

ASEAN Environmental Law Conference

Stories and Solutions in Challenging Times

Program

Monday, January 27, 2021 10:00 – 12:00 (PHST)
09:00 – 11:00 (THA/ICT)
13:00 – 15:00 (AEST)

Topic: [Climate Justice in ASEAN](#)

Opening and Welcome		
Facilitator:	ARIEL	
Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00 – 10:05	Opening Remarks	Matthew Baird, Director Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law
10:05 – 10:20	Keynote – The Environment, Human Rights and Environmental Justice	Professor Ben Boer, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law, University of Sydney and Wuhan University.

Facilitator:	ARIEL / GREENPEACE	
Time	Topic Climate Justice	
10:20 – 10:35	New Reports and Materials from the Climate Trenches	Briony Eales, Consultant Asian Development Bank
10:35 – 10:50	TBA	Jinmei Liu, Friends of Nature
10:50 – 11:05	After the Carbon Major Report – what next?	Hasminah D. Paudac Legal Advisor - Climate Justice and Liability Campaign, Greenpeace Southeast Asia - Philippines
11:05 – 11:30	Moderated Questions with moderated discussion and development of action plans	Bibbo Domado, Greenpeace
11:30 – 11:40	Final Summation	Each Panelist: 3 minutes
11:50 – 12:00	Summary	

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 13:00 (PHST), 11:00 – 12:00 (THA)

Activity: Virtual Networking Session

13:00 – 14:00 (PHST)

12:00 – 13:00 (THA)

Facilitator:	Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law	
Time		
13:00 – 13:05	Introduction	
13:05 – 14:00	Networking Session	

Topic: Climate Justice Workshop (separate registration is necessary for this zoom meeting)

14:00pm – 16:00pm (PHST)

13:00pm – 15:00pm (THA)

Facilitator:	Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law / GREENPEACE/ Earth Rights International	
Time	Topic	
14:00 – 14:05	Workshop Introduction	
14:05 – 15:05	Break out Session	
15:05 – 15:55	Group reporting & Discussion	
15:55 – 16:00	Summary	

Thursday, January 28 14:00 – 16:00 (PHST)
 13:00 – 15:00 (THA)
 17:00 – 19:00 (Sydney)

Facilitator:	ARIEL	
Time	Topic	Role of Lawyers – Human Rights and the Environment
14:00 – 14:05	Opening Remarks and Rationale	
14:05 – 14:20	The Role of Lawyers – Protecting Earth Rights Defenders Lawyers	Sor Rattanamane, Attorney, Community Resource Center (Thailand)
14:20 – 14:30	Role of Lawyers in the Litigation	Ben Hardman, Myanmar Policy and Legal Advisor, Earth Rights International
14:30 – 14:40	The Role of Business and Business Lawyers	Stephanie Venuti, Policy Advisor and Legal Expert – Business, HR and the Environment, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
14:40 – 14:50	The Challenges for Participation	Raynaldo Sembiring, Indonesia Center for Environmental Law
14:50 – 15:30	Moderated Questions with moderated discussion and development of action plans	Matthew Baird, Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law
15:30 – 15:50	Final Summation	Each Panelist: 4 minutes
15:50 – 16:00	Summary	

Friday, January 29, 2021 10:00 – 12:00 (PHST)
 09:00 – 11:00 (THA)
 13:00 – 15:00 (Sydney time)

Topic: [Marine Micro Plastics](#)

Facilitator:	ARIEL	
Time	Topic	Marine Micro Plastics
10:00 – 10:05	Opening Remarks and Rationale	Matthew Baird, Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law
10:05 – 10:25	Overview of Marine Plastics and Marine Pollution in Southeast Asia.	Youna Lyons, Senior Research Fellow Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore
10:25 – 10:45	Initiatives to Combat Plastic Pollution	Bella Nathania, Researcher, Pollution Control Division, Indonesia Center for Environmental Law.
10:45 – 11:05	Seatizen Action for Plastic Pollution	Anna Oposa, Executive Director, Save Philippine Seas.
11:05 – 11:30	Discussion and Closing	Rocy Guzman, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law

LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 13:00 (PHST), 11:00 – 12:00 (THA)

Activity: [ARIEL Environmental Law Awards for Asian and ASEAN](#)

13:00pm – 14:00 (PHST)
 12:00pm – 13:00 (THA)

Facilitator:	Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law	
13:00 – 13:20	Opening Remarks	
13:20 – 13:50	Presentation of the Award	Emeritus Professor KOH Kheng Lian – Environmental Lawyer Award for ASEAN 2020 Attorney Irum AHSAN – Environmental Lawyer Award for Asia 2020
13:50 – 14:00	Closing Remarks	

Topic: Oceans and Fisheries

Friday, 29 January, 14:00 – 16:00 (PHST)

13:00 – 15:00 (THA)

Facilitator:	Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law / Indonesia Ocean Justice Initiative.	
Time	Topic	Speaker
14:00 – 14:05	Opening Remarks and Rationale	Rocky Guzman, Deputy Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law
14:05 – 14:25	Using the Law and Science for Sustainable Fisheries Management in the Philippines	Gloria Estenzo Ramos Vice President, Oceana Philippines
14:25 – 14:45	Combating IUU Fishing and Other Related Crimes in Indonesia	Mas Achmad Santosa Executive Director, Indonesia Ocean Justice Initiative
14:45 – 15:05	IUU Fishing and Ocean Transparency in Thailand	Dominic Thomson Deputy Director and Project Manager, Environmental Justice Foundation Thailand
15:05 – 15:25	Moderated Discussion and Development of Action Points	Stephanie Junawa, Indonesia Ocean Justice Initiative
15:25 – 15:30	Closing	Rocky Guzman, Deputy Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law

Closing and Thanks

Facilitator:	ARIEL	
Time	Topic	Speaker
15:30 – 15:45	Closing Address	Atty. Gloria Ramos Vice President Oceana Philippines.
15:45 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	Rocky Guzman, Deputy Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law