



**HCCH ASIA PACIFIC WEEK | MANILA 2022**  
18-20 October 2022 | Makati Diamond Residences

**DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER**

**TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION AND APOSTILLE**

**SESSION 2 | 1961 APOSTILLE CONVENTION**

9:00	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Hon. Henry S. Bensurto, Jr.</b> Assistant Secretary, Office of Consular Affairs, DFA, Philippines
9:05	<b>Introductory Presentation</b>
	<b>Philippines</b> <b>Ms Dyan Kristine Miranda-Pastrana</b> Director, Office of Consular Affairs, DFA
9:25	<b>Regional Perspectives</b>
	<b>Singapore</b> <b>Mr Paul Neo</b> Chief Operations Officer / Chief Financial Officer, Singapore Academy of Law
	<b>Indonesia</b> <b>Mr Tudiono</b> Director, Central Authority and International Law, Directorate General of Legal Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Law and Human Rights
9:55	<b>Discussion</b>





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SAL attended the three-day **HCCH Asia Pacific Week Manila 2022** held from 18 to 20 October 2022.

The event with the theme “Enabling cross-border cooperation in the region and beyond” gathered hundreds of delegates from the Asia Pacific and other regions, as well as officials of the Philippine government and the HCCH in Makati City, Manila.

We would like to thank our host, Philippines DFA, Supreme Court, Philippine Judicial Academy and UP Law, for the very warm Filipino hospitality; and also the HCCH Permanent Bureau for this opportunity to share Singapore’s recent experience in operationalising the Apostille Convention

