

# Release of First Bilingual Book for Global Peace- Chinese Law v Common Law

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**On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, Dr. (Capt.) Vivek Jain** released the first bilingual book, both in English and Mandarin, for Chinese law and its comparison with Common law. This book was released in Xiamen in presence of Xiamen Municipal Bureau, China Council for Promotion of International Trade, Administrative and other local Committees, Maritime Silk Road Chamber of Arbitration Promotion, Arbitration Centres from Thailand, Turkey, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Maritime Dispute Resolution Malaysia, SCMA Singapore.

The dignitaries during the book release included were Capt. Lee Fook Choon, Chair of Maritime Silk Road Arbitration (in photo releasing the book), Dr Shouzhi An, the Managing partner of very large and reputed law firm of China and my co-author who made this project possible for updating and translating the English version of the book, Mr. Sam Tsui (Hong Kong), Datuk Joy Wilson Appukuttan (Malaysia), Bernice Yeoh Director SCMA Singapore, Noppramart Thammateeradaycho (Thailand), Onur Sabri Durak (Turkey).

Dr. Jain's humble view is that such scholarly activities bring global peace by enhancing mutual understanding and learning various perspectives.

Other photos included with the article are from Book release event, author signing author-copies, delegates with the copies of book. Dr. Jain was also honoured to give a small lecture on some part of the book where he asked the audience which of the system (common law or civil law or Chinese legal system will try to find ultimate truth even in civil arbitrations and litigation) and other such interesting questions.

The book is available on international Platforms. This is Dr. Vivek Jain's sixth book release. His earlier books included '*Maritime Skills for Vessels and ashore – The STCW Convention's Relevance and Recommendations*' and '*The Role Indian Ocean for Global Peace-Interdisciplinary Issues*' where **Sagar Sandesh** was promoters. He had given in both books a innovative Jain Model for Maritime Skills and Jain Model for Indian Ocean.

Similarly , this is the first book that focuses not just on hardware of legal system but also on software of Chinese law and Common law, that is, *invisible factors and contexts* underpinning the systems such as legal history, legal jurisprudence, evolution of law and various norms & customs, a concept of justice & procedural fairness, political philosophy, a concept of discretionary power of the judges and even their willingness to exercise those powers, civil procedure law and its practice and so forth. The software of the legal system is what makes the difference for *substantive and procedural justice*.









