

WORLD LINK FOR LAW -ASIA 2026 REGIONAL MEETING

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WELCOME TO SINGAPORE!

Join us in the dynamic heart of Singapore for an unforgettable fusion of business, high-level networking, and exclusive adventure.

Experience excellence and luxury at the spectacular 'garden in a hotel', enjoy vibrant culture, and engage in our exclusive member activities - from sipping a Singapore Sling at the iconic Long Bar to exploring the architectural majesty of Gardens by the Bay.

This is more than a regional meeting; it's an opportunity to connect and be truly inspired.

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES





TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Singapore Changi International Airport (SIN)

The main international gateway is the award-winning Changi Airport, which is located on the eastern end of the island.

Fun fact!

Changi is more than just an airport? Upon arrival, you can visit the iconic <u>Jewel Changi Airport</u>, a magnificent complex known for the Rain Vortex - the world's tallest indoor waterfall! This 40-metre cascade is surrounded by a lush indoor forest (the Shiseido Forest Valley) and features various attractions, making Changi an attraction in itself!

- Distance to Marina Bay (Downtown Core): 18.4 km / 11.4 miles
- Travel time to Marina Bay area: approximately 20-30 minutes by car/taxi (depending on traffic).

Hotel Details (PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay)

- Address: 6 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039594
- Hotel Phone: +65 6845 1000

Ground Transportation

- **Taxis**: Traditional metered taxis are widely available. For airport pickups at Changi Airport, follow the signs for "Taxi."
- **Ride-Hailing**: the most dominant ride-hailing app is <u>Grab</u>, which offers private cars and taxis.
- Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) (Subway): Singapore's highly efficient subway system is the best way to travel around the city.
 - Nearest MRT Stations to the Hotel:
 - Esplanade MRT Station (Circle Line CC3) approx. 2-5 min walk
 - Promenade MRT Station (Circle Line CC4 / Downtown Line DTI5) approx. 5-8 min walk
 - **Tip**: Purchase an EZ-Link Card at any MRT station for convenient travel on the MRT and public buses.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES CONTINUED

TIME ZONE AND WEATHER

The Time Zone

- The time zone in Singapore is Singapore Time (SGT), which is UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) +8 hours.
- Singapore does not observe daylight saving time.

Weather in March

- Singapore has a tropical climate; expect it to be warm and humid.
- Temperatures range from a low of 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit) to a high of around 32 degrees Celsius (90 degrees Fahrenheit).
 - **Tip:** Pack light, breathable clothing and an umbrella or light rain jacket, as tropical downpours are common!

CURRENCY AND TIPPING

The Currency

- The official currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD), often denoted as S\$\$.
- Credit Cards: major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Amex) are widely accepted.
- Money Exchange: can be easily found at Changi Airport, banks, and licensed money changers.

Tipping

• Tipping is not mandatory or expected, as a 10% service charge is usually included in hotel and restaurant bills.

FOR YOUR INFO!

Electrical Plugs

- Singapore uses the Type G electrical plug (the same as in the UK).
- The standard voltage is 230 volts at a frequency of 50 hertz..

Language

• English is the most common language used in business, government, and education, ensuring seamless communication. (The four official languages are English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil.)













THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - WELCOME TO SINGAPORE!

We welcome you to join us at the spectacular **PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay**, Singapore's first "garden in a hotel."

This hotel is breathtaking! Prepare to be captivated the moment you step inside. This 5-star property is a true architectural wonder, designed as an immersive urban sanctuary right in the heart of Marina Bay.

