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**(as of 31 October 2014)**

**AGENDA**

**JUDICIAL DIALOGUE ON DECIDING CASES INVOLVING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE ASEAN**

5-7 November 2014

Dusit Thani

Manila, Philippines

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| **RECEPTION DINNER, Wednesday, 5 November 2014** | |
| **19:30 – 21:30** | **Reception dinner**   * **Opening Remarks**   Dato’ Param Cumaraswamy, Co-Chairperson, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, and Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers   * **Keynote Speech**   Justice Adolfo S. Azcuna, ICJ Commissioner, Chancellor of the Philippine Judicial Academy (PhilJA), and former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines |
| **DAY 1, Thursday, 6 November 2014** | |
| **9:00 – 9:30** | **Registration** |
| **9:30 – 11:00** | **Session One – Introducing the issues: The role of the judges in promoting and protecting human rights in the ASEAN**  **Chair:** Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn, ICJ Commissioner, Law Professor at Chulalongkorn University   * **An overview of the development of regional human rights standards in the ASEAN** – Saman Zia-Zarifi, Asia-Pacific Regional Director, ICJ (20 mins) * **The role of the judiciary in the process of developing human rights standards in the ASEAN** – Representative from the Supreme Court of the Philippines (TBC)   **Discussion** (40 mins) |
| **11:00 – 11:15** | **Group Photo** |
| **11:15 – 11:45 *REFRESHMENTS*** | |
| **11:45 – 13:00** | **Session Two – Recent developments on international standards on the right to life, custodial deaths, and extrajudicial executions**  **Chair:** Honourable Dato Seri Paduka Hj Kifrawi bin Dato Paduka Hj Kifli, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Brunei   * **International law framework on the right to life and how courts may apply these norms at the domestic setting –** Professor Vitit Muntarbhorn, ICJ Commissioner and Law Professor at Chulalongkorn University (20 mins) * **Key issues and considerations for the judiciary**   Attorney Jose Manuel Diokno, Chairman, Free Legal Assistance Group (FLAG), Philippines, Dean of the College of Law of the De La Salle University, Philippines (20 mins)  **Discussion** (35 mins) |
| **13:00 – 14:00 *LUNCH*** | |
| **14:00 – 15:30** | **Session Two (cont’d)**  **The role of judges in making accountable state authorities for deaths in police custody** **and extrajudicial executions**   * + Markus Loening, Former German Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid (20 mins)   + Dato’ Param Cumaraswamy, Co-Chairperson, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, and Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (20 mins)   **Discussion** (50 mins) |
| **15:30 – 16:00 *REFRESHMENTS*** | |
| **16:00 – 17:30** | **Session Three: Recent developments on international standards relating to enforced disappearances**  **Chair:** Justice Suntariya Muanpawong, Chief Judge of the Research Justice Division, The Supreme Court of Thailand   * **International law framework on enforced disappearances**   + Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn, ICJ Commissioner, Law Professor at Chulalongkorn University(30 mins)   **Discussion** (60 mins) |
| **DAY 2, Friday, 7 November 2014** | |
| **09:00 – 09:30**  **09:30– 11:00** | **Summary of the previous day’s discussions**  **Session Three – cont’d**  **Chair:** Judge Marites Filomena B. Rana-Bernales, Regional Trial Court, Cagayan de Oro City   * **The role of judges in preventing and ending enforced disappearances –** Matt Pollard, Senior Legal Adviser, ICJ’s Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (CIJL) (20 mins) * **Perspectives from the community: Challenges faced in the legal system** – Mrs. Angkhana Neelapaijit, founder of Justice for Peace Foundation (20 mins)   **Discussion** (50 mins) |
| **11:00 – 11:30 *REFRESHMENTS*** | |
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| **11:30 – 12:30** | **Session Four – Integrating international human rights law courses in curriculums of judicial training institutions**  **Chair:** Judge Rhona Modesto-San Pedro, Regional Trial Court, Pasig City, Philippines   * **Existing programs in the following countries:**  1. Philippines – Justice Adolfo S. Azcuna, Chancellor, Philippine Judicial Academy (PhilJA) (20 mins)   **Discussion**  (40 mins) |
| **12:30 – 13:30 *LUNCH*** | |
| **13:30 – 15:00** | **Session Four – cont’d**   1. Thailand – Justice Suntariya Muanpawong, Chief Judge of the Research Justice Division, The Supreme Court of Thailand (20 mins) 2. Indonesia – Hon. Martini Marja, Judicial Training Center of the Supreme Court of Indonesia (PUSDIKLATMARI) (20 mins)   **Discussion** (35 mins) |
| **15:00 – 15:30 *REFRESHMENTS*** | |
| **15:30 – 16:30** | **Wrap-up and Closing** |
|  | * **Concluding remarks on behalf of the organisers**    + Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism   + International Commission of Jurists |