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"Pro Bono Initiatives to Strengthen Access to Justice"

Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
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2nd SE Asia/Asia Pro Bono Conference and Workshop Agenda

Time	Programme	Speakers/Facilitators
Thursday – Oct 10, 2013:		Registration & Partner Display
15:00-18:00	Registration & Partner Poster Display	<p>Facilitator: Sophie Geoghegan, BABSEA CLE Volunteer, Nguyen Thi Dieu Hien - Legal Fellow, Ms Nguyen Hai Truong An-Acting Director Centre for Enterprise Relations and Student Support</p> <p>UEL/BABSEA CLE Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia Community Legal Education Initiative (BABSEA CLE)</p> <p>University of Economic and Law Clinical Legal Education Programme (UEL CLE)</p>
Time	Programme	
Friday – October 11, 2013:		Conference Sessions - Pro Bono – What, Why, Who, Where, When?
8:15-9:00	Registration	Sophie Geoghegan , BABSEA CLE Volunteer and Nguyen Thi Dieu Hien - Legal Fellow, Ms Nguyen Hai Truong An -Acting Director Centre for Enterprise Relations and Student Support
9:00-9:15	Opening Addresses	<p>Facilitator: Nhu Thi Thu Huyen-Law Lecturer UEL</p> <p>Mr. Bruce A. Lasky, Co-Director BABSEA CLE</p> <p>Mr. Quoc Anh, Ministry of Education Ho Chi Minh City Representative</p> <p>Associate Professor Dr. Nguyen Tien Dung (Rector of University of Economics and Law)</p>
9:15-9:45	Meet and Greet of the Participants	<p>Facilitator: Trang Tran Le (Ivy) – Project Manager, BABSEA CLE</p> <p>BABSEA CLE and UEL Team Facilitators</p>



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9:45-10:00	Access to Justice Asia Regional Situation	Facilitator: Laura Milne - Solicitor, BABSEA CLE Volunteer Antje Kraft —Justice and Human Rights Specialist at UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre
10:00-10:45	Pro Bono as a Form of Legal Assistance to the Poor & Disadvantaged	Facilitator: Wendy Morrish , Co-Director, BABSEA CLE Gregory Vijayendran : Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore, Equity Partner, Rajah & Tann, LLP Nisha Saxena : Additional Registrar Supreme Court of India Marlon Manuel : Coordinator, Alternative Law Groups (ALG), Philippines
10:45-11:00	Refreshment Break	
11:00-11:20	Viet Nam Key Note Address	Facilitator: Nguyen Tue Phuong - Assistant Project Manager, BABSEA CLE Lawyer Trần Mỹ Thoà – Permanent member of Vietnam Bar Federation
11:20-12:30	What We Mean by Pro Bono-Contemporary Examples of Initiatives Throughout Asia	Facilitator: Jaime Zainuddin Executive Officer at The Law Society of Singapore (LAWSOC) Trang Tran Le (Ivy) : Project Manager, BABSEA CLE/CLE Foundation Nguyen Thanh Van : UNAIDS Souliyan Lounchantha -Vice Head of Business Department National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science



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		<p>Pavina Thephithuck- CLE Legal Fellow, BABSEA CLE, National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science</p> <p>Annette Bain-Head of the Pro Bono Community at Herbert Smith Freehills</p> <p>Tan Cheow Hung – Director at Beacon Law Corporation & BABSEA CLE Singapore Co-Director- Singapore</p> <p>Thomas Giglione- Lecturer at World Mediation Organization – Vietnam</p>
12:30-12:40	Conference Official Photo Session	Facilitator: Suphamat Phonphra (Bee) : BABSEA CLE Events Coordinator
12:45-13:45	Lunch Pro Bono Opportunities in SE Asia (Organization Lunch Time Table Hosting)	<p>Facilitator: Nguyen Thi Dieu Hien - Legal Fellow, UEL/BABSEA CLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juss Buss • World Mediation Organization • ISLP • UNAIDS/EIDHR • UEL • DLA Piper/New Perimeter • BABSEA CLE Trio for Justice • Village Focus International • (Others to be determined)
13:45-15:15	International Key Note Address: The Development of the International Pro Bono Movement: History and Trends & Developing a Pro Bono Ethic in and with Advocates for Justice: Ways and Means	<p>Facilitator: Thip Nouansyong – National CLE coordinator, BABSEACLE</p> <p>Esther Lardent- President/CEO Pro Bono Institute, USA</p> <p>Nicholas Patrick-Pro Bono Partner DLA Piper</p> <p>Bruce A. Lasky-Co-Director, BABSEA CLE</p> <p>Roberto Eugenio T. Cadiz-Director, Libertas</p>