- Marvel at Southeast Asia's largest indoor, sky-lit atrium, 21 stories high and home to over 2,400 lush plants and trees. It is a peaceful, living landscape that redefines luxury hospitality.
- Experience pioneering conscious luxury with a true farm-to-table culinary journey. The hotel's own <u>Rooftop Urban Farm</u> supplies fresh, seasonal ingredients directly to the restaurants, bars, and spa.
- By choosing this award-winning, GSTC-certified hotel, you are embracing a
 responsible experience. The hotel's commitment to the environment is
 reflected in its elimination of 360,000 plastic bottles annually and the use of
 solar power for its guest lifts. Sleep well knowing you are staying in an
 award-winning, GSTC-certified leader in conscious hospitality. The hotel's
 bold commitment to the planet is immediately evident as it has eliminated
 360,000 plastic bottles annually and uses solar power to run its guest lifts!



THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - CHECK IN AT YOUR HOTEL!

Your luxurious stay at Park Royal Hotel:

Your Accommodation

Experience the comfort and modern elegance of the Urban Deluxe Room.

Exclusive Group Rates:

- Our special guaranteed delegate rate is S\$340.00+ per room per night (exclusive of taxes/service charges). *Please note* This rate is on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early!
- A fantastic offer for World Link for Law members, the remaining room block rate is \$\$380.00++ per room per night.

Your experience includes:

- Enjoy a complimentary daily buffet breakfast for one person at the delightful Peppermint Restaurant. (Bringing a guest? Breakfast for a second person is available for just \$\$35.00+).
- Unlimited high-speed, in-room Wi-Fi access, ensuring you stay connected effortlessly.

Please note:

- Check-in: 3:00 PM
- Check-out: 12:00 PM
- Booking Deadline: The group room block is guaranteed until Tuesday, 17 February 2026, but rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We strongly advise booking now to secure your preferred rate.

Find out more about this wonderful hotel here.





THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - RAFFLES BAR

Long Bar & Dinner at Raffles Hotel

After check-in, we will meet for a relaxed welcome evening with drinks at the iconic <u>Raffles Hotel Long Bar</u>. Here we will enjoy the legendary Singapore Sling, followed by a group dinner at the prestigious <u>The Tiffin Room at Raffles</u>.

This will be a perfect start to a memorable weekend of connection and collaboration.

Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Meeting Time:

Venue Address: 1 Beach Road, Singapore 189673 (The Raffles Hotel)

Distance from Hotel: Approximately 6–8 minute walk. **Dress Code:** Smart Casual (no shorts or flip-flops).

Ticket Cost Per Person: TBC

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - DINNER: THE TIFFIN ROOM AT RAFFLES

Long Bar & Dinner at Raffles Hotel

Following the famous Singapore Sling experience, we are delighted to host our group dinner at the prestigious <u>The Tiffin Room at Raffles Hotel</u>.

The Tiffin Room offers an exquisite journey into authentic Northern Indian cuisine. Known for its refined flavours and historical setting, the restaurant continues its heritage by serving dishes in traditional silver tiffin boxes! Enjoy a fantastic group menu and drinks in this beautiful setting as you connect with fellow members and officially start your World Link for Law experience.

Venue Address: 1 Beach Road, Singapore 189673 (The Raffles Hotel) **Meeting Point**: Raffles Hotel Long Bar (Following the drinks session)

Meeting Time: TBC

Dress Code: Smart Casual (No shorts, flip-flops, or slippers).

Ticket Cost Per Person: TBC







FRIDAY, 20 MARCH ALL DAY MEETING AT PARK ROYAL MARINA BAY/WORLD LINK LAW ASIA REGIONAL MEETING

Regional Meeting Day at PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

Our official business day brings members from across the globe for an engaging and interactive programme.

The agenda features member firm updates, networking knowledge-sharing sessions, key insights from our Asia region members, and practical guidance on legal marketing from Rachel Tombs.

There will be plenty of time throughout the day for structured group work, relationship building, and dedicated breaks, complemented by refreshments and snacks! A buffet lunch will also be provided at the delightful Peppermint Restaurant.

