

# Marine Plastic Pollution and the Rule of Law

## BOOK LAUNCH

Wednesday 20 October 2021, 10.00am to 11.45am (SGT) via Zoom Webinar

Edited by Linda Yanti Sulistiawati and Rose-Liza Eisma-Osorio, *Marine Plastic Pollution and the Rule of Law* documents selected best practices and challenges in combating marine plastic pollution in Asia Pacific. The articles were a result of discussions during the MPPROL workshop (19-20 October 2020) which offered insights on the various international, regional, and domestic laws and policies, as well as the challenges in governance, implementation, and enforcement of marine plastic pollution issues in the region. The basic framework of the arguments is the importance of protecting the marine environment for a better quality of life and providing the future generation all the wonders of the environment. This webinar will be of interest to legal practitioners, legal scholars, law students, environmentalists at heart, and anyone with a keen interest on the marine and plastic pollution.

### PROGRAMME

- 10.00AM-10.05AM** *Opening Remarks*  
**Jolene LIN**  
Associate Professor and Director, APCEL, NUS Law
- 10.05AM-10.10AM** *Introduction*  
**Linda Yanti SULISTIAWATI**  
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- 10.10AM-10.30AM** *Address*  
**Stefan SAMSE**  
Director, Rule of Law Programme Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- Rose-Liza EISMA-OSORIO**  
Professor, College of Law, University of Cebu
- Jiyeon CHOI**  
Senior Research Fellow, Korean Legislation Research Institute
- 10.30AM-10.45AM** *Presentations*  
**“Regional Solutions: Export Measures for Plastic Recyclables to Reduce Marine Plastic Debris in the Pacific”**  
Jacqueline PEEL, Lee GODDEN & Alice PALMER  
Professors, University of Melbourne  
Rebekkah MARKEY-TOWLER  
Research Assistant, University of Melbourne
- 10.45AM-11.00AM** **“Marine Plastic Governance through International Law in China: International Commitment and State Practice”**  
Peixuan SHANG  
Graduate Student, Tsinghua University School of Law
- 11.00AM-11.15AM** **“Status, Trends and Best Management Practices for Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG) in Asia and the Pacific”**  
Roger Joseph GUZMAN  
Deputy Director, Asian Research Institute for Environmental Law
- 11.15AM-11.45AM** *Q&A and Closing*



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