

1st Southeast Asia Pro Bono Conference Vientiane, Lao PDR

28 - 29 September 2012

Time	Programme	Speakers
Thursday - September 27, 2012 : Registration & Partner Display		
15:00-18:00	Registration & partner poster display	Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia Community Legal Education Initiative (BABSEA CLE) Faculty of Law & Political Science National University of Laos Clinical Legal Education Programme (FLP CLE) Representatives from the legal sector throughout Southeast Asia
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Friday - September 28, 2012 : Conference Sessions - Pro Bono – What, Why, Who, Where, When?		
8:15-9:00	Registration	BABSEA CLE, FLP CLE, Lao Bar Association (LBA)
9:00-9:45	Opening speeches	Facilitated by: Mr. Bruce A. Lasky, Co-Director BABSEA CLE Representatives from: Faculty of Law & Political Science National University of Laos (FLP) Ministry of Justice Lao Bar Association Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia Community Legal Education Initiative
9:45-10:45	Pro Bono as a form of legal assistance to the poor & disadvantaged	Facilitated by: Wendy Morrish, Co-Director, BABSEA CLE Mr. John Corker National Pro Bono Resource Center, Australia Dr. Jayampathy Wickramaratne, President's Counsel, Sri Lanka Mr. Lim Tanguy, Law Society of Singapore, Singapore
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:30	Key Note Address	Ms Malathi Das, President of LAWASIA, Singapore
11:30-12:30	Professional excellence and how to develop as well as manage working partnerships	Facilitated by: Ms. Hien Bui Thu, BABSEA CLE Viet Nam Country Manager, Viet Nam Mr. Lewis Truong, Country Counsel, IBM, Viet Nam Ms. Betty Yolanda, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Indonesia Mr. Arpee Santiago, Executive Director Ateneo Human Rights Center, HRBA2J-Asia Consortium Steering Committee Member, Philippines
12:30-13:45	Lunch	

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13:45-14:15	Pro Bono testimonial story from Southeast Asia	Mr. Manolinh Thepkhamvong, Lao Bar Association, Laos
14:15-15:30	Current situation of Pro Bono and legal assistance to the poor and disadvantaged in Laos & Southeast Asia	Facilitated by: Ms. Yuet Min, BABSEA CLE Singapore Thailand Representative (TBA) Mr. Muhamad Insur, Jakarta Legal Aid Institute (LBH) Jakarta, Indonesia LBA Representative (TBA) Mr. Abraham Vergis, Vice Chairman, Criminal Legal Aid Scheme, Singapore Myanmar Legal Aid Representative (TBA)
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-16:30	Why global partnerships work. Regional and international models of Pro Bono programmes	Facilitated by: Mr. Bruce A. Lasky, Co-Director BABSEA CLE Ms. Annette Bain, Pro Bono Counsel, Executive Director Freehills Foundation, Australia Dr. Siriporn Allapach, Marketing and Communications Manager, Baker & McKenzie, Thailand Ms. Erylne Espenilla Uy, Senior Counsel, ASEAN, IBM, Singapore
16:30-16:45	Plenary - daily wrap- up/discussion for next day events	Facilitated by: Ms. Laura Milne, Access to Justice & Pro Bono Programme Manager, BABSEA CLE
16:45-17:30	Networking Session	Facilitated by: Ms. Wendy Morrish, Co-Director BABSEA CLE Representatives from the legal sector throughout Southeast Asia
19:30-22:30	Conference & Networking Dinner	Viengkanphou Restaurant, Ban Vatchane 134, Chanthabouly District
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Saturday - September 29, 2012 : Workshop Sessions – Pro Bono and Legal Education Curriculum, Developing and Implementing Pro Bono Initiatives and Fostering Collaborative Partnerships

8:30-9:00	Registration	BABSEA CLE and FLP CLE
9:00-9:15	Workshop opening remarks	Ms. Wendy Morrish, Co-Director, BABSEA CLE
9:15-9:45	Instilling the Pro Bono ethic: The National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science Clinical Legal Education Experience	Facilitated by: Ms. Thip Nouansyong, FLP CLE Legal Fellow, Laos Mr. Bounleuth Xaphakdy and Ms. Phetmany Luangsichampa, FLP CLE, Laos

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9:45-10:45	Pro Bono and Clinical Legal Education-incorporating Pro Bono into the legal curriculum	Facilitated by: Ms Liubou Krasnitskaya, International Expert and Trainer on Clinical Legal Education, Belarus Mr. Chris Edwards, Local Pro Bono Coordinator & Senior Associate, DLA Piper, Singapore Dr. Pannarairat Srichaiyarat, Director Legal Consultation Center, Chiang Mai University, Thailand Ms. Judith McNamara, Assistant Dean, Queensland University of Technology, Australia Mr. Phallack Kong, Esq. Dean and Professor of Law, Pannasastra University Cambodia, Cambodia
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:15	Opportunities for Clinical Legal Education programmes to work with Pro Bono initiatives	Facilitated by: Ms. Laura Milne, Access to Justice and Pro Bono Programme Manager, BABSEA CLE Ms. Annette Bain, Pro Bono Counsel, Executive Director Freehills Foundation, Australia Mr. Lewis Truong, Country Counsel, IBM, Viet Nam Ms. Tue Phuong Nguyen, Volunteer Coordinator, BABSEA CLE, Viet Nam Dr. Le Vu Nam, Dean of the Faculty of Law at University of Economic and Law (UEL), Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam Mr. Thien Le Nguyen, UEL CLE Coordinator, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
12:15-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:15	How to develop the Pro Bono culture in your organisation and your country including: - Presentation/demonstration on Pro Bono initiatives and collaborative partnerships - Means, methods and strategies - Developing and implementing Pro Bono initiatives and collaborative partnerships	Facilitated by: Mr. Marlon Manuel, Alternative Law Group Director, HRBA2J-Asia Consortium Steering Committee Member, Philippines Mr. Chris Edwards, Local Pro Bono Coordinator & Senior Associate, DLA Piper, Singapore Mr. Lim Tanguy, Singapore Law Society Mr. Abraham Vergis, Vice Chairman, Criminal Legal Aid Scheme, Singapore Mr. Bruce A. Lasky, Director, BABSEA CLE
15:15-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:15	Plenary - Open discussion	Mr. John Corker, Director, National Pro Bono Resource Center, Australia Ms. Malathi Das, President of LAWASIA, Singapore

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16:15-16:25	Evaluations	Facilitated by: BABSEA CLE and CLE Foundation Legal Fellows, Laos, Viet Nam and Thailand
16:25-17:00	Workshop wrap-up/certificates/closing remarks	Representatives from: LBA; BABSEA CLE; FLP
18:30-20:00	Post workshop networking reception	Settha Palace, 6 Pang Kham Street
Sunday - September 30, 2012 : Optional – Site visit to the National University of Laos, Faculty of law & Political Science Clinical Legal Education Office		
9:00-11:00	Site Visit of the Clinical Legal Education Office (Optional)	Representatives from FLP CLE , Mr. Erik Haggqvist, Lux Development Strengthening Legal Education in the Lao PDR Technical Advisor

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