

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Lecturer Workshop on Teaching Human Rights

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 virus pandemic,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Lecturer Workshop is postponed to the new dates on  
**30 November – 3 December 2020, Thailand**

SHAPE-SEA through ASEAN University Network-Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE) is pleased to call for participants to **the 4<sup>th</sup> Lecturer Workshop on Teaching Human Rights**. The workshop will develop lecturer skills and knowledge for teaching human rights at the undergraduate and graduate level.

The objectives are:

- Improve lecturer knowledge on fundamental concepts and theories, standards and protection of human rights
- Develop skills for teaching human rights in the university
- Introduce lecturers to textbooks and other resources for teaching human rights
- Outline methods of assessment and evaluation of students of human rights

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

The workshop is open to lecturers or teaching assistants in Southeast Asian Universities who are currently teaching, or plan to teach human rights in the near future. The requirements are:

- Lecturers are based at a Southeast Asian Universities
- Lecturers have an active teaching record
- Lecturers have advanced speaking and listening skills in English
- Preference will be given for people employed full time

In the selection process, balance among participants is sought in terms of gender, academic discipline and country representative.

#### TRAINING STRUCTURE

Part One: Knowledge of human rights	Part Two: Classroom and Lecture Skills	Part Three: Curriculum and resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental concepts and theories of human rights</li> <li>• Core treaties and rights</li> <li>• Emerging areas of rights</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching sensitive issues</li> <li>• Discussing human rights in the classroom</li> <li>• Student exercises: running discussion, simulations, group work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing learning objectives</li> <li>• Curriculum planning</li> <li>• Useful resources: the human rights textbooks, On line resources,</li> <li>• Connecting with the human rights network</li> </ul>

The resource persons at the workshop are mainly drawn from Southeast Asia with experience in teaching human rights. There will be specialized sessions for lecturers teaching in law faculties, social science (including politics,



international relations, sociology, and gender studies), and development programs. Lecturers will also be trained to use the textbooks prepared by SHAPE-SEA.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to cover tuition fee, airfare (economy flights), accommodation and food will be provided.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For an application to be complete, the following documents must be submitted:

1. A completed **application form**
2. A **letter of organizational endorsement**, which is to be provided by a course/program director, Chair, or Dean. The letter should explain how the applicant's participation in the program fits into the School/Faculty/University priorities and activities.

**Application and a letter of endorsement must be submitted through our online application portal <https://forms.gle/opVBdjWGo8YrRSu49> by 31 May 2020.**

Successful candidates will be informed by mid of August 2020.

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*Disclaimer: The organizing institutions reserve the right to cancel or postpone the workshop if the Covid-19 virus outbreak unreasonably limits the ability of participants, training experts, or organizers to attend the workshop.*

We are looking forward to receiving your applications!

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### ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

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**Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA)**

**ASEAN University Network on Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE)**

**Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP), Mahidol University**

Launched in February 2015, SHAPE-SEA contributes to the improvement of the human rights and peace situation in Southeast Asia through applied research and education. It supports research on innovative and critical projects on human rights and peace, and in exploring ways in which this knowledge is made accessible to university students throughout ASEAN/SEA. SHAPE-SEA is hosted by the IHRP. It is supported by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), and the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (NCHR). <http://shapesea.com/>

AUN-HRE was formally established in 2009 by the ASEAN University Network Board of Trustees to promote human rights and research opportunities in the areas of human rights, to serve as a platform for collaboration and capacity building amongst member-institutions, and to strengthen existing cooperation and enhance human rights education for ASEAN people. AUN-HRE Secretariat is based at Institute of Human Rights and Peace (IHRP) Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand. <http://www.aunsec.org/aunhren.php>

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