

BRANCH CHAIRS' ANNUAL REPORT

Branch Annual Report 2011

[East Asia Branch]

Chairman: Joe Gilfeather

The principal East Asia Branch officers for the session 2011/2012 are: Joe Gilfeather (Chairman), Yeung Man Sing (Honorary Secretary/Vice Chairman), Richard Leung (Vice Chairman/Regional, China), Cordia Yu (Honorary Treasurer).

Events and meetings

Narrative and list (with dates)

Thursday 13 January 2011 YMG Talk on "Topical Update on Construction and Arbitration" by David Goldstein and Malcolm Chin

Saturday 15 January 2011 YMG Visit to Dialogue in the Dark

Tuesday 25 January 2011 Talk on "Adjudication: Rough Justice" by Peter Caldwell
Venue: Hong Kong Club

Saturday 19 February 2011 One-day Seminar on Contract Management 2011
9:00am to 5:00pm at Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Saturday 5 March 2011 Joint Technical Site Visit "Hong Kong West Drainage Tunnel"
9:30am to 12:00pm at the site

Monday 7 March 2011 Talk on "A Review of Recent Developments" by the Hon Lord Hoffmann

Saturday 12 March 2011 Hike from Tung Chung to Tai O
8:45am to 2:00pm

Friday 18 March & Saturday 19 March 2011 Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Course
9:00am to 6:00pm

Wednesday 30 March 2011 YMG Talk on "Forms of ADR in Use in Construction Contracts in Hong Kong" by Mr. Andrzej Cierpicki

Tuesday 7 April 2011 Branch Annual Dinner at the Foreign Correspondents' Club

Friday 8 April 2011 YMG Joint Evening Talk on "Dispute Resolution - how should one handle this?" by Christopher To at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Thursday 28 April 2011 Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting & Talk on "Some New Developments in Alternative Dispute Resolution" by Ms Teresa Cheng SC
Venue: Hong Kong Club

Wednesday 25 May 2011 YMG Private Cooking Class and Dinner
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Thursday 26 May 2011 YMG Talk on "Globe trotting – interim relief in international arbitration" by Mr. Cameron Hassall

Tuesday 31 May 2011 The 6th Winnie Whittaker Memorial Lecture on "Modern Mediation Evolution or Revolution" by Mr. Les Leslie

Saturday 4 June 2011 YMG Community Service: Home Visits and Rice Dumpling Deliveries for Dragon Boat Festival

Tuesday 21 June 2011 Talk on "Practical In-Depth Review of ICDR/AAA Rules and Procedure" by Michael Lee

Thursday 7 July 2011 Fellows' Cocktail Party

Tuesday 12 July 2011 Evening Talk by Daniel Lam on "Siemens Incident – Lesson to Learn"

Monday 18 July 2011 YMG Annual General Meeting and talk by Mr. Charlie Manzoni QC on "Arbitration tactics: What they don't tell you in the books"

Tuesday 26 July 2011 YMG Evening Talk on "When Things Go Wrong – An Overview of Dispute Resolution Methods in Construction" by Justin Wong

Friday 29 July 2011 CIArb and CIETAC South China Sub-Commission One Day Conference on "Chinese Enterprises 'Going Out of PRC': Risks and Precautions"
Venue: Shangri-la Hotel, Fuitan, Shenzhen, PRC

Friday 5 August 2011 YMG Evening Talk on "The Recent Development of the DRA System and the Three-Envelope Tendering System in the Hong Kong Housing Authority" by Ms Ada Fung JP