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15:15-15:30	Refreshment Break	
15:30-16:30	Developing and Strengthening the Pro Bono Movement to Ensure Greater Access to Justice: A Shared Responsibility	Facilitator: Nguyen Gia Thien (Bill) -UEL Ed Rekosh -Executive Director PILNET Tanguy Lim – Director of Pro Bono Service, Law Society of Singapore John Corker -Director of the National Pro Bono Resource Centre (Australia)
16:30-16:45	Plenary - Daily Wrap- Up/Discussion for Evening and Next Day Events/Evaluations	Shahrany Binte Hassan -Director of Development at the Law Society of Singapore Nguyen Thi Thuy Linh (Linh Bear) – Project Coordinator, BABSEA CLE Helena Whalen-Bridge, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law National and Regional Students Attending
16:45-17:30	Networking Session	Facilitator: Ms. Wendy Morrish , Co-Director BABSEA CLE Conference participants
19:30-22:30	Conference & Networking Dinner (Majestic Hotel)	Facilitator: UEL LOC, Ms Nguyen Hai Trung An , (UEL) Trang Tran Le (Ivy) – Project Manager, BABSEA CLE Associate Professor Dr Nguyen Ngoc Dien Vice Rector of UEL (Opening Speech)
Time	Programme	
Saturday – October 12, 2013: Workshop Sessions – Pro Bono and Legal Education Curriculum, Developing and Implementing Pro Bono		



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	Initiatives, Fostering Collaborative Partnerships and Pro Bono and Technology	
8:00-8:50	Registration	Sophie Geoghegan, BABSEA CLE Volunteer and Nguyen Thi Dieu Hien - Legal Fellow, Ms Nguyen Hai Truong An-Acting Director Centre for Enterprise Relations and Student Support
8:50-9:05	Workshop Opening Remarks	UEL Representative (TBD) Wendy Morrish-BABSEA CLE Co-Director
9:05-9:30	Pro Bono Regional Key Note Address	Facilitator: Helena Whalen-Bridge , Associate Professor, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law Gregory Vijayendran : Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore, Equity Partner, Rajah & Tann, LLP
Workshop Session 1 (Parallel Streams)		
9:30-11:00	Advocating for Pro Bono- How to Develop Support for Pro Bono from Government and Legal Profession Bodies	Facilitator: Tanguy Lim – Director of Pro Bono Service, Law Society of Singapore Esther Lardent - President/CEO Pro Bono Institute, USA John Corker -Director of the National Pro Bono Resource Centre (Australia) Kunasegaran Nadasen -Malaysian Bar Council and partner at Bawaku Kevin Crawley -Senior Law Lecturer at Northumbria University/Leader of the Bar Professional Training Programme



