



THE LAW SOCIETY
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CHANGE OF PRESIDENT OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

Mr Michael Hwang SC is stepping down as President of the Law Society, a position which he has held since 1 January 2008. His last day of office is 31 July 2010. He will however remain as a member of the Council.

Mr Michael Hwang SC has decided to step down owing to the demands of his new appointment as Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts. He will continue to be based in Singapore and to practise as an international arbitrator.

Mr Wong Meng Meng SC has been elected as President by the Council and will assume the position as President for the remainder of the term from 1 August 2010 to 31 December 2010.

Mr Wong Meng Meng SC, founder – consultant of WongPartnership LLP, is currently Vice-President of the Law Society and has been a member of the Council since 1 April 2008.

About the Law Society

Established in 1967, the Law Society of Singapore is a body established under the Legal Profession Act. It carries out various statutory functions prescribed under the Legal Profession Act, including maintaining and improving the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Singapore, the facilitation of the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession, and protecting and assisting the public in all matters ancillary or incidental to the law.

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