

**SEMINAR FOR ADJUDICATORS**

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Since the inception of the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment (SOP) Act in 2005, Singapore Mediation Centre has recorded over 289 adjudication cases. The number of cases recorded has shown a year on year increase and the number is expected to rise. This is an indication that the development of the adjudication process in Singapore is gaining popularity.

Once again this year, the SMC is pleased to hold its annual Seminar for Adjudicators on the adjudication process under the SOP Act. This seminar will be conducted by members of the Construction Adjudicator Accreditation Committee.

The seminar will deal with issues such as:

- a. Overview of the SOP cases in the last 12 months;
- b. Dealing with procedural requirements relating to payment claims and payment responses;
- c. Dealing with conduct of adjudication hearings and observing the rules of natural justice;
- d. Dealing with payment claims and disputes commonly faced by adjudicators.

The seminar will also provide an update to participants on the latest SOP cases including analysis of issues arising in recent determinations. SOP Adjudicators are encouraged to attend this seminar as this is a valuable opportunity to learn more about the latest in adjudication matters.

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**Fees** : **\$S\$149.80 (inclusive of GST)** - *Fee covers materials and light refreshments*

**Date** : **Monday, 16 November 2009**

**Time** : **2.00pm – 5.00pm**

**Venue** : **Supreme Court Auditorium**  
**Level B2, Supreme Court**  
**1 Supreme Court Lane**  
**Singapore 178879**

(Nearest parking available at The Adelphi, Funan Centre and Parliament House)

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**About the Security of Payment**

The SOP Act came into effect on 1 April 2005. The SOP Act was introduced to create more conducive operating environment and a level playing field for all parties in the construction industry by providing a fast and low-cost payment dispute resolution procedure through adjudication.

**About the Singapore Mediation Centre**

The Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) is the Authorised Nominating Body (ANB) under the SOP Act and is tasked with administering the adjudication process as well as to train, certify and maintain a register of adjudicators.

**NOTE: This seminar is strictly for SMC Adjudicators only. Non-adjudicators who wish to attend the seminar, please enquire with Ms Ivy Lee at 6332 4653.**

## REGISTRATION FORM

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I would like to register for:

**Security of Payment Act Seminars – Seminar for Adjudicators**

S\$ 149.80 (inclusive of GST)

Registration Closing Date: **6 November 2009**

Bill fees to:  Individual  Organisation

### PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as appears in NRIC/Passport; please underline family name)

NRIC/Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Add: \_\_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please make cheque payable to **“Singapore Mediation Centre”**.
2. Please mail completed form and cheque to:  
Singapore Mediation Centre  
1 Supreme Court Lane  
Level 4  
Singapore 178879  
You may also fax the form to (65) 6333 5085.
3. Payment is to reach SMC before the specified closing date for registration in order to secure a place at the seminar.

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