

Advocacy in ASEAN for Human Rights and Democracy in Myanmar – A Capacity Building Program

March 27-31, 2023

Diplomacy Training Program
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Mahidol University (IHRP)**

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	Monday March 27	Tuesday March 28	Wednesday March 29	Thursday March 30	Friday March 31
Morning 1 9:00 - 10:30	8.30 – 9.00 Registration Opening Ceremony & Welcomes Opening Keynote – H.E. Kasit Piromya	The UN, Human Rights and Myanmar: Update – Latest Report Challenges and Opportunities for Advocates - James Rodehaver (OHCHR)	AICHR and Human Rights in Myanmar - Opportunities for Engagement - Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Chair AICHR / H.E. Dr. Amara Pongsapich (TBC), Thailand’s Representative on AICHR	Developing Advocacy Strategies on ASEAN An introduction to advocacy strategy development	Video Advocacy – Using Video to Document, Tell Stories, Build Awareness, Generate Action
Facilitator(s)	Dr Catherine Renshaw	Dr Catherine Renshaw	DTP	Debbie Stothard	Arul Prakkash, WITNESS
Tea 10:30 - 10:45	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	
Morning 2 10:45 - 12:30	Participant Introductions and Expectations - Sharing on Human Rights in Myanmar – Logistics / Housekeeping	Introducing ASEAN and the ASEAN Declaration on Human Rights – Civil Society	Developing and Using Lobbying Skills in ASEAN	Developing Advocacy Strategies - Practical Exercise	Video Advocacy – Using Video to Document, Tell Stories, Build Awareness, Generate Action
Facilitator(s)	DTP / FA /	Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Chair AICHR	Yuyun Wahyuningrum,	Debbie Stothard	Arul Prakkash, WITNESS
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon 1 1:30 - 3:00	An Introduction to Human Rights, the UN System (UDHR 75, Bangkok 30)	Understanding ASEAN’s Processes and Mechanisms - AHA/AICHR/ACWC/	Building Support for Action on Myanmar - The role of the Media in ASEAN	Building and Sustaining Actions and Coalitions	Staying Safe in Advocacy – Practical Tips and Advice
Facilitator(s)	Mike Hayes – IHRP, Mahidol	Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Chair AICHR	Panu Wongcha-um	Debbie Stothard	Arul Prakkash, WITNESS
Tea 3:00 - 3:15	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	
Afternoon 2 3:15 - 5:00	Using Human Rights in Diplomacy and Advocacy – Sharing Experiences and Lessons – (Panel – Guest Speakers)	ASEAN’s Five Point Plan on Myanmar – A Critical Analysis – Advocacy Leverage Points while Indonesia is Chair – Recognising the NUG - Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Chair AICHR	Interaction with Diplomats Igor DRIESMANS – EEA, Jakarta / Mr. Marco Rudin – Swiss Confederation Embassy, Bangkok	Special Guest – Interaction with Milk Tea Alliance Representatives	Reflections/Next Steps/ Evaluations/ Closing Ceremony
Facilitator(s)	Debbie Stothard	Dr Catherine Renshaw	William Gois	Debbie Stothard	
Evening Activity					