



2016



■ Who we are

Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia Community Legal Education Initiative (BABSEA CLE) is an international access to justice, legal education organization that focuses on ethically-oriented legal capacity development and community empowerment.

BABSEA CLE has been working collaboratively with universities, law students, law faculties, lawyers, members of the legal community, and justice-related organizational partners since 2003 to develop Clinical Legal Education (CLE) programs throughout Asia.

These programs and clinics assist communities, provide legal aid services, and simultaneously help to build the next generation of social justice, pro bono-minded

champions.

BABSEA CLE's mission is to help establish, strengthen, and support access to justice and the Rule of Law in Asia and globally through justice education, including a core focus on legal ethics, professional responsibility, and pro bono awareness-raising.

This is achieved through primary focus on university-based and community-based CLE programs.

Through CLE programs, we intend to improve access to justice across Asia by educating the social justice pro bono champions of tomorrow as they serve the legal needs of marginalized communities today.

■ What we do

BABSEA CLE works collaboratively with universities, law faculties, and organizational partners to develop and strengthen university-based CLE and community empowerment programs throughout Asia.

BABSEA CLE builds bridges by raising awareness for the issues faced by the communities we serve. We facilitate

people-to-people exchanges, volunteer programs, and legal trainings, with the aim of building a network of legal professionals and community leaders to address the root causes of access to justice issues.

■ Our goals

BABSEA CLE works to:

- > **Ensure** the growth of university-based CLE programs that focus on community empowerment and legal service outreach;

- > **Develop** a network of community service-minded law graduates and pro bono civil society advocates for justice;

- > **Provide** a 'safe space' to explore and practice CLE approaches that transcend the notion of tolerance and enable advocates for justice to stand in solidarity with

poor, vulnerable, and marginalized communities;

- > **Link** CLE programs to civil society organizations, law firms, corporations, including governmental policy makers, municipalities, and justice sector institutions;

- > **Develop and design** multi-platform, open-source university CLE training materials;

- > **Provide** legal knowledge and supplemental legal services to poor, vulnerable, and marginalized communities.

JANUARY



Thailand | Access to Justice Weekend (A2J).

The 6th Trio For Justice was a half-marathon, 10K run/walk, 5K run/walk, plus an additional 3K run/walk for kids, to raise awareness for social justice and funding for the many projects of BABSEA CLE and BABSEA CLE Foundation.



JANUARY | 2016

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FEBRUARY



Myanmar | Myanmar National CLE Mock Trial Event (5-7 Feb, 2015).

Dagon University hosted the hugely successful inaugural Myanmar National CLE Mock Trial Event. The event, which was co-organized by BABSEA CLE, DLA Piper/New Perimeter, Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF), and was supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), brought together almost 100 participants from across the country.

FEBRUARY | 2016

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MARCH



Thailand | Southeast Asia Clinical Legal Education Association (SEACLEA) Meeting (30Mar, 2015).

BABSEA CLE and regional partners helped to organize a SEACLEA meeting attended by regional SEACLEA representatives. The meeting was hosted by Thaksin Univesity in Songkhla, Thailand and focused on a specific plan of events for the upcoming year, as well as furthering the development of SEACLEA's mission in the years to come.



MARCH | 2016

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APRIL

Indonesia | Pro Bono; Indonesia Style. Expanding the Foundation of Access to Justice.

The 27-28th of April, 2015 marked the first official National Indonesia Pro Bono Workshop. The event, which took place in Jakarta, was facilitated by a consortium of organizations, and was supported by the Australia Indonesia Partnership for Justice Project (AIPJ). BABSEA CLE Co-Directors Bruce A. Lasky and Wendy Morrish attended to assist, learn and share.

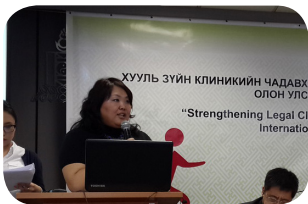


APRIL | 2016

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25	26	27	28	29	30 Vietnam's Reunification day	

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MAY



Mongolia | Strengthening Legal Clinical Capacity; Best Practices: International Conference on Legal Clinical Development.

