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# Asia Pacific Rule of Law Conference

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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## AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

- 5:00 – 6:30 PM**      **Registration**  
*Grand Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Prince Hotel & Residence*
- 6:30 – 8:30PM**      **Opening Reception**  
*Terrace Poolside Garden, Level 10, Prince Hotel & Residence*
- 7:00 – 7:10PM**      **Welcome**  
**WILLIAM H. NEUKOM**  
Founder, President and CEO, The World Justice Project  
USA
- 7:10 – 7:20PM**      **Opening Remarks**  
**PARAM CUMARASWAMY**  
Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Lawyers and  
Judges  
Malaysia

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

- 8:00 – 9:00AM**      **Registration and Coffee Service**  
*Grand Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Prince Hotel & Residence*
- 9:00 – 9:15AM**      **Welcoming Remarks & Project Overview**  
**WILLIAM H. NEUKOM**  
Founder, President and CEO, The World Justice Project  
USA
- 9:15 – 9:45AM**      **Keynote Address**  
**MICHAEL KIRBY**  
Former Justice, High Court of Australia  
Australia

**9:45 – 11:00AM**      **Panel: The WJP RULE OF LAW INDEX™**

**MODERATOR**      **SUJITH GEORGE**  
South-East Asia Region Counsel, Hewlett-Packard  
India

**PANELISTS**      **JUAN CARLOS BOTERO**  
Director, WJP Rule of Law Index™ (USA)  
Colombia

**ALEJANDRO PONCE-RODRIGUEZ**  
Senior Economist, WJP Rule of Law Index™ (USA)  
Mexico

**11:00 – 11:15AM**      **Coffee Service**

**11:15AM – 12:30PM**      **Panel: MITIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION**

**MODERATOR**      **ROBERT WARD**  
Regional Counsel, Region 8, United States Environmental Protection  
Agency  
USA

**PANELISTS**      **DIPAL CHANDRA BARUA**  
Founder & Chairman, Bright Green Energy Foundation  
Founding Managing Director, Grameen Shakti  
Co-Founder & Former Deputy Managing Director, Grameen Bank  
Bangladesh

**MA JUN**  
Director, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs  
China

**ANTONIO A. OPOSA, JR.**  
President, The Law of Nature Foundation  
Philippines

**12:35 – 1:35PM**      **Lunch**  
*Eccucino Restaurant, Level 1, Prince Hotel & Residence*

**1:45 – 3:15PM**      **Panel: ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**  
*Grand Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Prince Hotel & Residence*

**MODERATOR**      **ANDREW R. BRUCE**  
Regional Representative for South East Asia, International  
Organization for Migration (Thailand)  
New Zealand

**PANELISTS**      **ANURADHA KOIRALA**  
Founder and Executive Director, Maiti Nepal  
Nepal

**LIU KAIMING**

Founder and Executive Director, Institute of Contemporary  
Observation  
China

**THETIS MANGAHAS**

Deputy Regional Director, Policy and Programmes, Regional  
Office for Asia and the Pacific, International Labour Organization  
(Thailand)  
Philippines

**3:15 – 3:25PM**

**Working Session Introduction**

**STEVE ROSS**

Program Associate, The World Justice Project  
USA

**3:30 – 5:30PM**

**Working Sessions**

*Coffee and tea will be served in working session rooms.*

**1. COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

**Moderator:** SUNITHA KRISHNAN  
Chief Functionary, Prajwala  
India

**Rapporteur:** PETER NGUYEN VAN HUNG  
Founder, Vietnamese Migrants and Brides Office  
Chinese Taipei

**2. ENSURING ACCESS TO SAFE WATER**

**Moderator:** SALMAH ZAKARIA  
Economic Affairs Officer, Water Security Section, United  
Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the  
Pacific (Thailand)  
Malaysia

**Rapporteur:** KOH KHENG LIAN  
Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law,  
National University of Singapore  
Singapore

