

## Law minister says S'pore has good reason to be optimistic about legal scene

SINGAPORE: Singapore's Law Minister K Shanmugam said it is difficult to predict what the legal sector will be like in the next three years, but Singapore has good reason to be optimistic about its legal scene.

Speaking at the Singapore Management University's Law School on Friday, Mr Shanmugam said although demand for lawyers in Singapore has eased due to the economic crisis, firms are still keen to hire.

And given that more foreign firms are entering the industry, this will help add depth to legal services available.

However, he added that Singapore firms must look at the competition carefully.

He said: "If they look at their strengths and they adopt the right strategies, there is no reason why they cannot compete."



Mr K Shanmugam (file pic)