

Protection of **B**usiness-Related **H**uman **R**ights and the Future of **L**egal **T**echnical Assistance

Learning the mechanism of remedy, grievance handling and dispute resolution from good practices in ASEAN and Japan and considering the role of legal technical assistance in the future.

Date: July 7, 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 0:30 p.m.)

Venue: 1F Room Tsurunoma, Hotel New Otani Tokyo

Admission free (Pre-
registration required)

Hybrid format
(Zoom)

Simultaneous
Japanese-English
interpretation

- What will be needed for initiatives taken by companies for "Business and Human Rights" in the future?
- How are top-runner companies in ASEAN and Japan handling issues concerning remedy and grievance?
- How should we assist ASEAN countries with legal development in this field from now?

In this symposium, we will invite ASEAN and Japanese companies that are making advanced efforts, and experts from Japan and abroad, to introduce global trends in this field, the current situation and challenges in the ASEAN region. We will also discuss the mechanism of remedy, grievance handling and dispute resolution related to "Business and Human Rights", and the role of legal technical assistance in the ASEAN region.



Ms. Yuyun Wahyuningrum
(Special Lecture)

Representative of the Government of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)



Ms. Anita Ramasastry
(Keynote Speaker)

Former member of the Working Group on Business and Human Rights, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Professor of Law, University of Washington



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Ms. Nareeluc Pairchaiyapoom
(Keynote Speaker)

Director of the International Human Rights Division, Dept. of Rights and Liberties Protection, Ministry of Justice of Thailand



Mr. Netithorn Mao Praditsarn
(Panel Discussion)

Executive Assistant to Group CEO, Senior Vice President, Global Partnership for Sustainability and Communications, Charoen Pokphand Group, Co., Ltd.)



Mr. WATANABE Hiroyuki
(Panel Discussion)
Executive Vice President,
Aeon Co., Ltd.



Mr. KOYAMA Noriaki
(Panel Discussion)
Senior Executive Officer,
Fast Retailing Group Co., Ltd.



Mr. YABUKI Kimitoshi
(Lecture)
Attorney-at-law
President of JP-MIRAI



Ms. YAMADA Miwa
(Panel Discussion)
Director, Inter-disciplinary
Studies Center, JETRO

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Time Schedule

13:00-13:15 Opening remarks

- Mr. SAITO Ken: Justice Minister of Japan
- Mr. NAKATANI Gen: Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on International Human Rights Affairs
- Ms. OKAI Asako: Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and UNDP Crisis Bureau Director (tentative)

13:15-13:30 Special Lecture

Ms. Yuyun Wahyuningrum : Government Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)

“Challenges Related to 'Business and Human Rights' in the ASEAN region”

13:30-14:15 Keynote Speeches

(1)Ms. Anita Ramasastry : Former member of the Working Group on Business and Human Rights, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) , and Professor of Law, University of Washington

“Importance of Access to Remedy”

(2) Mr. Allan Jorgensen : Head of the Responsible Business Conduct Center, OECD

“Revision of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises”

(3) Ms. Nareeluc Pairchaiyapoom : Director of the International Human Rights Division, Dept. of Rights and Liberties Protection, Ministry of Justice of Thailand

“Current Status of Efforts Based on the National Action Plan in Thailand and Its Future Revisions.”

14:15-14:40 Efforts through Legal Technical Assistance and Challenges in the Future

(1)Mr. NAITO Shintaro : Director of the International Corporation Dept., Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice of Japan

“Legal Technical Assistance by the Ministry of Justice of Japan (Overview)”

(2) Mr. YABUKI Kimitoshi : Attorney-at-law, President of JP-MIRAI

“Collaborative Efforts with Relevant Stakeholders and Expectations for Legal Technical Assistance by Japan”.

14:55-16:15 Panel Discussions

Part I: “Learning from Good Practices of ASEAN and Japanese Companies”

Moderator: Ms. YAMADA Miwa, Director, IDE-JETRO

Part II: “What Role Can Japan's Legal Technical Assistance Play for ‘Responsible Business Conduct’ in ASEAN?”

Moderator: KUNII Hiroki, ICD Professor

16:15-16:30 Closing remarks

- Ms. MIYAZAKI Katsura, Executive Director, JICA
- Ms. MURAKAMI Mayumi, Executive Director, IDE-JETRO
- Mr. OHNO Kotaro, President of ICCLC/Attorney-at-law/Formal Prosecutor-General of Japan

How to apply

If you wish to participate, please apply using the application form by the deadline below. The application form is available at the following URL and the code on the right.

URL: https://www.moj.go.jp/Asean_Japan_Special_Meeting_of_Justice_Ministers/jasean/en/info.html

Deadline: 18:00 JST June 26 (Mon.) for On-Site Participation
12:00 JST July 3 (Mon.) for Online Participation



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