Location: The Palm Room 2 (Level 6), PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

Start Time: AM End Time: PM

Dress Code: Business Casual **Ticket Price Per Person**:

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH THE REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

- 09:00 10:00: Registration & Welcome Coffee
 - o Arrival, coffee, refreshments, and informal networking.
- 10:00 11:00: Official Welcome & Member Introductions
 - Introductions from all attending member firms.
- 11:00 12:00: Marketing & Digital Strategy Presentation
 - o Practical insights and website reviews delivered by Rachel Tombs,
 - Group work
 - o Q&A
- 12:00 12:15: Presentation from Senrin Oh of Dojima Law Office
 - Presentation on the Key Considerations for Foreign Companies
 Entering the Japanese Market.
- 12:45 13:30: Lunch
 - Buffet lunch served at the Peppermint Restaurant.
- 13:30 14:15: Guest Speaker 2
 - Talk from [GUEST SPEAKER 2] on a key topic.
- Q&A session
- 14:15 14:30: Coffee Break
 - Refreshments provided.
- 14:30 16:00: Open Floor Discussion: Future Practice Challenges
 - An interactive session focusing on: INSERT TOPIC
 - Insert topic
 - o Q&A
- 16:00: End

Location: The Palm Room 2 (Level 6), PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

RACHEL TOMBS OF ORION LEGAL MARKETING

Presentation: Marketing

Rachel Tombs is a multi-award-winning Legal Marketing and Business Development Specialist and a non-practising solicitor. Her unique expertise stems from 13 years as a practising solicitor in City and regional firms, giving her a deep, first-hand understanding of the legal sector's challenges. She provides proven, practical advice focusing on digital strategy, business development, and website conversion for legal professionals internationally. Rachel is a frequent speaker at World Link for Law and other international legal events.



SENRIN OH OF DOJIMA LAW OFFICE

Presentation: Key Considerations for Foreign Companies Entering the Japanese Market.

Senrin Oh is a Japanese-qualified lawyer at Dojima Law Office (Tokyo/Osaka), which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. Qualified since 2017. With both parents being Chinese, he is also fluent in Mandarin. He spent two years completing an LL.M. program in Beijing (2022–2024), followed by a one-year secondment at a law firm in Singapore, gaining extensive overseas experience. Currently, half of his clients are international. While his main practice area is corporate law, he also handles data protection and dispute matters. He specialises in explaining Japanese law in Chinese and English



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FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GARDENS BY THE BAY

Following our regional meeting, prepare for a truly spectacular afternoon/evening as we visit **Gardens by the Bay**.

We will gather to experience the awe-inspiring Supertree Grove and its famous light-and-sound show, Garden Rhapsody. The Supertrees stand as colossal vertical gardens, and their nightly performance is a signature Singapore experience you won't want to miss! We will then conclude the evening with dinner at <u>Hortus</u>, a beautiful Mediterranean-inspired restaurant nestled in the Flower Dome.

Gardens by the Bay Light Show Schedule

The Garden Rhapsody light and sound show at the Supertree Grove runs twice nightly:

Show 1: 7:45 PMShow 2: 8:45 PM

We will aim to catch the PM performance.

Meeting Point: <u>PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay</u> Reception Venue: <u>Gardens By The Bay</u> (Supertree Grove & Hortus Restaurant)

Start Time: PM (TBC)

Dress Code: Smart Casual (Comfortable shoes are advised as we will be

walking outdoors).

Ticket Cost Per Person:











FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - HORTUS RESTAURANT

After the light show, which lasts approximately 15 minutes, we will head to <u>Hortus</u> for dinner at 8:00 PM.

Hortus offers a tranquil Mediterranean-inspired culinary oasis located within the cool, climate-controlled Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay.

Menu details TBC

Dinner Reservation: :00 PM **Dress Code**: Smart Casual

Ticket Cost: £TBC

SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - DISCOVER SINGAPORE & CELEBRATE!

Prepare for a beautiful day wandering through Singapore's diverse landscapes, blending natural serenity with historical colour.

