

# 2014 International Forum on Legal Aid

Saturday, 25 October, 2014

Time	Activity
08:00-08:45	<b>Registration</b>
08:45-09:40	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
09:40-10:20	<p><b>Keynote Speech:</b> Legal Aid and the Universal Value of Human Rights  <b>Moderator:</b>            Mr. Chih-Kuang Wu, Board Member, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)  <b>Speaker:</b>            Mr. Dunstan Mlambo, Judge President of the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development</p>
10:20-10:40	<b>Tea Break</b>
10:40-11:40	<p><b>National (Regional) Reports I</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>            Ms. Michele McCreadie, General Manager, Legal Aid Services, Ministry of Justice, New Zealand  <b>Speakers:</b>            Taiwan, Australia, Canada, England &amp; Wales(U. K.), Hong Kong (SAR), Republic of Indonesia, Japan</p>
11:40-11:50	<b>Break</b>
11:50-12:40	<p><b>Special Report:</b> Comparing legal aid systems  <b>Moderator:</b>            Mr. Anthony John Reilly, CEO, Legal Aid Queensland, Australia  <b>Speakers:</b>            Prof. Maurits Barendrecht, Tilburg University, the Netherlands</p>
12:40-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:10	<p><b>National (Regional) Reports II</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>            Mr. Mark Benton, Q.C., CEO, Legal Services Society, British Columbia, Canada  <b>Speakers:</b>            Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, The Philippines, Thailand, U.S.A., Vietnam</p>
15:10-15:25	<b>Tea Break</b>
15:25-16:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion I: Cross-border co-operation: Applying the standards outlined in United Nations legal aid principles and guidelines through cross-border co-operation between legal aid organizations.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>            Mr. Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr., Executive Director, Maryland Legal Aid, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>            Mr. Jerry Cheng, Committee Member, International Affairs Committee, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)            Ms. Persida V. Rueda-Acosta, Chief Public Attorney, Public Attorney's Office, Department of Justice, the Philippines            Mr. Anthony John Reilly, CEO, Legal Aid Queensland, Australia</p>
16:30-16:40	<b>Participants move to Workshop rooms</b>
16:40-18:10	<b>Workshop I: Group Discussions (3 groups)</b>
19:00-21:00	<b>Welcome Banquet (by invitation)</b>

## 2014 International Forum on Legal Aid

**Sunday, 26 October, 2014**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30-10:35	<p><b>Panel Discussion II: Appropriate resource allocation: Allocating legal aid resources to provide services which reflect international human rights standards and principles.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Kuo-Cheng Chen, Director-General of Department of Administrative Litigation and Discipline, Judicial Yuan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Ms. Ta-Hua Yeh, Board Member, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan) Mr. Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr., Executive Director, Maryland Legal Aid, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. Ms. Michele McCreadie, General Manager, Legal Aid Services, Ministry of Justice, New Zealand</p>
10:35-11:00	<b>Tea Break (Participants move to Workshop rooms)</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>Workshop II: Group Discussions (3 groups)</b>
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-15:05	<p><b>Panel Discussion III: Legal aid lawyers' services: Ensuring the quality of legal aid lawyers' services conform to international principles concerning the role of lawyers.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Maurits Barendrecht, Tilburg University, the Netherlands</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Ping-Cheng Lo, Board Member, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan) Mr. Hugh Barrett, Director, Legal Aid Commissioning and Strategy, Legal Aid Agency, Ministry of Justice, U.K. Mr. Keita Abe, Senior Researcher of Research Division, Director of Information System Management Division, Japan Legal Support Center, Japan</p>
15:05-15:30	<b>Tea Break (Participants move to Workshop rooms)</b>
15:30-17:00	<b>Workshop III: Group Discussions (3 groups)</b>
17:00-17:10	<b>Participants move to the Roundtable meeting room</b>
17:10-18:10	<b>Roundtable meeting(invited speakers &amp; delegates only)</b>

# 2014 International Forum on Legal Aid

Monday, 27 October, 2014

Time	Activity
09:00-09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30-10:40	<p><b>Workshop Conclusions and Q&amp;A</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>            Mr. Shone Wei-Shyang Chen, Secretary-General, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C.(Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Panel I : Cross-border co-operation: Applying the standards outlined in United Nations legal aid principles and guidelines through cross-border co-operation between legal aid organizations.</b>  <b>Speaker:</b>            Mr. Jerry Cheng, Committee Member, International Affairs Committee, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>            Ms. Persida V. Rueda-Acosta, Chief Public Attorney, Public Attorney's Office, Department of Justice, the Philippines</p> <p><b>Panel II : Appropriate resource allocation: Allocating legal aid resources to provide services which reflect international human rights standards and principles.</b>  <b>Speaker:</b>            Ms. Ta-Hua Yeh, Board Member, Legal Aid Foundation, R.O.C. (Taiwan)</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>            Mr. Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr., Executive Director, Maryland Legal Aid, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.</p> <p><b>Panel III : Legal aid lawyers' services: Ensuring the quality of legal aid lawyers' services conform to international principles concerning the role of lawyers.</b>  <b>Speaker:</b>            Ms. Yi-Ting Hu Executive Secretary of Parents' Association for persons with intellectual Disability, Taipei City</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>            Mr. Hugh Barrett, Director, Legal Aid Commissioning and Strategy, Legal Aid Agency, Ministry of Justice, U.K.</p>
10:40-11:00	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:00-11:40	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
12:00-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30-18:00	<b>Courtesy Visit &amp; Tour(by invitation)</b>
18:30-21:00	<b>Farewell Banquet(by invitation)</b>

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