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Faculty & University Appointments

- Member, Advisory Committee, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL), Singapore
- Formerly, Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL), Singapore, 1996-2013

External Appointments

- Member of Board of Governors, International Council of Environmental Law, Bonn
- Visiting Professor in Environmental Law, William Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, Hawaii, USA.(2005); and University of Mexico (2005)
- Formerly, Member, Research Committee, Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
- Formerly, IUCN CEL (Commission on Environmental Law) Regional Vice-Chair for South and East Asia, 1996 - 2004
- ADB consultant for project on Enhancing Effective Regulation of Water (2010).

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"BRI Initiative and the Sino- Singapore Tianjin Eco- City Project" (Paper presented at the Asia Regional Members Committee of IUCN, 11 -13 September 2018, Huangshan, Anhui Province, China)

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"ASEAN Legal Framework Relating to Cultural / Creative Industries: IP Applicability and Extending its Frontiers?" (Paper presented at the Cultural Industries and Intellectual Property in Southeast Asia, 1-2 February 2018, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore) (with George Hwang)

"Ambassador Tommy Koh: Professor & former Dean NUS Law Faculty and Diplomat/Negotiator, the Earth Summit" (Paper presented at the Book Launch "Tommy Koh: Serving Singapore and the World", 11 November 2017, Ritz Carlton Millenia, Singapore)

"Illegal Deforestation: ICC Jurisdiction and 'Crimes against Humanity' - the Cambodian Case of Land-Grabbing?" (Paper presented at International Conference on Environment 2017, 3-4 November 2017, New Delhi, India)

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"Energy efficiency and renewable energy in addressing climate change with focus on the Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-city - A Low Carbon, Compact City" (Invited paper presented at the IUCN World Conservation Congress, 4 September 2016, Hawaii)

"Indonesian Haze with Focus on the Singapore Transboundary Haze Pollution Act 2014" (Invited paper presented at the Legal Accountability Workshop: Finding Recourse for Victims of Transboundary Haze, special meeting organised by Greenpeace of Southeast Asia, 28 to 29 September 2016, Jakarta)

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"ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together - Interface Between Rule of Law, Human Rights and Human Security in Climate Change Justice" (Invited paper presented at the conference Rule of Law for Supporting The 2030 Development Agenda/Sustainable Development Goals, 4 - 6 March 2016, New Delhi, India)

"Cultural Hybridity and Identity: Forging an ASEAN Identity through the Mechanism of Culture" (Invited paper presented at International Convention on Youth Concerns & Challenges, 25-26 March 2016, KMV Jalandhar, Punjab, India)

"Survey of ASEAN Legal Frameworks Relating to Food and Water Security" (Invited paper presented at the Rule of Law Program Asia: Environmental Issues: Food and Water Security - 5th Meeting of KAS Alumni Lawyers in Asia, 24-26 November 2015, Kowloon, Hong Kong)

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"Experiences in Joint Education Projects (National and International) - the ASEAN Region" (Paper presented at the Teaching Workshop at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 13th Annual Colloquium, 8 Sept 2015, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Chaired "Panel Session 3: Forest Conservation" at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 13th Annual Colloquium, 9 Sept 2015, Jakarta, Indonesia

Represented the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law at the 6th IUCN Asia Regional Committee Meeting, 10-12 August 2015, Bangkok, Thailand.

"Improving Effectiveness in Environmental Disaster Management Governance: Legal and Organizational Frameworks Relating to the ASEAN Context" (Invited paper presented at the International Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Management Legal Regimes in Asia: the Rule of Law in the Field of Climate Adaptation, 26 to 28 August 2015, Kaohsiung, Taiwan)

"Effectiveness of Environmental Law" (Invited Paper presented at the Global Strategy Meeting on Improving the Effectiveness of Environmental Law organized by IUCN Environmental Law Centre, 25-26 June, Bonn, Germany).

