# **SGC Breakfast Briefing**



## with Dr Andreas Respondek, Respondek & Fan Pte Ltd

## Thailand: Legal and Business Update

|  | Date:  | 14 January 2014 (Tuesday)   |
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|  | Time:  | 8.00 am - 9.30am (Registration begins at 7.45am)  |
|  | Venue: | Raffles Singapore, 1 Beach Road,<br>Casuarina Suite A, Level 3<br>Note: Please use the Seah Street<br>Entrance for easy access. |
|  | Fee:   | SGC Members: SGD48.00 nett<br>Guests : SGD60.00 nett  |

### Please Register by 06 January 2014

### About the Breakfast Briefing:

Thailand is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer of natural and synthetic rubber as well as the leading hard disk drive producer worldwide. In addition to being the world's 24<sup>th</sup> largest economy in terms of purchasing power, and ranks 14 among the world's automotive manufacturers, Thailand is also one of the founding members of ASEAN, and has been instrumental in the formation and development of the ASEAN Free Trade Area. It has developed into an industrial hub with a significant home market of almost 70 million inhabitants. Despite occasional political strifes, Thailand remains a land with great potential as aforementioned. Not only will seminar participants get to learn about effective investment vehicles to enter the Thai market (Representative Offices, Limited Liability Companies), but they will also be briefed on important recent trends and developments in the market, including legal ways to circumvent the onerous provisions of the Thai Foreign Business Act (Treaty of Amity; BOI privileges). Also, supplementary information such as the acquisition of real estate and the procedures of obtaining permanent residence in Thailand will be touched on.

### About the Speaker:

Dr. Andreas Respondek is an American Attorney at Law, a German Rechtsanwalt as well as a Chartered Arbitrator (FCIArb). After heading multinational companies in Asia as Managing Director and Regional Managing Director Asia Pacific, he established Respondek & Fan in 1998 in Singapore and its counterpart in 2000 in Bangkok. Dr. Respondek also advises successful corporate investors in the Asia Pacific region on their day-today legal issues and secures their continued growth on the legal side.

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