**3. FOSTERING A BUSINESS ENABLING REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**

**Moderator:** JUNSOK YANG  
Associate, Jacobs & Associates  
South Korea

**Rapporteur:** JOSE COCHINGYAN, III  
Managing Partner, Cochingyan & Peralta Law Offices  
Philippines

#### **4. IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

**Moderator:** LUXMAN SIRIWARDENA  
Executive Director, Pathfinder Foundation  
Director and Board Member, LIRNEasia  
Sri Lanka

**Rapporteur:** MASAKAZU IWAKURA  
Partner, Nishimura & Asahi  
Japan

#### **5. INCENTIVIZING A SUSTAINABLE USE OF RESOURCES**

**Moderator:** LAKSMI DHEWANTI  
Assistant Deputy, Ministry of Environment  
Indonesia

**Rapporteur:** RAVI COREA  
President and CEO, Sri Lanka Wildlife Conservation Society  
USA

#### **6. MAINSTREAMING THE RULE OF LAW**

**Moderator:** RICHARD RANDERSON  
Bishop, Anglican Church of New Zealand  
New Zealand

**Rapporteur:** KUNIO HAMADA  
Of Counsel, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto  
Japan

JOTHIE RAJAH  
Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation  
Singapore

#### **7. MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF POLLUTION**

**Moderator:** HEMANTHA WITHANAGE  
Executive Director, The Centre for Environmental Justice  
Sri Lanka

**Rapporteur:** JOANNE OOI  
CEO, Clean Air Network  
Hong Kong, SAR

#### **8. PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO LAND**

**Moderator:** ZHU KELIANG  
Attorney, Landesa (formerly Rural Development Institute)  
China & USA

**Rapporteur:** SHIVANI BHARDWAJ  
Programme Director, Sathi All for Partnerships  
India

## 9. SECURING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT LABORERS

**Moderator:** KAREN GOMEZ DUMPIT  
Director, Government Linkages Office, Commission on  
Human Rights  
Philippines

**Rapporteur:** SINAPAN SAMYDORAI  
Convenor, Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers  
Singapore

**5:30PM**                    **Adjourn Program**

**7:00-9:30PM**            **Reception and Dinner**  
*Bijan Restaurant, No. 3 Jalan Ceylon, Kuala Lumpur (Transportation provided)*

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

**8:00 – 9:00AM**            **Coffee Service**  
*Grand Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Prince Hotel & Residence*  
*Review and comment on colleagues' working session flipcharts*

**9:00 – 10:30AM**        **Panel: BUILDING A BETTER BUSINESS ENABLING ENVIRONMENT**  
*Grand Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Prince Hotel & Residence*

**MODERATOR**        **LAKSHMI VENKATACHALAM**  
Vice President, Private Sector and Cofinancing Operations, Asian  
Development Bank (Philippines)  
India

**PANELISTS**        **PAUL S.P. HSU**  
Chairman & CEO  
PHYCOS International Co., Ltd.  
Chinese Taipei

**WILLIAM H. SAITO**  
Founder and CEO  
InTecur, K.K.  
Japan

**WONG MENG MENG**  
Founder-Consultant, Wong Partnership  
President, Law Society of Singapore  
Singapore

**10:30 – 11:15AM**        **Coffee Service**  
*Review and comment on colleagues' working session flipcharts*

**11:15AM – 1:15PM**        **Working Sessions**

**1:15 – 2:30PM**            **Lunch**  
*Eccucino Restaurant, Level 1, Prince Hotel & Residence*

- 2:30PM – 3:50PM**      **Reports from Working Sessions**  
*Grand Prince Ballroom, Level 3, Prince Hotel & Residence*
- 3:50PM – 4:20PM**      **Keynote Address**  
**TASSADUQ HUSSAIN JILLANI**  
Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan  
Pakistan
- 4:20PM – 4:30PM**      **Closing Remarks**  
**WILLIAM H. NEUKOM**  
Founder, President and CEO, The World Justice Project  
USA
- 4:30PM**                      **Program Adjourns**
- 4:30 – 6:00PM**              **Optional Closing Reception**