from being an appointed arbitrator in various arbitration institutions, Dato' Benny has been instrumental in the development of arbitration in Singapore. As a Director of the Singapore Maritime Foundation, Dato' Benny led a Working Group that established the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration in 2004.

He was conferred the title of DATO' by the Sultan of Pahang in October 2000. In 2004, he was appointed by the Minister of Transport to the Board of Directors of the Singapore Maritime Foundation (2004-2010), and in 2006 to the Board of the Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore (2006-2015).

In 2013, Dato' Jude was conferred the Public Service Medal (PBM) by the President of Singapore in the National Day Honors List.

In 2014, Dato' Jude was elected to the position of President, ADVOC Asia, a collaboration of independent law firms in Asia.

Dato' Benny sits on the boards of BW LPG Ltd (Oslo Stock Exchange) and PACC Offshore Services Holdings Ltd (SGX, Singapore)

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