



## **WORKSHOP ON ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURE LAW STUDIES PROGRAM: TRAINING LAWYERS TO REPRESENT RURAL COMMUNITIES**

**DECEMBER 9-10, 2019 AT THE FACULTY OF INTEGRATED SOCIAL SCIENCES, KHON KAEN  
UNIVERSITY, NONGKhai CAMPUS, THAILAND  
IN COOPERATION WITH VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, USA**

Sunday, December 8, 2019: 8:00-10:00 p.m.: Welcome Reception--White Hotel, Nongkhai

### **DAY 1: Monday, December 9, 2019**

9:00 a.m.

Welcome from Apirat Petchsiri, Dean, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

9:20 a.m.

Introductions and Workshop Goals: Daniel J. Mitterhoff, Director, Mekong Region Legal Studies Program, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

9:45-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break & Photo Session

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### **PANEL 1: Agricultural Legal Studies: The American and Australian Experiences**

Laurie Beyranevand, Law Professor and Director, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, Vermont Law School, USA

Paul Martin, Professor and Director of the Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law, Law School, University of New England, Australia

Emily Spiegel, Assistant Professor of Law, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, Vermont Law School

Moderator: Daniel J. Mitterhoff, Director, Mekong Region Legal Studies Program, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

12:00-2:00 p.m.: Lunch

2:00-3:30 p.m.

### **PANEL 2: Social and Environmental Impacts of Agriculture Land Policy**

Dr. Wai Wai Myint, Head of Law Department, Yadanabon University, Mandalay, Myanmar: *Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Land Policy in Myanmar*.

Dr. Khin Swe Oo, Head of Law Department, Mandalay University of Distance Education, Mandalay, Myanmar: *Social Impacts of Agricultural Land Policy in Myanmar*

Dr. Le Thi Nga, Hue University School of Law, Hue, Vietnam: *Impact of Forest Land Management Policy to Farmers in the Tay Nguyen Area of Vietnam*

Moderator: Dr. Apirat Petchsiri, Dean, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

3:30-3:50 p.m.: Coffee Break

3:50-5:20 p.m.

### **PANEL 3: Indigenous Innovation and Local Conditions**

Phan, Daro: Lecturer, School of Law and Public Affairs, Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, Cambodia: *Protecting Geographically Indicative Goods of Cambodian Farmers Locally and Internationally*

Dai, Xingyi, Ph.D. Candidate, Yunnan University Law School: *Institutional Thinking on the Establishment of Asian Coffee Pricing Benchmark: Key Points of China's Coffee Futures Contract*

Dr. Roxana Shahi, Amity University Law Faculty, India: *Intellectual Property Protection in Agriculture*

Moderator: Dr. John M. Murphy, Lecturer of Public Administration, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

18:00: End of Day 1 of Workshop

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18:30-20:30: Workshop Dinner: White Hotel, Nongkhai

**DAY 2: December 10, 2019**

9:00-10:30 a.m.

**PANEL 4: Contract Farming**

Dr. Ai Nhan Ho, Associate Professor, Hue University School of Law, Hue, Vietnam: *The Law on Contracting Farming for Agricultural Products in Vietnam: Current Situation and Future Improvements*

Mattana Gosoomp, Commission, Thailand's Agriculture Promotion and Development Commission and Coordinator, Thailand Contract Farming Network: *Barriers to Effective Implementation of Thailand's New Contract Agriculture Law*

Nicha Rakpanichmanee, JD/MA Candidate, Vermont Law School, USA: *Barriers to Effective Implementation of Thailand's New Contract Agriculture Law*

Dr. Bodee Putsyainun, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University: *Livlihood in Community in the stream of Agriculture—A Case Study: Pong Hang Village, Chumpae District, Khon Kaen Province, China*

Moderator: Dr. John M. Murphy, Lecturer of Public Administration, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

10:30-10:50a.m.: Coffee Break

10:50a.m.-12:20 p.m.

**PANEL 5: Regulatory Management and Law Enforcement**

Dr. Sypha Chantavong, Lecturer, Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Laos: *Legal Measures for the Management of Importing, Distribution and Use of Pesticides and Herbicides: A Case Study in Bokeo, Luangnamtha and Oudomxay Provinces in Laos*

Dr. You, Mingqing, Professor, South-Central University of Finance, Economics, Politics and Law, Wuhan, China: *A Game Theory Interpretation of Environmental Public Interest Litigation to Control Pollution from Agricultural Industries in China*

Ha, Bu Ri, Phd. Candidate, South-Central University of Finance, Economics, Politics and Law, Wuhan, China: *Forming Mechanism of Weak Law Enforcement and Its Consequences: Empirical Research on Enforcement of Grasslands Law in Semi-sedentary and Semi-nomadic areas of China*

Moderator: Dr. Apirat Petchsiri, Dean, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus

12:30-2:00: Lunch

2:00-4:00 p.m.

**PANEL 6: Creating an Agriculture Legal Studies Course: Developing a Sample Syllabus for Mainland Southeast Asia Law Schools**

Laurie Beyranevand, Law Professor and Director, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, Vermont Law School, USA

Paul Martin, Professor and Director of the Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law, Law School, University of New England, Australia

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4:00-4:30 p.m.

Question and Answers

**Closing Comments**

**Conclusion of Workshop**