The day begins by heading to the stunning tropical beauty of the Singapore Botanic Gardens and the exotic blooms of the National Orchid Garden.

We will then dive into the island's unique cultural tapestry with tours of the bustling streets of Little India, the ancient temples of Chinatown, and the vibrant Malay quarter of Kampong Glam.

The day concludes with a river cruise through the historic civic district, leading us directly to the spectacular Marina Bay Sands Hotel for a special dinner and drinks celebration in honour of our President's birthday.

Get ready to experience Singapore at its finest.







SATURDAY, 21 MARCH -BOTANIC GARDENS & CULTURAL TOUR

Our morning starts at the <u>Singapore Botanic Gardens</u>, Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, where we will visit the amazing collection within the National Orchid Garden and marvel at nature.

We will then move on to a guided cultural tour, exploring the distinct heritage districts of Little India, Chinatown, and Kampong Glam. There will be plenty of opportunities to stop for photographs, shopping and so on.

Tour Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Start Time:
Tour End Time:

Dress Code: Casual - please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the

weather.

Ticket Cost:

SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - RIVERBOAT CRUISE

This relaxing journey offers spectacular views of the city's modern architecture alongside historic landmarks like the <u>Merlion</u> and the <u>Old Parliament House</u> (<u>The Arts House</u>), providing a unique perspective on Singapore's evolution from a trading port to a global financial centre.

The cruise concludes conveniently near the Marina Bay area, setting the stage for our evening event.

Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception (for

departure)

Destination Venue: Singapore River Cruise (Boarding near Marina Bay)

Activity Time: (TBC)

Contact on the day: Rachel Tombs

Note: Transportation between the cultural tour and the river cruise will be

arranged.

Ticket Cost: TBC









SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - DINNER AT MARINA BAY SANDS

Saturday ends with a special evening celebration for President Wim Bulthuis's birthday at the iconic <u>Marina Bay Sands Hotel</u>.

Join us for dinner and drinks at this globally recognised landmark, enjoying the panoramic views and great company to end our 'discovery' day.

Meeting Point:

Destination Venue: Marina Bay Sands Hotel

(a 20-minute walk from the ParkRoyal Marina Bay Hotel)

Activity Time: (TBC)
Dress Code: Smart

Contact on the day: Rachel Tombs

Note:

Ticket Cost: TBC



SUNDAY, 22 MARCH – SENTOSA ADVENTURE & UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

We will round off our Singapore experience with a day of adventure!

Come and start your day with a cable car ride to <u>Sentosa Island</u>, followed by a visit to <u>Universal Studios Singapore</u> for a fun-filled experience with fellow members.

At the end of the day we will gather for farewell drinks - at a venue TBC.

This will be a perfect finale before everyone departs.

Meeting Location: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Start Time: TBC End Time: TBC

Dress Code: Casual. Walking shoes are a must!

Ticket Cost: PAYG

WHAT TO DO IN SINGAPORE?

Whilst you're in Singapore, why not check out some of these attractions:

Singapore Flyer

View Singapore from the sky!.....

Marina Bay Sands SkyPark Observation Deck

Get a breathtaking panoramic view of the entire city skyline, the Singapore Strait, and the famous Gardens by the Bay from 56 storeys up.



The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

Shop at high-end boutiques and enjoy the unique experience of a sampan boat ride along the indoor canal in this luxury shopping complex.

A resort island playground accessible by cable car, monorail, or bridge, home to Universal Studios, S.E.A. Aquarium, Adventure Cove Waterpark, and several beautiful beaches.



Take a ride on one of the world's largest observation wheels for a stunning, 30-minute aerial view of Marina Bay, the city, and beyond.



S.E.A. Aquarium

Dive into the marine world with over 100,000 marine animals from 1,000 species across 50 different habitats in one of the world's largest aquariums.

ArtScience Museum

Explore the intersection of art, science, technology, and culture in a lotus-inspired building that hosts highly creative and immersive exhibitions like Future World.



