Beyond the Courtroom: Pushing the Boundaries of Environmental Law in Malaysian Borneo

by

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Friday, 5 August 2016
10.00am – 11.00am (Registration begins at 9.30am)
Executive Seminar Room, Level 3, Blk B
Faculty of Law, NUS Bukit Timah Campus

SYNOPSIS

Holly Jonas coordinates the Legal Innovation Programme of Forever Sabah (http://foreversabah.org), a multi-stakeholder initiative that aims to transform the Malaysian state of Sabah into an equitable, diversified and circular economy. In this interactive session developed specifically for NUS law students, she will talk about how the law has contributed to economic growth but also ecological crises, and how Forever Sabah is using the law to shift the trajectories of the oil palm, forestry and fisheries industries in collaboration with NGOs, indigenous peoples, government agencies, the judiciary, and the private sector. She will also engage students in a discussion about how they can help forge a bold new path for environmental law as a tool for sustainable development through careers both within and outside of the courtroom and other traditional legal paths.

REGISTRATION

Registration is complimentary and accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment. Only light refreshments will be served. For enquiries, please contact Ms Shirley Mak at Tel: 6516 6246. Please click here or scan the QR code to register.

Closing Date: Thursday, 4 August 2016 (by 5pm)

Students who are interested in finding out more about internship opportunities with Forever Sabah can contact Holly at holly@foreversabah.org