The Law Society of Singapore &
Singapore Chinese Chamber Institute Of Business
Proudly Present:

Regional Practice Series on "China Law"

Module 2: Laws on Foreign Investment

Thursday & Friday, 20 & 21 October 2005, 9.30am-5.30pm

About this Series

"China Law Series" is a comprehensive series of seminars that covers all key legal aspects of doing business in China, from tax, accounting, foreign currency control to contract law. This Series is suitable for those interested in setting up operations in China or expanding their existing presence in China. Practical information about actual conditions of doing business in China, comprehensive coverage of legislation, as well as updates of the most current and important aspects of Chinese Law will give you the head start in your ventures into China.

Who Should Attend

- Lawyers, In-house counsel and other legal professionals
- CEOs, Business Development Directors, Managers and others in charge of doing business in or with China.

This Series will comprise the following 4 Modules covering 8 topics:

Module 1	▪ **Chinese Legal System: An Introduction** ▪ **Contract Law**
Module 2	▪ **Laws on Foreign Investment**
Module 3	▪ **Taxation, Accounting and Foreign Currency Control** ▪ **China's Foreign Trade Regime**
Module 4	▪ **Mechanisms of Dispute Resolution** ▪ **Other Significant Issues for Foreign Investors in China**

This highly *interactive* series will delve in depth into the various topics using a mixture of *lectures, case studies* and *discussions of sample precedent documents*.

About Module 2

Laws on Foreign Investment

This Module will focus on China's current laws on foreign investment, including the Law on Wholly Foreign-Owned Enterprises, the Law on Chinese-Foreign Equity Joint Ventures, the Law on Chinese-Foreign Cooperative Joint Ventures, the Company Law, the Securities Law, and other relevant laws and regulations (such as the Guiding Catalog of Industries for Foreign Investment and the Catalog of Advantageous Industries for Foreign Investment in the Central-Western Regions, which divide the industries for foreign investment in China into the categories of encouraged, permitted, restricted and prohibited, each with a different set of policy treatments). The laws and regulations as listed above encompass the major forms of legal entities which a foreign investor in China may end up choosing (e.g., a wholly foreign-owned enterprise, a Chinese-foreign equity joint venture, or a Chinese-foreign cooperative joint venture) and so are worthy of systematic and detailed analysis.

In addition, the lecturer will introduce and analyse some novel, particular forms of investment a foreign investor may wish to consider. Major laws and regulations on such novel forms include the Interim Provisions on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, Provisions on the Establishment of Investment Companies by Foreign Investors, Provisions on the Establishment of Venture Capital Firms by Foreign Investors, Interim Methods on the Establishment of Chinese-Foreign Equity Joint Ventures that Specialize in Foreign Trade, Interim Provisions on the Establishment of Foreign-Controlled or Wholly Foreign-Owned Travel Agencies, Methods on the Management of Foreign-Invested Distributors of Books, Newspapers and Magazines, Provisions on Foreign-Invested International Cargo Transportation Agencies, Regulations on Foreign-Invested Financial Agencies, Regulations on Foreign-Invested Insurance Companies, and so on. A variety of actual cases will be analyzed during these Lectures.

Program Outline (for Day 1 and 2)

9.30 am -10.45 am	Lecture (Part 1)
10.45 am – 11.15 am	*Morning Break*
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	Lecture (Part 1 cont'd)
12.30 pm – 1.45pm	Buffet Lunch at Grand Plaza Parkroyal Hotel
2.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Lecture (Part 2)
3.15 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Break
3.45 pm – 5. 15 pm	Lecture (Part 2 cont'd)
5.15 pm - 5.30 pm	Question & Answer Session

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Level: Beginner-Intermediate

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CPD Hours: 11 hrs 30mins

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About the Speaker

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Professor Hsu holds the following qualifications:

- J.D., Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, MA
- Ph.D. & M.Phil., Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- M.A., International Relations, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, PRC
- B.A., English Literature, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, PRC
- Editor, *the American Journal of Comparative Law*
- Director, the American Society of Comparative Law
- Member, the American Law Institute
- Bar Admission: New York

Venue:

47, Hill Street, 2nd floor
Singapore Chinese Chamber
Of Commerce & Industry Building
(Registrations will begin at 9.00 am)

Fee:
S$ 1,260.00 (Members of the Law Society, SCCCI, SCCA, & SAL)
S$ 1,575.00 (non-Members)
(includes 5% GST, 2 lunches, 4 tea breaks, course materials and Certificate of Completion & refreshments)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): ______________________________

Name and Address of Law Firm/Law Corporation/Organisation:

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Date of Admission: ______________ Number of years in Practice: ______________

AAS No.: ______________ NRIC/Passport No .: ______________
(Law Society Members) (Law Society Associate Members & Non Law Society Members)

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(Email required for confirmation of registration)

(Please note that contact details may be provided to SCCIOB)

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Mode of payment: GIRO ☐ **Cheque** ☐

Cheque payments should be made payable to **"The Law Society of Singapore"** & arrive at our office with your completed registration form before the closing date, **Friday, 14 October 2005**:

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1. *Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of full payment accompanied by a duly completed registration form.*
2. *The Organisers reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the course in the event fewer than 15 registrations are received for each session.*
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5. *The Organisers will not entertain any request for a refund of fees within 24 hours of course commencement. However, a confirmed registrant who does not turn up for the course will be entitled to collect a set of the materials provided.* _0

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