

WWII AND POST-WAR REPARATIONS IN ASIA: A BOTTOM-UP PERSPECTIVE

This online seminar explores claims for reparations made by survivors and activists for WWII-related atrocities in Asia. It is organized to coincide with the anniversary of the end of WWII in Asia on 2 September 1945. While there is substantive research and public awareness about post-WWII reparation efforts in Europe and Northeast Asia, less is known about such efforts in Southeast Asia.



Judges in the Sook Ching Massacre Trial at Victoria Memorial Hall, with Lieutenant Colonel P A Forsey (Centre) as President, 1947.
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This online seminar spotlights recent reparation efforts in Southeast Asia. It brings together researchers, practitioners, and activists pursuing different forms of reparations (e.g. compensation, commemoration) for WWII atrocities committed in the region. Organized by Associate Professor Cheah W.L under the auspices of the NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies (which has generously funded this research project), this seminar is expected to interest researchers, educators, and the public. It also has the support of the Asian Society of International Law.

SPEAKERS

- **Dr. Cheah Wui Ling** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore) - Moderator
- **Romel Bagares** (Counsel for the Malaya Lolas in *Vinuya v Executive Secretary* (2010))
- **Chandra Sekaran** (Chairman of Death Railway Interest Group (DRIG))
- **Lim Jia Yi** (Research Fellow, Singapore War Crimes Trials Project and former Peace Boat intern)

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