



## *Itinerary*

## Climate Change Litigation: Seeking a New Approach through the Application of Indian and Japanese Practice

## Under the Cooperation between the Konrad Adenaur Stiftung and The Supreme Administrative Court of Thailand 21-22 August 2014

Ayutthaya Province, and Seminar Room, the Administrative Court Bldg.

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Wednesday 20 August 2014 Arrival of Judge Speakers

Thursday 21 August 2014

07.00 hrs.-08.30 hrs. **Departure for Ayutthaya (from OAC-Chaengwatana Rd.)** 

08.30 hrs.-10.00 hrs. Panel Discussion on Administrative Justice and Impacts of

Ayuttaya's Natural Disaster Caused by Climate Change
By Ayutthaya City Municipality, the Tourism Authority of
Thailand, the Fine Arts Department, Head of Ayuttaya City
Community and Judges of the Administrative Court of Thailand

10.00 hrs.-12.00 hrs. **On site study at the affected City area of Ayutthaya:** 

Wat Mahatat, Wat PrasrisanpetchRegion

12.00 hrs.-13.30 hrs. **Lunch Break** 

13.30 hrs.-17.00 hrs. On site study at the City Wall Area: Wat Na Pra Mane,

Wat Lokaya Sudharam, and Wat Chai Wattanaram

17.00 hrs.-19.00 hrs. Dinner Reception

Return to Bangkok

20.30 hrs. Arrival at the Central Grand Tara Hotel, Bangkok

Friday 22 August 2014

08.30 hrs.-09.15 hrs. **Registration** 

Seminar Room 2, B1 Floor

The Administrative Court Building

09.15 hrs.-09.30 hrs. Welcome Address

By Hon. Justice Suchat Mongkollertlop

Chair of the Judicial Committee on Environmental Law Studies

The Supreme Administrative Court of Thailand

**Opening Remarks** 

By Dr. Hassavut Vititviriyakul

President of the Supreme Administrative Court

By Mr. Michael Winzer

Resident Representative Konrad Adenaur Stiftung

09.30 hrs.-10.00 hrs. Climate Litigation: Indian Practice

By Hon. Justice Vijender Jain

10.00 hrs.-10.30 hrs. Climate Litigation: Japanese Practice

By Professor Isono Yayoi

## Legal Issues:

1) State Liability: states compensation, remedies, disaster recovery

- 2) Liability claims proceedings: locus standi, Public Interest Litigation, problems establishing the plaintiff's standing (ex: causal connection between the injury suffered by the plaintiff and defendant's illegal action);
- 3) Environmental rights based on principles of international environmental law e.g. community right, polluter pays principle, the precautionary principle, the principle of inter-generational equity, the principle of sustainable development and the notion of state as a trustee of all natural resources.
- 4) Interfaces between national and international legal orders.

10.30 hrs10.45 hrs.	Refreshment
10.45 hrs11.15 hrs.	Climate Litigation: Thai Practice By Hon. Justice Suchat Mongkollertlop
11.15 hrs12.00 hrs.	Q & A session
12.00 hrs 13.30 hrs.	Lunch at the Administrative Court Bldg.
13.30 hrs14.30 hrs.	Exchange discussion in comparative view based on Indian and Japanese similar experience involving cases where climate change is the causal factor.
14.30 hrs14.45 hrs.	Refreshment
14.45 hrs16.30 hrs.	Q & A session Conclusion Group Photo

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