



The 2018 International Forum on Legal Aid-Expanding the Horizons of Legal Aid Conference Program

November 1st, 2018 (Thursday)

Time	Content		
10:30-11:00	Registration		
11:00-11:40	Opening Ceremony		
11:40-12:20	Keynote Speech: Legal Aid as a Social Service: what implications has this for international		
	programs?		
	Moderator:		
	Prof. Tzu-Yi Lin, Chair, Organizing Committee, 2018 International Forum on Legal Aid, Taiwan		
	Keynote speaker:		
	Prof. Alan Paterson, International Legal Aid Group		
12:20-14:00	Lunch		
	Host Country Report: Taiwan		
14:00-14:40	Moderator: Mr. Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr., Maryland Legal Aid (USA)		
	Speaker: Mr. Han-Wei Chou, Legal Aid Foundation (Taiwan)		
	National Reports 1: Australia, Brazil, Burma, Canada, England&Wales		
	Moderator: Prof. Alan Paterson, International Legal Aid Group		
	Speakers:		
14:40-16:00	1. Dr. John Boersig, Legal Aid ACT (Australia)		
	2. Mrs. Priscilla Atkins, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (Australia)		
	3. Prof. Cleber Francisco Alves and Mr. André Castro, State of Rio de Janeiro's Public Defenders		
	Office (Brazil)		
	4. Mr. Aung Htoo, Legal Aid Network, Burma (Burma)		
	5. Mr. Mark Benton, British Columbia Legal Services Society (Canada)		
	6. Ms. Julie Bishop, Law Centers Network (England&Wales, UK)		
16:00-16:30	Tea Break		
	National Reports 2: India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia		
	Moderator: Ms. Mei-Ying Wang, Director-General, Department of Judicial Administration, Judicial		
	Yuan,Republic of China (Taiwan) Speakers:		
	1. Dr. Garima Tiwari, Bennett University (India)		
16:30-17:50	Mr. Constantinus Kristomo, National Law Development Agency (Indonesia)		
	3. Ms. Satoko Tomita, Japan Legal Support Center (Japan)		
	4. Mr. Byung Sam Kang, Korea Legal Aid Corporation (Republic of Korea)		
	 Ms. Harleen Kaur, Bar Council Legal Aid Center in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) 		
	6. Prof. Chimedbaldir Jadamba, Shikhikhutug University (Mongolia)		
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November 2st, 2018 (Friday)

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08:30-09:00	Registration		
09:00-10:20	National Reports 3: the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand, USA Moderator: Mr. Jerry Cheng, Presiding Lawyer of Justice Law Firm (Taiwan) Speakers: 1. Mr. Herman Schilperoort, Dutch Legal Aid Board (the Netherlands) 2. Ms. Annette Sykes, New Zealand Māori Law Society (New Zealand) 3. Dr. Persida V. Rueda-Acosta, Public Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (the Philippines) 4. Dr. Namtaee Meeboonsalang, Department of People' Rights Protection and Legal Aid (Thailand) 5. Ms. Adriene Holder, The Legal Aid Society, NY (USA)		
10:20-10:50	Tea Break		
10:50-12:20	Panel 1: Identifying and Targeting People in Need Moderator: Mr. Ping-Cheng Lo, Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan) Speakers: 1. Mr. Tsong-Shyan Lin, Legal Aid Foundation (Taiwan) 2. Mr. Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr., Maryland Legal Aid (USA) 3. Mr. Herman Schilperoort, Dutch Legal Aid Board (the Netherlands) 4. Dr. John Boersig, Legal Aid ACT (Australia) 5. Mr. Norihito Negami, Japan Legal Support Center (Japan) Discussant: Ms. E-Ling Chiu, Secretary-General, Taiwan Association for Human Rights (Taiwan)		
12:20-14:00	Lunch		
	Panel 2: Client-Centered Lawyering Moderator: Mr. Mark Benton, British Columbia Legal Services Society (Canada) Speakers: 1. Ms. Yu-Shan Chang, Legal Aid Foundation (Taiwan) 2. Prof. Cleber Francisco Alves, State of Rio de Janeiro's Public Defenders Office (Brazil) 3. Mrs. Priscilla Atkins, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (Australia) 4. Mr. Byung Sam Kang, Korea Legal Aid Corporation (Republic of Korea) 5. Prof. Chimedbaldir Jadamba, Shikhikhutug University (Mongolia) Discussant: Mr. Yu-Liam Son, Secretary-General, Taiwan Labor Front (Taiwan)		
15:30-16:00	Tea Break		
16:00-17:30	Panel 3: Working Together with Non-Legal Services Moderator: Ms. Julie Bishop, Law Centers Network (UK) Speakers: 1. Ms. Yu-Lin Hsu, Legal Aid Foundation (Taiwan) 2. Ms. Adriene Holder, The Legal Aid Society, NY (USA) 3. Dr. Persida V. Rueda-Acosta, Public Attorney's Office, Department of Justice (the Philippines) 4. Dr. Garima Tiwari, Bennett University (India) 5. Mr. Aung Htoo, Legal Aid Network, Burma (Burma) Discussant: Prof. Chung-Shen Wu, Consultant, Consumer Debtor Self-Help Association		





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November 3rd, 2018 (Saturday)

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08:30-09:00	Registration		
	Panel 4: Developing Services for Specific Communities I		
	4A:Social Welfare Issues (Main conference room) Moderator: Ms. Yu-Ling Wang, Member of the Control Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan)	4B:Migrant Workers (Room103) Moderator: Dr. Persida V. Rueda-Acosta, Public	
09:00-10:20	 Mr. Akihiro Ota, Tokyo Branch Office, Japan Legal Support Center (Japan) Discussants: Ms. Ta Thi Minh Ly, Vietnam Justice Association Support to the Poor (Vietnam) Mr. I-Hsin Sun, Secretary-General, Taiwan 	•	
10:20-10:40	Social Welfare League (Taiwan) Tea Break	Migrant Fishermen Union (Taiwan)	
10.20 10.10	Panel 5: Developing Services for Specific Commu	mities II	
	Legislative Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan) Speakers: 1. Ms. Ching-Wen Lin, Legal Aid Foundation	5B:Indigenous peoples (Room103) Moderator: Prof. Awi Mona, Chairman, Legal Center of Indigenous Peoples, Legal Aid Foundation (Taiwan) Speakers:	
10:40-12:00	Welfare (Taiwan) 2. Mr. Ta-Yao Chou, Head, Social Work Department, Taiwan Fund for Children and	 Mr. Hank Hsieh, Legal Aid Foundation (Taiwan) Mrs. Priscilla Atkins, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (Australia) Ms. Annette Sykes, New Zealand Māori Law Society (New Zealand) Mr. Mark Benton, British Columbia Legal Services Society (Canada) Discussants:	
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