Bruce A. Lasky and Wendy Morrish, BABSEA CLE Co-Directors, were invited to attend and present at this event on 5-6 May, 2015 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. This was the 15th anniversary celebration of the establishment of CLE by the School of Law of the National University of Mongolia, which organized the conference through its Practical Training Center.

MAY | 2016

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JUNE



Thailand | Asia CLE Summer School.

From 5-14 June, 2015, BABSEA CLE, BABSEA CLE Foundation, and the SEACLEA hosted the Inaugural Asia Clinical Legal Education School Training Workshop in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Previous CLE summer schools took place in Myanmar (2014, 2015) and Vietnam (2012). 2015 marked the first regional CLE summer school with participants coming from four different countries.



JUNE | 2016

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JULY



Thailand | CLE Curriculum Design Workshop, University of Phayao (5-7 Jul, 2015).

BABSEA CLE Foundation organized a training workshop on CLE curriculum designed to assist the Faculty of Law at the University of Phayao (UP) with reforming the curriculum and designing a CLE program that suits the UP law teachers and students. The participants were from UP as well as five different universities in Myanmar.



JULY | 2016

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Turkey | The GAJE/IJCLE* Conference and Training of Trainers Workshop (22-28Jul, 2015).

The BABSEA CLE Foundation's representatives attended this year's conference in Eskisehir, Turkey and presented at 3 sessions: "Intersection of Pro Bono and Justice Education-Asia Experience, the Need and Impact of Teaching Pro Bono", "Legal Ethics, Access to Justice, and Professional Responsibility in Asia" and "Measuring and Reporting the Impact of CLE Programmes to Strengthen Access to Justice."



(*) Global Alliance For Justice Education (GAJE) 8th Worldwide and International Journal of Clinical Legal Education (IJCLE) 13th

AUGUST | 2016

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SEPTEMBER

Myanmar | The 4th Asia Pro Bono Conference & Legal Ethics Forum.

It remains a trademark of the Asia region, where an appropriate partner is chosen each year to host the event. The event rotates amongst Asian countries annually, attracting a higher number of delegates each year, with the most recent Conference in Myanmar hosting over 230 participants from 19 countries. Previous Asia Pro Bono Conferences have been in Vientiane, Laos (2012); Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2013); Singapore (2014) and this year's conference and forum was in Mandalay, Myanmar from the 3rd to the 6th of September, 2015. The primary objective of the conference and forum was to support the development of socially aware, ethical lawyers and non-lawyers to actively participate, advocate, and lead pro bono initiatives as a means to strengthen access to justice on behalf of people in fragile and/or vulnerable situations.



SEPTEMBER | 2016

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OCTOBER



Myanmar | Community Teaching (Feb, 2015)

Community teaching serves many purposes and achieves many objectives. It benefits the students and teachers, as well as the community by building on their confidence, presentation skills, and delivering information on human rights and basic values as well as building respectful relationships amongst the three groups.



OCTOBER | 2016

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NOVEMBER

Thailand | Chiang Mai CLE Training Center.

The Myanmar teachers were placed in Chiang Mai and they received intensive training by BABSEA CLE while at the Chiang Mai CLE Training Center. During their placement in BABSEA CLE's office in Chiang Mai, they taught at the Wildflower home, which is a center for homeless children & single mothers who seek refuge and a place to live and learn. The Myanmar lecturers also learned English from Lou Davis, mock trial from Tim Dickey, and proposal writing from Max Abbott.



NOVEMBER | 2016

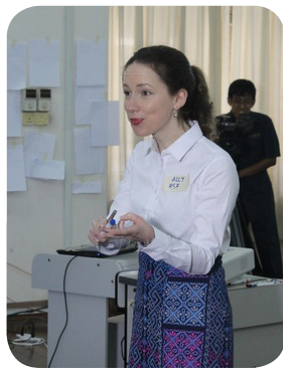
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DECEMBER

Global | Lawyers.

In order to create and put on so many amazing events/workshops, lawyers from the community must play an important role in lending their services and experience to make what we do possible. They come from many different organizations and law firms, such as Herbert Smith Freehills, DLA Piper/New Perimeter, White & Case, etc. Their contributions to the legal ethics training are extremely vital. Thanks so much for everything!



DECEMBER | 2016

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