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Nov. 26 (Tuesday)
19.00 hrs Welcome Dinner (for International Guests and UM Staff only)
At Genji Japanese Restaurant,
Level 1, East Wing

Nov. 27 (Wednesday)
14.30 – 16.00 hrs Arrival of Participants
Seminar Venue: Serunai Suite 1 & 2
Level 1, East Wing

16.00- 16.15 hrs Group Photography Session and Registration
16.30- 17.00 hrs Welcome Remarks:
Assoc. Professor Dr. Johan Shamsuddin (Dean)
17.00- 17.15 hrs Opening Speech:
Marc Spitzkatz
Director, Rule of Law Programme Asia
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
17.15- 17.45 hrs Prof. Gurdial S. Nijar,
Professor of Law, University Malaya
Director, Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity Law (CEBLAW)
Barrister, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia.
Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia
"Forests, Climate Change and Biodiversity”

17.45- 18.15 hrs  **Tuan Haji Mustapha Bin Mohd Lip**
Deputy Director General (Operations)
Mineral and Geoscience Department
Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, Malaysia.

"Existing Laws and Challenges surrounding Mining and Quarrying in Malaysia”

18.15- 18.45 hrs  **Ms. Theivanai Amarthalingam**
Legal advisor, Sahabat Alam Malaysia
"Is Forestry Management in Malaysia Sustainable?”

19.00 hrs  **Dinner**
At Kristal Suite 1 & 2
Level 1, West Wing

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**Nov. 28 (Thursday)**

08.00-08.30 hrs  Registration

8.30 - 10.30 hrs  **Session I - Fundamental environmental concerns: Unique considerations within Southeast Asia**

**Moderator: Prof. Joerg Menzel**

08.30- 09.00 hrs  **Prof. Koh Kheng Lian,**
Emeritus Professor, NUS, Faculty of Law-Singapore
"Climate Change Justice, Human Rights and Human Security: the ASEAN Context”

09.00- 09.30 hrs  **Ms. Puan Adzidah Yaakob,** Faculty of Syariah and Law, Islamic Science University of Malaysia.
"Existing forest laws and Malaysia’s international commitments: Some challenges and concerns”

09.30-10.00 hrs  **Prof. Gloria Estenzo Ramos**
Faculty, University of Cebu College of Law
"Philippines: Stakeholders’ Response to Climate Change and Other Challenges of the Millennium”

10.00-10. 30 hrs  Q & A Session
10.30-11.00 hrs Tea Break

11.00 -13.00 hrs Session II - Challenges in Forestry laws and Management in Malaysia

Moderator: Mr. Marc Spitzkatz

11.00- 11.25 hrs Dr. Yew Foong Kheong, Senior Fellow, Malaysian Palm Oil Council. "The Malaysian Perspective of Sustainable Palm Oil Production"

11.25 - 11.50 hrs Dr. Norha Hanifah, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Universiti Teknologi MARA. "Illegal Logging: An Environmental Crime"

11.50 - 12.15 hrs Dr. Henry Chan
Head of Conservation (Sarawak) WWF, Malaysia
"Challenges confronting conservation and sustainable forest management in Sarawak, Malaysia"

12.15- 13.00 hrs Q & A Session

13.00-14.00 hrs Lunch at Paya Serai (Lobby)

14.00 -16.00 hrs Session III - Forestry: Effective Governance and sustainability

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmi Sharom

14.00- 14.25 hrs Prof. Laode Syarif (Hasanuddin University and Partnership for Governance Reform in Indonesia) "Examining the Effectiveness of Government 'Experiment' on Moratorium of New Forest Concession on Primary Forest and Peatland"

14.25 - 14.50 hrs Dr. Colin Nicholas, Founder and Coordinator, Centre for Orang Asli Concerns "Free Prior Consent"

14.50 - 15.15 hrs En. Mohamed Shah, Executive Director MNS "Eco-tourism and existing challenges"

15.15- 15.40 hrs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramy Bulan, University of Malaya "Indigenous Peoples and Forests: Hope of Protection through Forest Certification?"

15.40- 16.00 hrs Q & A Session
16.00-16.30 hrs  Tea Break

16.30 - 18.00 hrs  Session IV – Current Mining Issues

Moderator:  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramy Bulan

16.30- 16.50 hrs  Prof. Joerg Menzel
Professor, University of Bonn
“An international law perspective on some current mining issues”

16.50- 17.10 hrs  Dr. Muhammad Aqeel Ashraf, Dept of Geology, UM
“Sand Mining: Social and Environmental Effects”

17.10- 17.30 hrs  Mr. Nirmal Kulkarni
Member, Goa State Wildlife Advisory Board
Mining and Wildlife - "Perspectives from a grassroots conservationist”.

17.30-18.00 hrs  Q & A Session

18.00- 19.00 hrs  Pre-dinner Drinks and Networking Session

19.00 hrs  Dinner and Closing Speech by Marc Spitzkatz
At Anggerik Suite 1 & 2,
Level 1, East Wing

Nov. 29 (Friday)

7.00 – 12.00 hrs  Field Trip to FRIM

12.00 – 14.30 hrs  Lunch at Rumah University and Prayers

14.30 – 19.00 hrs  Free time

19.00 hrs  Farewell Dinner at Restaurant