

TAIWAN REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (ICCPR) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (ICESCR)

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ) TRAINING FOR SECRETARIAT STAFF, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Taipei, 29 to 31 October 2012

AGENDA

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER 2012: SECRETARIAT TRAINING	
09:00 - 09:10	Opening remarks
09:10 - 10:30	SESSION ONE
	Introduction
	 Training overview and objectives
	Review processes under the ICCPR and ICESCR
	Functions of the UN treaty bodies The state o
	 The review process of the Human Rights Committee and Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
	 Taiwan's review process
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 - 12:10	SESSION TWO
	Role of the Secretariat
	List of Issues
	Purpose and structure
	 Preparation of the List of Issues
12:10 - 14:10	Lunch break
14:10 - 15:30	SESSION THREE
	Examination by the Independent Experts
	 Documentation Research and support in preparation for the examination
	 Research and support in preparation for the examination Examination programme of work
	 Logistics for the examination
15:30 - 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 - 17:10	SESSION FOUR
	Concluding Observations
	 Preparation of the Concluding Observations
	Follow-up process
	 Developing, and monitoring the implementation of, a National Human Rights Action Plan Next steps

17:10 - 17:30 SESSION FIVE

Wrap-up; Questions and Answers

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2012: TRAINING FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

09:00 - 10:00 SESSION ONE

Introduction

Training overview and objectives

Review processes under the ICCPR and ICESCR

- Functions of the UN treaty bodies
- The review process of the Human Rights Committee and Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Taiwan's review process
- 10:00 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:20 12:00 SESSION TWO

The role of Government officials in the review process

- Responding to the List of Issues structure and inter-ministerial coordination
- Engaging in the interactive dialogue with the Independent Experts
- Follow-up

Questions and Answers

12:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2012: TRAINING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

09:00 - 10:20 SESSION ONE

Introduction

Training overview and objectives

Review processes under the ICCPR and ICESCR

- Functions of the UN treaty bodies
- The review process of the Human Rights Committee and Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Taiwan's review process
- 10:20 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 12:00 SESSION TWO

Alternative reports

- Purpose and structure
 - Case studies and best practices
 - Coordination amongst civil society
- 12:00 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 15:50 SESSION THREE

Examination by the Independent Experts

- Examination programme of work
- Logistics
- Briefings to the Independent Experts
- Monitoring the interactive dialogue with Government representatives
- 15:50 16:10 Coffee break
- 16:10 17:30 SESSION FOUR

Concluding Observations

- Scope and general nature of Concluding Observations
- National Human Rights Action Plan for implementation of recommendations
- Monitoring implementation

Wrap-up; Questions and Answers