



Institute of Human Rights
and Peace Studies



**Capacity Building for the Officers of the
Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC)**
Hotel Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar
January 13-17, 2014

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 13 January 2014

**INTRODUCTION: HUMAN RIGHTS CONCEPTS, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW
AND HUMAN RIGHTS TERMINOLOGIES**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration of Participants
	Opening Remarks
	Speakers:
	1. U Win Mra Chairperson, Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	2. Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP) Mahidol University, Thailand Co-Chairperson, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism Former Thai Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Introduction of Participants and Sharing of Expectations
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 NN	Understanding Theories and Concepts of Human Rights Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree
12:30 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch

<p>1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>International Human Rights Law and Human Rights Terminologies</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Ms. Heike Alefsen Deputy Head of Office, Regional Office for South-East Asia Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p>2. Mr. Ray Paolo Santiago Secretary General, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center School of Law, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines</p>
<p>5:00 PM - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Synthesis</p>
<p>18.30 PM</p>	<p>Dinner Reception hosted by Myanmar National Human Rights Commission</p>

Day 2: Tuesday, 14 January 2014

NORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

<p>9:00 AM – 12:00 NN</p>	<p>Introduction and Overview of International Human Rights Standards and their Development</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Mr. Ray Paolo Santiago</p> <p>2. Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree</p>
<p>12:00 NN – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>International Human Rights Law (IHRL) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Mr. Ray Paolo Santiago</p>
<p>3:30 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	International Human Rights Mechanisms, Treaty Bodies, Charter Bodies, etc. Ms. Heike Alefsen
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Day 3: Wednesday, 15 January 2014

RIGHTS OF SPECIFIC GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS WORKS

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Understanding CEDAW, CRC and the CRPD 1. Ms. Heike Alefsen 2. Mr. Mark Capaldi Human Rights and Peace Study Program Mahidol University, Thailand
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:45 NN	Roles of Civil Society in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights Speakers: 1. Ms. May Sabai Phyu Senior Coordinator, Gender Equality Network 2. Mr. Mark Capaldi
12:45 NN – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights(AICHR)
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 PM - 5:30 PM	National Human Rights Institutions U Nyunt Swe Commissioner, Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHCR)

Day 4: Thursday, 16 January 2014

SKILLS TRAININGS

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Assessment of Existing Skills at the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission (MNHRC) Facilitator: Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Identifying Human Rights Issues Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn Professor of Law, Thailand Former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
11:00 AM – 12:30 NN	Fact Findings and Investigation Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn
12:30 NN – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Human Rights Documentation and Reporting Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Writing Statement

Day 5: Friday, 17 January 2014

REFLECTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SKILLS TRAININGS

9:00 AM – 12:00 NN	How to Deal with Children, Women and Persons with Disabilities in Performing the Functions of the NHRC Speakers: 1. Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn 2. Mr. Mark Capaldi
12:00 NN – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Reflections Shared by Participants Facilitator: Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Reflection on Skills Trainings (Continued)
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Conclusions and Closing