

School of Law hosts the annual Asian WTO Research Network Meeting

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The School of Law (SLW) of City University of Hong Kong (CityU) hosted The Asian WTO Research Network Meeting: International Conference on Trade, Investment, Environment and the East Asian Community on 27 November 2010.

The Asian WTO Research Network is a prominent research group focusing on WTO issues. Eminent legal scholars and experts, from Hong Kong, Mainland China and Asia and renowned universities as well as key institutes, presented their findings on relevant WTO issues at the meeting. Renowned speakers included **Ambassador Supperamaniam**, Former Permanent Representative of Malaysia in WTO, **Professor Mitsuo Matsushita**, Former appellate Body Member, Japan, **Professor Takashi Iwamoto**, Chief Researcher of Fair Trade Centre, Institute for International Trade & Investment, Japan and **Ms Margaret Liang**, Adjunct Professor of the National University of Singapore Law Faculty and Consultant to the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs for WTO/Trade Issues. **Professor Wang Guiguo**, member of the Asian WTO Research Network, and Dean of SLW welcomed the speakers to the meeting and CityU was pleased to host the annual meeting.

The meeting reviewed comprehensive business environment from a legal perspective in four aspects, (i) trade policy and underpinning issues, (ii) investment and its linkages with other disciplines, (iii) environment: linkages with trade and investment and (iv) East Asian Community.

Established on 26 May 2004, the Asian WTO Research Network focuses on research in WTO issues and promotes mutual communication through academic activities.