"Interface between Rule of Law, Human Rights and Human Security in Environmental Challenges in ASEAN" (Invited paper presented at the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Rule of Law Program Asia: Environmental Law Talks IV, 24-26 June 2015, Siem Reap, Cambodia)

"New Environmental Challenges in Asia: Disaster Management in the ASEAN Context" (Paper presented at the 12th ASLI Conference - 2.0: New Challenges in Asia, 21 & 22 May 2015, Taipei, Taiwan)

"Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) as a Vehicle to Promote an ASEAN Identity and Ensuring Sustainable Development: Connecting the Dots with GIs?" (Invited paper presented at the Workshop on Geographical Indications at the Crossroads of Trade, Development and Culture in Asia-Pacific, 26 & 27 March 2015, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, NUS)

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"Climate Change and the Environment: Human Rights and Human Security - the ASEAN Context" (Paper presented at the AICHR Workshop on Human Rights, Environment and Climate Change, 13-15 September 2014, Yangon, Myanmar)

"Forging an ASEAN Identity Through Cultural Heritage" (Paper presented at the International Symposium on 'ASEAN + 3 communities: Socio-Political Challenges on Identity and Difference', organized by East Asian Studies Centre (EASC), Faculty of Political Science, Ramkhamhaeng University, 16 to 17 July 2014, Bangkok, Thailand)

"The Role of ASEAN in Disaster Management: Legal Framework and Case Study of Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda" (Paper presented at the APCEL Closed-Door Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change: ASEAN and Comparative Experiences, 17 - 18 July 2014, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore)

"A Challenge for ASEAN Cooperation: Linking Biodiversity and Climate Change-Focus on Food Security" (Paper presented at the 8th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, 13-17 Sep 2010, Ghent, Belgium)

"Adaptation to Climate Change in Cities: What Role can ASEAN play?" and "Sustainable Cities and Eco-cities" (Paper presented at the Workshop on Urban and Industrial Environmental Management: The Singapore Model, 8-14 Dec 2010, Singapore)

"Adaptation to Climate Change in Southeast Asia" (Paper presented a joint paper at the Climate Change Governance After Copenhagen, 4-5 Nov 2010, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)

"ASEAN's Efforts Toward Sustainable Developments: Focus on Biodiversity, Transboundary Pollution (Indonesian Haze) and Capacity Building" (Paper presented at the Asia-Europe Environment Forum 2010 Conference: 'A Green Future: Asia and Europe Growing Sustainably', 1-3 Sep 2010, Munich, Germany)

"Role of APCEL in Capacity Building in Environmental Education" (Paper presented at the Management and Sustainability seminar, Second University of Naples, 20-21 Sep 2010, Naples, Italy)

"Towards Sustainable Development in ASEAN: Focus on Biodiversity, and Transboundary Pollution (Indonesian Haze)" (Paper presented at the Management and Sustainability seminar, Second University of Naples, 20-21 Sep 2010, Naples, Italy)

"Towards Sustainable Development: Environmental Governance in ASEAN" (Discussant at the Conference on 'Regional Cooperation in Environmental Protection: Lessons from Two Regions', 22-23 Feb 2010, ISEAS, SIngapore)

