



## SEMINAR

### Developing Renewable Energy and Carbon Abatement Projects in Southeast Asia

Date: Tuesday, 1 September 2009

Time: 3.00 pm — 5.30 pm

Venue: Seminar Room II, ISEAS

#### About the Speaker

**Mr William I Y Byun**  
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Mr Byun is a specialist on renewable energy and Asia climate change project development. Based in Singapore, he is also a frequent speaker at conferences and academic forums and contributor to publications in the field.

He had previously served as Managing Director for Renewables and for Climate Change (Asia & Middle East) for the Fortune 500 US power company AES, as Senior Vice President for Sindicatum Carbon Capital, as the CEO of the RC Group (a regional chemicals company with plants of 150,000 MTPA), and as a principal for a boutique investment firm specializing in Asia related infrastructure. A New York licensed attorney, he had also practiced financial law and engaged in private equity investments for the past 20 years in New York, Tokyo, Seoul, Jakarta and Singapore.

William was also the first U.S. Fulbright Scholar in residence at the Ministry of Finance, Office for Financial Systems Reform, in Korea, and has degrees from the University of Chicago, University of Michigan, and University of London, in Economics, Law and Sociology. He has also served with the US Government with the US Overseas Private Investment Corporation and is a member of the Presidential Advisory Committee for the Reunification of the Koreas and is the Honorary Legal Advisor to the Embassy of Korea to Singapore.

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### About the Seminar

AsiaRenewables Pte Ltd is an energy and infrastructure company focusing on the economic growth opportunities provided by renewable energy, carbon abatement, and industrial infrastructure projects and investments. AsiaRenewables acts as an end-to-end project developer and investor. It has offices in Singapore and Beijing and a project site office in Chennai, reflecting its focus on the Asian emerging markets of China, India and South East Asia.

Mr William Byun will speak on some of the practical challenges and opportunities in developing renewable energy and carbon abatement projects in Asia including:

- some of the political, social, and economic factors in renewable energy development;
- the real role of carbon credit markets in financing renewable energy projects;
- where “borderline” Annex I countries like Korea may be heading in terms of renewable/climate change; and
- some thoughts on where Southeast Asia could position itself for the UN Climate Change Conference in December 2009 in Copenhagen.

Assisting Mr Byun:  
Ms Mina Lee, Stern School of Business New York University

*You are cordially invited to the Seminar.*