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9:30-11:00	Developing Pro Bono Partnerships: Local, Regional and International Experiences and Strategies	Facilitator: Wendy Morrish -Co-Director BABSEA CLE Lisa Sweat – Legal Fellow at International Senior Lawyers Project Douglas MacLean - Fulbright Scholar and Georgetown Law Fellow at the University of Tokyo Mark Woods - Law Council of Australia
9:30-11:00	Integrating Pro Bono into the Legal Education Curriculum	Facilitator: Nguyen Gia Thien (Bill) -UEL Claire Donse - International Pro Bono Counsel at DLA Piper Nguyen Tue Phuong - Project Manager, BABSEA CLE Michael Gill -DLA Piper Geetha Nair - Senior Executive Lawyer and National Manager, Pro Bono Service at Australian Government Solicitor Office Dr. Pannarairat Srichaiyarat - Chiang Mai University Dr Nam Le Vu - Dean UEL Faculty of Law
11:00-11:15	Refreshment Break	
Workshop Session 2 (Parallel Streams)		
11:15-12:45	Pro-Bono and University Justice Education Programmes: Working Together	Facilitator: Bruce A. Lasky -BABSEA CLE Phallack Kong -Dean Faculty of Law Pannasastra University of Cambodia/Khmer Lex Rathna Koman – Associate Professor of Law, Director, Pro Bono Centre, Singapore Management University, Erling Selen -Juss Buss National University of Laos Faculty of Law and Political Science-National Economic University Judith McNamara -Assistant Dean and Senior



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		Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology
11:15-12:45	Professional Excellence: How to Manage Working Partnerships	<p>Facilitator- Trang Tran Le (Ivy) – Project Manager, BABSEA CLE</p> <p>Shahrany Binte Hassan-Director of Development at the Law Society of Singapore</p> <p>Annette Bain-Head of the Pro Bono Community at Herbert Smith Freehills</p> <p>Heather Eisenlord – Human Rights Programme Director, ISLP</p>
11:15-12:45	Developing a Pro Bono Minded Legal Profession and Culture:Lessons Learned	<p>Facilitator: Antje Kraft - Justice and Human Rights Specialist at UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre</p> <p>Mark Woods - Law Council of Australia</p> <p>Marlon Manuel – Coordinator, Alternative Law Groups (ALG), Philippines</p> <p>Siti Aminah – Programme Officer, ILRC, Indonesia</p> <p>Thipphasone Sisouvong-Villaage Focus International, Laos</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch Pro Bono Opportunities in SE Asia (Organization Lunch Time Table Hosting)	<p>Facilitator: Nguyen Thi Dieu Hien - Legal Fellow, UEL/BABSEA CLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Economic University (Hanoi) • Trust Law Connect:Thomson Reuters Foundation • Vietnam National University Hanoi • FLP CLE • Asian Access to Justice Consortium



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Workshop Session 3 (Parallel Streams)		
13:45– 15:15	Developing and Working with Pro Bono Clearinghouses	Facilitator: Laura Milne -Solicitor, BABSEA CLE Volunteer Serena Grant -Co-Head of Legal at Thomson Reuters Foundation, Trust Law Connect. Erica Emdon -National Director ProBono.Org Ed Rekosh -Executive Director PILNET Sue Garlick -Senior Lawyer OPILCH
13:45– 15:15	Pro Bono Opportunities and Strategies for In-House Counsel	Facilitator: Nguyen Tue Phuong - Assistant Project Manager, BABSEA CLE Esther Lardent - President/CEO Pro Bono Institute, USA Annette Bain -Head of the Pro Bono Community at Herbert Smith Freehills
13:45- 15:15	Mainstreaming and Sustaining Pro Bono Practices in Your Law Firm	Facilitator: Jaime Zainuddin - Executive Officer at The Law Society of Singapore (LAWSOC) Nwe Nwe Aung , Senior Advocate Mawlamyng Justice Center (Myanmar) Nithia Dory -Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills Hannah Tye - Pro Bono Manager, Freshfields
15:15- 15:30	Refreshment Break	
15:30- 16:30	Plenary Session-Open Discussion: Pro Bono in Asia and Next Steps	Facilitator(s): Nithia Dory -Senior Associate, Herbert Smith



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16:30- 16:45	Evaluations	Facilitator- Nguyen Thi Thuy Linh (Linh Bear) – Project Coordinator, BABSEA CLE, Helena Whalen-Bridge , Associate Professor, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law National and Regional Students Attending
16:45- 17:15	Workshop Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks and Passing the Torch to Singapore in 2014	Bruce A. Lasky -BABSEA CLE Co-Director Dr Le Vu Nam – Dean of Faculty of Law - UEL Tanguy Lim – Director of Pro Bono Service, Law Society of Singapore