Kampong Gelam

Singapore's oldest urban quarter, this is the heart of the Malay-Muslim community. Visit the magnificent Sultan Mosque and explore Haji Lane for quirky boutiques and street art.

Singapore Botanic Gardens

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a tropical oasis. The National Orchid Garden is a must-see, featuring thousands of orchid species and hybrids.



National Museum of Singapore

Singapore's oldest museum, dedicated to documenting the history of Singapore. It features vibrant exhibitions and the iconic Singapore History Gallery.

(Within Gardens by the Bay) Step into a mysterious world veiled in mist, featuring a 35-metretall man-made mountain with the world's tallest indoor waterfall.

And after all that, if you're thirsty or hungry, consider stopping at:



Lau Pa Sat

A beautifully restored Victorian-era market structure in the financial district. It's a hawker centre that comes alive at night when the adjacent Boon Tat Street turns into Satay Street, serving famous grilled meat skewers under the stars.



variety of local street food. It is home to the legendary Tian Tian Hainanese Chicken Rice.

Tiong Bahru Market

A classic hawker centre located in the charming, hipster Tiong Bahru neighbourhood, popular for local favourites like Chwee Kueh (steamed rice cakes) and Lor Mee (braised noodle dish).



Newton Food Centre

Known for its seafood and local fare, this hawker centre gained international fame after being featured in the movie Crazy Rich Asians.

Best Photo Opportunities

Explore these areas for your best photo opportunities and make the most of your visit!



DON'T FORGET

Some essential tips and reminders for our members:

This section highlights key safety, legal, and cultural notes to ensure your trip is smooth and stress-free.

EMERGENCY AND IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- Ambulance / Fire (Emergency): 995 (Singapore Civil Defence Force)
- Ambulance (Non-Emergency): 1777 (Non-Emergency Ambulance Service)
- Police (Emergency): 999
- Police (Hotline): 1800 255 0000
- Hotel (PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay): +65 6845 1000 (For concierge/non-emergency assistance only.)

Please note: Dialling 995 for a non-emergency ambulance may result in a fine. For minor illnesses or injuries, please call the non-emergency service (1777) or visit a local clinic.



DON'T FORGET... CONTINUED

VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

While many nationalities do not require a visa for a short business or social visit, please note the following critical points:

- **Passport Validity**: Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of arrival in Singapore.
- Check Your Status: Most business/social visitors can enter Singapore without a pre-arranged visa for stays up to 30 or 90 days.
- **Mandatory SG Arrival Card**: All travellers must complete the electronic SG Arrival Card online within 3 days before arriving in Singapore. This is not a visa but a mandatory health/travel declaration.
- Immigration Discretion: The period of stay granted is determined by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officer upon entry, issued as an electronic visit pass (e-Pass).

Action: If you are unsure about your country's specific visa requirements, please check the official Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website immediately.

CULTURAL AND LEGAL DOS & DON'TS (THE "FINE CITY" RULES)

Singapore is renowned for its cleanliness and order, maintained by strict enforcement of public laws. Please observe the following:

DO:

- Use Public Transport.
- Queue politely for taxis, MRT, and buses.
- Return your tray at hawker centres (food courts).
- Stand on the left of escalators if you are not walking.
- Drink the tap water (it is safe and of high quality).

DON'T:

- Chew gum (unless medically prescribed. The sale and import of regular gum is illegal.)
- Litter, spit, or Jaywalk (These actions carry heavy fines.)
- Smoke in non-designated areas (e.g., public transport, sheltered walkways). The legal age is 21.
- Use, possess, or import electronic vaporisers (vapes/e-cigarettes). (These are <u>strictly prohibited</u> and possession carries a fine of up to S\$2,000.)
- Eat or drink on the MRT (Subway) trains or in stations.
- Discuss sensitive politics or religion in casual conversation.

