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The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Bangkok

**“The Protection of Human Rights through the International Criminal
Court as a Contribution to Constitutionalization and Nation –
Building”**

21. – 23.01.2011, Four Seasons Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda

Friday, 21.01.2011, Room Montathip 3 (Lobby floor)

17.30 hrs Registration

18.00-18.30 hrs Welcome addresses:

H.E. Dr. Hanns Heinrich Schumacher,
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Thailand

Prof. Dr. Surasak Likasitwatanakul,
Dean of the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

18.30-19.15 hrs Keynote speech:

Hon. Hans-Peter Kaul,
Second Vice-President of the International Criminal Court,
The Hague, Netherlands

"Human Rights and the International Criminal Court"

19.15-22.00 hrs Informal getting-together with cocktail reception and cultural program

Saturday, 22.01.2011, Room Suriyanchandra (2nd floor)

9.00-9.20 hrs Registration

9.20-9.30 hrs Opening remarks

Henning Glaser,
Principal Coordinator & Member of Supervisory Board CPG

9.30 –11.00hrs **Panel 1: Human Rights Protection and Constitutional Development**

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Mirosław Wyrzykowski,
Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University, former Judge of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland (2001-2010), Poland

“Constitutionalization of Miracle: the Circumstances of Successful Transformation in Poland”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Koji Teraya,
Graduate Schools for Law & Politics, University of Tokyo, Japan

“Overlapping Constitutionalism in a Pluralistic World: Is the ICC an Ideal Protector for Human Rights in the World?”

Dr. Magnus Killander,
Center for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa

“Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations and Nation-Building – Lessons from Africa”

Moderation: *Dr. Warawit Kanithasen,* CPG Senior Research Fellow, former Thai Ambassador

11.00-11.15 hrs Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 hrs	Discussion
12.30-13.30 hrs	Lunch (Ratanakosin Room/Dara Room, 2nd floor)
13.30-17.45 hrs	Panel 2: Case studies of International Criminal/Transitional Justice
13.30-14.45 hrs	Speakers: <i>Prof. Dr. Pablo Galain Palermo,</i> Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany "Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay: A Continuing Confrontation of the Past" <i>Ph.D cand. Gustavo Rojas Paez,</i> Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany "Contextualizing Transitional Justice in Colombia: Competing Hypotheses"
14.45-15.00 hrs	Break
15.00-16.15 hrs	Speakers: <i>Prof. Dr. Hor Peng,</i> Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia "The Development of Cambodian Constitution on International Human Rights Laws and International Criminal Justice" <i>Thun Saray,</i> Cambodian Human Rights Development Association, Cambodia "The Needed Involvement of Victims to Participate and Contribute to Justice"
16.15-16.30 hrs	Break
16.30-17.45 hrs	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nina Jorgensen,</i> Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

“We the peoples'. The role of the International Criminal Tribunals in Sierra Leone and Cambodia. Are they serving local needs and hopes for justice and human rights protection?”

Ph.D. cand. Nandor Knust,

Head of International Criminal Law Section, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany

“PMTJ: A Pluralistic Model of Transitional Justice - a Rwandan Case Study”

Moderation: ***Henning Glaser,*** Principal Coordinator & Member of Supervisory Board CPG

Sunday, 23.01.2011, Room Suriyanchandra (2nd floor)

9.00-10.30 hrs

Panel 3: The International Criminal Court

Speakers:

Hon. Hans-Peter Kaul,

Second Vice-President of the International Criminal Court,
The Hague, Netherlands

"The International Criminal Court – Key Features, Current Situation and Challenges"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jörg Menzel,

Faculty of Law, University Bonn, Germany

“The International Criminal Court – Limits and Alternatives”

Prof. Sienho Yee,

Institute of International Law, Wuhan University, China

“Ambiguous Defenses Under the Rome Statute: With Particular Emphasis on Duress”

Moderation: ***Prof. Dr. Jaturon Thirawat,*** Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Thailand

10.30-10.45 hrs Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 hrs Discussion

12.15-14.00 hrs Lunch (**Ratanakosin Room/Dara Room, 2nd floor**)

14.00-15.30 hrs **Panel 4: Southeast Asian Perspectives on the ICC**

Speakers:

Franziska Eckelmans,
Center for International Migration, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

"No Impunity for International Crimes - Case Scenarios on the National Level"

Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn,
Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

"Development of the International Criminal Court – A Thai Perspective"

Hang Chhaya,
Khmer Institute for Democracy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

"Civil Society Role in the ECCC: Has It Been Useful?"

Prof. Harry Roque, Jr.,
College of Law, University of the Philippines, Philippines

"Progressive Contributions of the ICC to Domestic Legal Systems: A Case Study on the Maguindanao Massacre"

Evelyn Balais Serrano,
Asia and the Pacific Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Philippines

"Opportunities and Challenges for ICC Ratification and Implementation in Southeast Asia"

Moderation: *Dr. Naruemon Thabchumpon*, International Development Studies, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

- 15.30-15.45 hrs Coffee Break

 - 15.45-17.00 hrs Discussion

 - 17.10 hrs Concluding Remarks
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