- "Water Governance and Integrated Water Resource Management: Singapore Case Study" (Paper presented at the Management and Sustainability seminar, Second University of Naples, 20-21 Sep 2010, Naples, Italy)
- "A Copenhagen Adaptation Framework? What Role Can ASEAN Play in its Formulation" (with Asst Prof A Gunawansa, Video Conference, 7 Oct 2009, University of Indonesia & Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore)
- "Adaptation to Climate Change in Cities: What Role Can ASEAN Play?" (Paper presented at the Workshop on Urban and Industrial Environmental Management: The Singapore Model, 9-15 Dec 2009, Singapore)
- "ASEAN Cooperation in Environmental Management" (APCEL/MEM/SEI seminar, Environmental Management Executive Programme, 30-31 Mar 2009, ENV Building, Singapore)
- "ASEAN's Response to Adaptation to Climate Change: What Role Can ASEAN Play" (APCEL/MEM seminar on "An Introduction to Climate Change: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives", 16-17 Mar 2009, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore)
- "Capacity Building in Environmental Legal Education and Sustainability in the Asian Region" (Presented and chaired at the National Sustainability Conference, 20-22 Feb 2009, NUS Guild House, Singapore)
- "Connecting Environmental Discourses in International and Public Law: the ASEAN Context" (Paper presented at the CIPL-ACEL Environmental Discourses Workshop, 13-15 Aug 2009, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia)
- "Enhancing FLEG (Forest Law Enforcement and Governance) in Southeast Asia & the Pacific" (Participated at the IUCN Regional NGO Meeting, 28-29 Apr 2009, Bangkok, Thailand)
- "Environment" (Chaired a session at the 10th Annual Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, 23-25 Sep 2009, Lisbon, Portugal)
- "Environment" (Chaired a session at the Conference on Networked Regionalism versus Institutional Regionalism: Managing Complexities in Regional Cooperation and Global Governance, 6-8 Dec 2009, Singapore)
- "Environment" (Chaired a session at the World Justice Forum II, 11-14 Nov 2009, Vienna, Austria)
- "Environmentally Sustainable Cities in ASEAN: ASEAN Working Group on Sustainable Cities" (Paper presented at the Workshop on Urban and Industrial Environmental Management: The Singapore Model, 9-15 Dec 2009, Singapore)
- "The Dynamics of Environmental Transboundary Issues: the Role of ASEAN in Shaping Environmental Law, Policy and Governance in Tackling these Challenges" (Paper presented and chaired at the 6th Asian Law Institute Conference: Dynamics of Change in Asia, 29-30 May 2009, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)
- "Water/Freshwater Resources: Law, Policy and Governance: Singapore Case Study" (Paper presented at IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 7th Annual Colloquium on Environmental Governance and Sustainability, 1-5 Nov 2009, University of Wuhan, China)
- "ASEAN Environmental Law, Policy and Governance" (Paper presented at a Seminar for Department of Geography-NUS, 10 Apr 2008, NUS, Singapore)
- "Calibrating the Doctrine of Sovereignty and Principle of Non-Interference of Domestic Affairs: ASEAN and the World" (Paper presented at the Panel Session, World Justice Forum 2008, 2 5 Jul 2008, Vienna, Austria)

"Environmental Law-Focus on the ASEAN" (Paper presented at a Seminar on Environmental Management Executive Programme for National Parks Board, 14 Aug 2008, Singapore Botanic Gardens)

"Regional/State Level Environmental Governance: ASEAN's Environmental Governance-An Evaluation" (Paper presented at the UNITAR/Yale Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy, 10 - 11 May 2008, New Haven, United States)

"Towards an Effective ASEAN Environmental Governance for Sustainable Development?" (Paper presented at the EROPA Seminar 2008-Governance in a Triptych: Environment, Migration, Peace and Order, 23 - 25 Oct 2008, Manila, Philippines)

Enhancing FLEG in Southeast Asia & the Pacific: Regional Capacity Building Workshop for NGOs (11 - 14 Nov 2008, Juldis Hotel, Khao Yai, Thailand)

Institutional Counterstrategies for Animal Activism II (Represented NUS-IACUC sub-committee on Crisis Management, 26 Mar - 4 Apr 2008, San Francisco and Los Angeles, United States)

International Merbau Workshop: Sustainable Management of Merbau (Intsia spp.) for Trade (17 - 18 Nov 2008, YMCA, Singapore)

"ASEAN Environmental Protection in Natural Resources Sustainable Development: Divergence and Convergence 3rd ASLI Conference 2006 - The Development of Law in Asia: Convergence Versus Divergence, 25 - 26 May 2006, Shanghai, China)

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