Saturday 6 August 2011 YMG Night Squid Fishing Party
Venue: Central Pier 9

Time: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

- Tuesday 23 August 2011 Evening Talk on "Technology Tools for Dispute Resolution" by Caroline Woodman and Kate Wyllie
- Wednesday 31 August 2011 YMG Joint Seminar on "Professional Imaging Class – Dress to Kill, Act to Nail" by Peter Chow
7:00pm – 9:00pm at Law Society Clubhouse
- Saturday 10 September 2011 YMG Joint Community Service – Home Visit and Moon Cake Delivery to the Elderly for Mid-Autumn Festival
- Saturday 10 September 2011 YMG Site Visit: HATS Stage 2A Site (Contract No. DC/2007/24)
- Wednesday 14 September 2011 Talk on "Does the future belong to mediation?" by Mr. Ales Zalar
- Friday 30 September 2011 Lunchtime Talk "Should the 1958 New York Convention be revised?" by Dr Guido Carducci
- Tuesday 4 & 11 October 2011 Joint Seminar Group Evening – Coffee Tasting Class
- Thursday 20 October 2011 Joint Seminar: "Out with the old, in with the new: A new Ordinance with a new interpretation" by Mr Russell Coleman SC, Mr James Kwan and Mr Jonathan Wong
Venue: Jurors Assembly Room, High Court
- Wednesday 26 October 2011 HKIAC Users' Council Seminar, Discussion on "Perspectives on Effective Advocacy and Cross-Cultural Influences in International Arbitration" by Mr Christopher K Tahbaz
- Saturday 29 October 2011 YMG King Yin Lane Heritage Tour
- Monday 31 October 2011 Evening Talk on "Lessons Learned from the FG Hemisphere vs DRC and Huatianlong Case" by Ms Teresa Cheng GBS SC JP
- Thursday 3 November 2011 YMG Evening Talk: "Meaning-maker to make up the sense of reality – Understanding your clients and yourself through the field of Neuro-Semantic" by Ms Fannie Wong
- Tuesday 8 November 2011 Evening Talk: "Construction Arbitration and the New Arbitration Ordinance" by Mr Peter Caldwell, Mr Paul Barrett and Mr Anthony Houghton SC
- Saturday 19 November 2011 YMG Site Visit: Cathay Pacific Air Cargo Terminal

Tuesday 22 Evening Talk "Arbitration of Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes" by Professor Robert
November 2011 Merkin

Sunday 27 November YMG UNICEF Charity Run 2011
2011

Wednesday 30 YMG Evening Talk "Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses" by Mr Ian Pennicott QC
November 2011

Overview/summary on activities and membership

- a) General statement on finances:
-Refer to the CI Arb(EAB) Audited Accounts for 2011
- b) Number and profile of members,
- c) Recognised Course Providers,
- d) links with Universities in branch area:
- with the introduction of student affiliate ship scheme by CI Arb, the branch has actively promoted the new form of membership to students taking ADR courses by giving presentation to students. In the fourth quarter of 2011 one presentation was given to City University of Hong Kong.

Committee, AGMs and elections

- a) Date of 2011 AGM:
Thursday 28 April 2011 Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting
- b) Dates of branch committee meetings and summary of business:
Branch meetings are normally held on the second Thursday of each month
- c) Date of 2012 AGM:
Monday 30 April 2012

Principal branch officers

Office	Name	Profession	Email address
Chair	Joe Gilfeather	Engineer	joe.gilfeather@gmail.com
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Branch website address : <http://www.ciarbasia.org/>

CIArb Pathway training – log of training delivered

at the request of the Examinations Board and Education & Membership board

*Please indicate whether it was a branch run course, or a Chapter run course, with the name of the Chapter.

Course	Run by*	Date(s)	Held where (city/town)	Number of candidates	Pass %	Tutors
Entry Course	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)	5 & 12 November 2011	Hong Kong	37	97%	Christopher To, Mary Thompson, Tim Hill, Stephen Mau, Philip Yang, Joe Gilfeather
Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Course	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)	18 & 19 March 2011	Hong Kong	12	92%	Louise Barrington, Philip Yang, Richard Leung, Julian Cohen, Tim Hill, Michael Hwang
Entry Course	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)	25 June 2011	Korea	70	92%	Colin Wall, Ben Hughes, Richard Leung, Liz Chung
Entry Course	Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch)	18 & 19 November 2011	Tokyo, Japan	15	100%	Tony Houghton, Dick Eastman, Haig Oghigian, Ian de Stains

Any other information

- Indonesia – fast track course to Fellowship (International Arbitration) was held on 15 to 16 July 2011
- Beijing, Shanghai & Southern China
 - Joint international conference entitled “Chinese Enterprises – Going out of PRC – Risks and Precautions” jointly organised with CIETAC South China Sub-commission held on 29 July 2011 in Shenzhen.
 - Training courses for CIETAC, CCPIT & BAC
 - Initiatives in membership & fellowship matters with Shanghai Arbitration Commission
 - Initiatives in membership & fellowship with Beijing Chapter

- Philippines – organised membership & fast track courses
- Taiwan – Chapter now formed. Fellowship course to be organised.
- Korea – organised introduction course on 25 June 2011 and one-day course on mediation. Application to become a chapter will be submitted in January 2012.
- Vietnam & Cambodia – n/a
- Mongolia – It is proposed to have a 2-day Entry Course in 2012

Plans for 2012

Refer to the attachment for Planned Events in 2012

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