



International Conference
on
Constitutionalism, the Rule of Law and Democratic Governance – Challenges and Prospects in Comparative Perspectives

co-hosted by the School of Law, University of New England (UNE), Australia, the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, and the German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

**to be held on 1st -2nd April 2015 at the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University,
2 Prachan Road, Bangkok 10200, Thailand
Place: Jid Setabutr Room (LT1)
Free and Open to the public
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Theme of the conference: Papers to be presented will focus on challenges and prospects for development of constitutionalism, the rule of law and democratic governance from comparative perspectives with particular reference to constitutional developments in Southeast Asia.

Agenda

Wednesday, 1 April 2015

8.30-9.00 hrs

Registration

9.00-9.30 hrs

Welcoming words

Assoc. Prof. Narong Jaiharn, Dean, Faculty of Law,
Thammasat University

Dr. Same Varayudej, International Coordinator, School of
Law, University of New England

9.30-10.15 hrs

Keynote speech to be presented by:

Hon. Dr. Jaran Pukditanakul, Justice, Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Topic: *“Judicial Review by the Constitutional Court for the Protection of the Rule of Law and Democratic Governance in Thailand”*

Q & A

10.15-10.30 hrs

Break

10.30-12.00 hrs

General Perspectives

Prof. Dr. Boonsri Mewongukote, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

Topic: *“Problems and Prospects of Constitutional Development from Comparative Perspectives with Special Emphasis on Thailand”*

Dr. Same Varayudej, International Coordinator, School of Law, New England University

Topic: *“Challenges and Prospects for Constitutionalism, the Rule of Law and Democracy in Comparative Perspectives”*

Q & A

12.00-12.15 hrs

Break

12.15-13.00 hrs

General Perspectives (cont.)

Henning Glaser, Director, German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

Topic: *“In the Form of Law and Beyond – The Design and Dynamics of Constitutional Ordering in Comparative Perspectives”*

Q & A

13.00-14.00 hrs	Lunch break
14.00-15.30 hrs	Country Reports and Comparative Views <i>Dr. Jonathan Liljeblad</i> , School of Law, University of New England Topic: “ <i>Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Myanmar</i> ” Q & A <i>Dr. Jade Donovanik</i> , Dean, Faculty of Law University of, Dhurakit Bandit University, Topic: “ <i>Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Thailand</i> ” Q & A
15.30-15.45 hrs	Break
15.45-16.30 hrs	Country Reports and Comparative Views (cont.) <i>Professor Hitoshi Ushijima</i> Faculty of Law, Chuo University, Japan Topic: “ <i>Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Japan</i> ”
Starting 18.00 hrs	Evening Program: Dinner with cultural program

Thursday, 2 April 2015

9.00-9.30 hrs	Registration
9.30-11.00 hrs	Country Reports and Comparative Views (cont.) <i>Calvin Liang</i> , Senior Associate, Tan Kok Quan Partnership Topic: “ <i>Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Singapore</i> ”

Constitutional Law Prof., Faculty of Law, University of Malaya (TBC)

Topic: *“Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Malaysia”*

Q & A

11.00-11.15 hrs

Break

11.15-12.45 hrs

Country Reports and Comparative Views (cont.)

Prof. Dr. Widodo Ekatjahjana, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jember

Topic: *“Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Indonesia”*

HE. Son Soubert, Privy Councillor to His Majesty the King of Cambodia

Topic: *“Challenges and Prospects in the Constitutional Development in Cambodia”*

Q & A

12.45 hrs

Closing ceremony
