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March 19, 2018

Dear Friends,

We are writing to you in order to cordially invite you to participate in **the launch of the 2nd Human Rights Outlook in Southeast Asia 2016. The launch will be organized on March 27, 2018 between 17.30-20.00 pm. at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand (FCCT), Ploenchit Road.**

The Outlook was prepared by the SHAPE SEA Program (Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Education and Research in ASEAN/Southeast Asia) which is being run jointly by the Southeast Asian Human Rights Studies Network (SEAHRN) and the ASEAN University Network- Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE). These are regional networks of universities in Southeast Asia.

This series of Outlooks will provide an insight on human rights in the countries of Southeast Asia in specific time periods. In this manner we hope the entire series will provide an in depth examination of the progression or regression of human rights in our region.

The chapters are written by country experts and include not only factual data but also the opinions and impressions of the writers themselves. We believe that this will be an important resource for human rights defenders and those with an interest in human rights. As such we are going to distribute a copy of the Outlook to all attendees of the launch.

On top of that we shall also be holding a panel discussion consisting experts in the field entitled **Human Rights & Peace in Southeast Asia : Righting the Wrongs**. The panel shall be chaired by a human rights scholar Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree. Confirmed panelists are; Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Human Rights Commission and Mr. Edmund Bon, Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Human Rights Commission. Two more speakers are expected to confirm soonest. The details of the program is appeared below.

We sincerely hope you can join us. For the purpose of logistics please RSVP to Ms. Diana Hussain at diana.shapesea@gmail.com. Also please get in touch with us if you have any queries.

Sincerely Yours,

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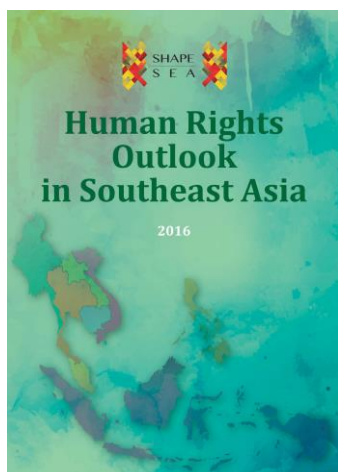


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The details of the launch are as follows:



Launching Human Rights Outlook in Southeast Asia 2016

Date: 27 March 2018

Time: 17.00 pm-19.30pm (followed by a reception)

Venue: Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand

518/5 Ploenchit Road (connected to the BTS Skytrain Chitlom station), Patumwan, Bangkok

Programme

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| 17.00 – 17.30 pm | Registration |
| 17.30 – 17.37 pm | Introductory Remarks
Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree, SHAPE-SEA Programme Chair |
| 17.38 – 17.45 pm | Welcome Remarks
H.E. Ambassador Staffan Herrström , Embassy of Sweden |
| 17.45 – 17.50 pm | Welcome Remarks
Dr. Eakpant Pindavanija, IHRP Director |
| 17.50 – 19.00 pm | Panel Discussion on “ Human Rights & Peace in Southeast Asia :
Righting the Wrongs ” <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Human Rights Commission▪ Mr. Edmund Bon, Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Human Rights Commission▪ Dr. Patricia Rinwigati Waagstein, University of Indonesia (TBC)▪ Ms. Emilie Pradichit Founder & Director of Manushya Foundation |
| 19.00 – 19.20 pm | Open Forum |
| 19.20 – 19.30 pm | Book Launch by Dr. Azmi Sharom, Editor of Outlook 2016 |
| 19.30 pm | Cocktail Reception |

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