

Program

XV. Law Talk of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

“Constitutionalism in Cambodia – Comparative Asian Perspectives”

24. – 26. February 2017

Siem Reap

Agenda

Friday, 24th February, 2017		
15:30 – 16:00	Registration	
16:00 - 16:15	Welcome Remarks	Rene Gradwohl KAS Country Representative
16:15 – 16:45	Key Note Address: “The Constitutional Council and the Promotion of Rule of Law in the Kingdom of Cambodia”	HRH Prince Norodom Sirivudh Member of the Constitutional Council
16:45 - 17:45	Topic: “ <i>Constitutionalism in Southeast Asia: Fractures and Continuities</i> ” Discussion	Prof. Kevin Tan National University of Singapore
19:00	Joint Dinner (Venue: Hotel)	
Day 2 -- Saturday, 25th February, 2017		
08:45 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Remarks and Briefing from Day One	Rene Gradwohl KAS Country Representative
09:10 – 10:15	Topic: “ <i>The Constitutional Guarantees of Rights and Political Freedom</i> ” Discussion	Prof. Dr. h.c. Rudolf Mellinghoff President of the Federal Fiscal Court of Germany and Former Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	

10:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Session 1: “Challenges of Constitutionalism in Asia – Perspectives from Asian Countries”</u></p> <p><i>Challenges of Constitutionalism in Myanmar</i> Dr. Khin Khin Oo (Myanmar)</p> <p><i>Challenges of Constitutionalism in Vietnam - Why do countries not adopt constitutional review? The case of Vietnam</i> Dr. Bui Ngoc Son (Vietnam)</p> <p><i>Challenges of Constitutionalism in Nepal</i> Dr. Bipin Adhikari (Nepal)</p>	<p>Gisela Elsner Director, KAS Rule of Law Programme Asia, Singapore</p> <p>Each speaker has 15-20 minutes.</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (Venue: Hotel)	
13:30 - 15:30	<p><u>Session 2: Social, Political and Economic Rights under Cambodian Constitution</u></p> <p>Overview of Social, Political and Economic Rights Prof. Kong Phallack, PUC</p> <p>“Political Development and Political Rights since 1993” Mrs. Wan-Hea LEE, Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia (OHCHR)</p> <p>“Social Development and Social Rights since 1993” Mr. Soth Sang Bonn, Researcher and Lecturer at PUC and RULE</p> <p>“Economic Development and Economic Rights since 1993” Prof. Kuong Teilee, Associate Professor, Center for Asian Legal Exchange, Nagoya University</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chair of the Panel</p> <p>Prof. Kong Phallack Dean Faculty of Law and Public Affairs, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia (PUC)</p> <p>Each speaker has 15-20 minutes.</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	

15:45 – 17:45	<p>Group Discussion: “Challenges and Ways forward”</p> <p>Working Group 1: <i>Social Rights</i> Mr. Taing Ratana, Professor of Law at PUC</p> <p>Working Group 2: <i>Political Rights</i> Mrs. Noy Sophary, Senior Legal Consultant, ECCC</p> <p>Working Group 3: <i>Economic Rights</i> Mr. Norbert Feige, Senior CIM-Expert at National Assembly</p>	<p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Mr. Taing Ratana Mrs. Noy Sophary Mr. Norbert Feige</p>
17:45 – 18:00	Concluding Remarks	Rene Gradwohl KAS Country Representative
18:30	Transfer to Joint Dinner (outside of hotel) with KAS Research Group on Constitutionalism in Asia	
Sunday, 26th February, 2017		
08:00 - 08:10	Welcome Remarks and Briefing from Day Two	Rene Gradwohl KAS Country Representative
08:10 – 09:00	<p>Presentation of Results from Group Discussion</p> <p>Presentation by a representative of Group 1</p> <p>Presentation by a representative of Group 2</p> <p>Presentation of a representative of Group 3</p>	<p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Rene Gradwohl KAS Country Representative</p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Joint Discussion: “Constitutionalism in Cambodia – How to Strengthen/Promote Constitutionalism”</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Prof. Kuong Teilee Mrs. Noy Sophary Mr. Soth Sang Bonn Mr./Mrs. – tbc Mr./Mrs. – tbc</p>	<p>Chair:</p> <p>Prof. Kong Phallack Dean Faculty of Law and Public Affairs, Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia (PUC)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	

10:45 – 11:30	Next Steps, Book Project, Law Talk, Law Expert Network	Rene Gadwohl KAS Country Representative
11:30 – 11:45	Wrap up	Rene Gradwohl KAS Country Representative
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00	Departure (Bus) to Phnom Penh	