



Hainan High People's Court -- Singapore Judicial College Successfully Held Joint Seminar on International Commercial Law

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With the approval of the Supreme People's Court of PRC and Hainan Provincial Government, Hainan High People's Court and Singapore Judicial College successfully held an international commercial law seminar via Cloud in Sanya on July 23. The two sides shared successful experiences on international commercial trial and reached broad consensus, which pooled wisdom and strength of the courts for the settlement of international commercial disputes, and also opened a new chapter in judicial exchanges between Hainan High People's Court and Singapore Judicial College.

Justice Chen Fengchao, President of Hainan High People's Court, and Quentin Loh, President and Justice of Singapore International Commercial Court(SICC) and Vice Chairman of the Board of Singapore Judicial College, addressed the seminar respectively. Laurence Wong, Senior Director of Judiciary Administration and Operations of Supreme Court of Singapore, made a speech on the establishment of Singapore International Commercial Court and the enforcement of judgments, etc. Ma Xuetao, Chief Judge of The Second Foreign-related Civil and Commercial Court of Hainan, made a speech on the establishment and practice of the Foreign-Related Civil and Commercial Court of Hainan; Justin Yeo, Deputy Divisional Registrar, Court of Appeal and Appellate Division of the High Court and Wang Hao, Deputy Chief Judge of The First Foreign-related Civil and Commercial Court of Hainan, shared international commercial cases respectively.

The two sides also had a full exchange of views on the scope of jurisdiction and institutional innovation of the SICC and Hainan Foreign-related civil and commercial Courts, issues on application of the Singapore Mediation Convention, cross-border judgment recognition and enforcement in practice, and the training program of international judicial trial team., etc.

The Honourable Justice Andrew Phang, Vice President of Court of Appeal of Supreme Court of Singapore and Chairman of the Board of Singapore Judicial College, Steven Chong, Honourable Justice of Court of Appeal of Supreme Court of Singapore, Foo Chee Hock, Dean of Singapore Judicial College and more than 70 judges of Singapore participated in the seminar.

A total of 120 people participated in the seminar, including Chen Wenping, Vice President of Hainan High People's Court, and Xia Junli, Vice President of Hainan High People's Court. Judges from the First and Second Foreign-related Civil and Commercial Court of Hainan, the Third Civil Division, the Research Office, Judicial Foreign Affairs Division of Hainan High People's Court, as well as personnel from relevant departments of National Judges College Hainan Branch, and judges from the international trial team also participated in this seminar.

