Symposium

"The Military and the Law: Issues of Obedience, Compliance and Enforcement"

Date: 1-3 December 2010 Venue: Royal River Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Day 1: December 1, 2010		
07:30 - 08:15	Registration	
08:30-08:45	Opening Remarks - Welcome and introduction by MC - Mr. Roger Normand, Asia Pacific Director, ICJ Air Chief Marshall Apisit Chulamokha, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defense.	
08:45-09:00	Coffee Break	
09:00 - 10:00	'The Courts of Justice, Law Enforcement and Ensuring Fair and Speedy Proceedings for All' Presenter: Justice Montri Yodpanya, Vice-President, The Supreme Court.	
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 - 11:15	'The Enactment of the Law of Public Assembly' Presenter: Mr. Prakorn Ninprapan, Law Drafting Committee, the Council of State.	
11:15 - 12:15	'Lawyers and Law Enforcement' Presenter: Mr. Sak Korsaengruang, President, Lawyers Council of Thailand.	
LUNCH BREAK		
13:15 - 15:15	'Problems and Comments on The Constitution, Law Enforcement and Ensuring Fair and Speedy Proceedings for All' Presenter: Justice Charan Pakdithanakul, Constitutional Court, and Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice.	
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 17:30	'Problems and Comments on Administrative Law, Law Enforcement and Ensuring Fair and Speedy Proceedings for All' Presenter: Justice Hassavut Vititviriyakul, President, Administrative Court.	
18:00 - 19:30	Welcome Dinner	

Day 2: December 2, 2010		
08:30 - 10:45	'Problems and Comments on Law Enforcement, State Administration and Good Governance'	
	Presenter: Prof. Visanu Kruangam, Special Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, and Former Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet Secretary.	
10:45 - 10:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:00	'Law Enforcement and Australian Experiences' Speaker: Colonel John Blaxland, Defence Attaché, Australian Embassy.	
LUNCH BREAK		
	DVD Presentation on 'The Military and Law Enforcement'	
13:00 - 15:15	Speaker: Colonel Krisna Bovornratanaraks, Director of Military Legislation and Foreign Affairs Division, JAG.	
	'Issues and Comments on Thailand's Security Laws'	
	Speaker: Colonel Krisna Bovornratanaraks, JAG.	
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 17:00	'Problems and Comments on the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, Law Enforcement and Ensuring Fair and Speedy Proceedings for All"	
	Presenter: Mr. Attapol Yaisawang, Deputy Director, Office of The Attorney General, and Executive Committee Member, Thai Barrister's Association.	
Day 3: December 3, 2010		
08:30 - 10:00	Panel Discussion on 'Problems and Comments on Human Rights Standards in Law Enforcement'	
	Speaker: Prof. Amara Pongsapit, Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission.	
	Speaker: Mr. Sunai Phasuk, Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch.	
	Speaker: Dr. Homayoun Alizadeh, Regional Representative, OHCHR.	
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15 - 11:15	"The Rule of Law and Law Enforcement"	
	Presenter: Mr. Roger Normand, Asia Pacific Director, ICJ.	
11:15 - 12:15	'Problems and Comments on International Humanitarian Law and Law Enforcement'	
	Presenter: Mr. Martin McDermott, ICRC - Bangkok.	
LUNCH BREAK		
13:15 - 14:15	'Problems and Comments on Law Enforcement in Thailand'	
	Presenter: Prof. Kanit Na Nakorn, Dean, Faculty of Law, DPU International College and Former Public Prosecutor General.	
14:15 - 15:30	Panel Discussion on 'Good Practices and Law Enforcement in the U.S.'	

	Presenter: Mr. Scott Rolston, Director, Transnational Crime Affairs Section (TCAS), and Hon. Judges and Prosecutors, U.S. Embassy.
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	- Meeting Outcome Report
	General Chairat Cheerpant, Judge Advocate General's Department.
	- Closing Remarks
	Mr. Roger Normand, Asia Pacific Director, ICJ.
	Air Chief Marshall Apisit Chulamokha, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defense.

Notes: Speakers and topics are subject to change.
15-30 minutes will be allotted at the end of each session for questions and answers Simultaneous Thai-English translation will be available.