# REPORT OF THE ASEAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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# Report of the Workshop on Human Rights, Environment and Climate Change organised by the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The AICHR Workshop on Human Rights, Environment and Climate Change was organised by the Representative of Myanmar to and the Chair of the AICHR with the support of the Danish Government via the Danish Institute of Human Rights from 13 to 15 September 2014 in Yangon, Myanmar. The Workshop was attended by approximately 80 participants from amongst the AICHR representatives, government officials from the ASEAN Member States, experts from other regions, representatives from the Civil Society Organisations, representatives from ASEAN sectoral bodies and the ASEAN Secretariat and members of the diplomatic corps in Yangon. The list of participants and the programme of activities appear in Annexes 1 and 2 of this report, respectively.
- 2. There are two objectives of the workshop. One is the mapping of human rights obligations to a safe, clean and sustainable environment in ASEAN and the other the development of regional responses to the established relationships between human rights, the environment and climate change.
- 3. Substantively, the Workshop marks the first occasion in which the AICHR addresses the issue of environment and climate change and in particular the linkages between these two subjects and human rights since the inception of the body in 2009. The Workshop also attests to an endeavour by the AICHR to organise a programme of activities related to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), in this instance Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability. A series of workshops were already organised in relation to the MDGs, for example the AICHR Workshop on MDGs Post 2015 and Human Rights in Jakarta, Indonesia in December 2013 and the AICHR Regional Workshop on the Promotion of Maternal Health and Reduction of Maternal Mortality in Manila, the Philippines in March 2014. Procedurally, this is the first AICHR Workshop in which a Rapporteur is appointed, in this case an AICHR Representative. This is a positive precedent that will hopefully be followed in subsequent workshops of the AICHR.
- 4. This report presents the main points of discussion that took place in the Workshop. The content will not identify attribution of relevant speakers. It should be noted that owing to the vast scope and increasing dynamics of the three issues and the limited duration of the Workshop, the substantive coverage of the Workshop may not be comprehensive and the AICHR will be deliberating on follow-up activities that will supplement its content and allow for the further discussion of the development of a regional approach on the linkages of the three issues.

#### II. DEVELOPMENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

5. At **the international or global level**. Resolutions of the UN organs including the General Assembly and Human Rights Council as well as treaty bodies have made concrete the interconnectedness of human rights, the environment and climate change. Environment and

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climate change have impacts on security, livelihood and directly impinge on various rights of the people, including right to life, right to food, right to development and right to a safe and healthy environment, to name a few.



The organiser of the Workshop, H.E. Ambassador U Kyaw Tint Swe, the Representative of Myanmar to the AICHR delivering his welcome remarks.

6. In terms of environmental obligations, states are bound by their commitments to: 1) protect against environmental harm by conducting assessment of impacts, make relevant information public and provide participation in decision-making, 2) adopt standards within national context and enforce those standards and 3) protect vulnerable groups such as indigenous groups and human rights and environment defenders. It is noted that some human rights laws include binding obligations related to the environment, while some are authoritative and serve as an evidence of a new body of human rights laws on the environment such as the duties of non-state actors to protect the environment.

#### III. DEVELOPMENT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- 7. At the **national level**, while it is accepted that states have the primary responsibility to protect both human rights and the environment and enforce the relevant standards, the degree of protection as well as protection mechanism still vary substantially across different States.
- 8. Many countries in Latin and South America provide examples whereby environmental rights, both substantive and procedural, are incorporated in the Constitutions.

- 9. Among the presentations from ASEAN Member States, the case of the Philippines presents a vivid illustration of how environmental rights and human rights are protected and implemented. Similar to the examples of Latin and South American countries, the Philippines incorporates environmental rights in the Constitution. In addition, there exists a robust corpus of legislation related to environmental protection; nearly 600 laws have been passed. The government also puts in place a strong structure for climate change and disaster risk reduction by requiring government agencies and local governments to set aside one percent of their annual budget for the purpose. Further, the judiciary has developed a rule by which citizens can take civil and criminal actions to protect the environment and has adopted a procedure to ensure speedy disposition of environmental cases.
- 10. Thailand is notable for making obligatory since 1992 the requirement for an environmental impact assessment on projects that may have negative impacts on the environment. A recent policy development is the adoption of the national climate change master plan covering the period from 2014 to 2050, which focuses on climate change adaptation, climate change mitigation, low carbon development, and capacity building for environmental protection and development. Insufficient databases and challenges in the monitoring of the implementation of the plan are some prominent constraints.

#### IV. DEVELOPMENT AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL & ASEAN

- 11. At the **regional level**, especially the ASEAN region, the gravity of the issue of environmental degradation and climate change is strongly evident. With the population density higher than the global average (130 v 49 persons per square kilometre), high concentration of population among coastal areas, heavy reliance on agricultural livelihood and natural resources and an ongoing issue of extreme poverty, countries in the ASEAN region are among the areas that are most vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change and environmental degradation. However, these countries have the potential for a sustainable environment owing to the fact that their ecological footprint is lower than that of developed countries and they still possess vast amount of resources. The challenge for ASEAN countries is to transform themselves into a greener economy which balances development with environmentally sustainable solutions such as green technology in tandem with the enhancement of capacity of various stakeholders. Mitigation of negative impacts and adaptation to a greener economy are important tools that will determine the liveability of these countries in the year 2100, a critical milestone period to assess the success of global and regional plans and attempts throughout the century and to lay down further goals for the next century.
- 12. Structurally, the compartmentalization or pillarisation of the ASEAN community has allowed resources to be mobilised and directed effectively within and toward the relevant pillars, namely the ASEAN Political and Security Community (APSC), the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and the ASEAN Social and Cultural Community (ASCC). Each of these community pillars has developed a body of obligations related to their respective portfolio that are either legally binding or declaratory. It is recognised that the primary responsibility to implement these standards rests with the ASEAN Member States at the national level. Environmental issues have presented two challenges to ASEAN. On the one hand, the issues such as haze are transboundary in nature and national responses are insufficient in tackling them. At least in the field of environment, ASEAN is realigning its stance on the principle of non-interference and seeking to establish a functional regional cooperation framework which sees many regional initiatives being implemented at the national level with the participation of regional stakeholders. Two

examples are illustrative. Climate change is now being classified as a non-traditional security concern for ASEAN and ASEAN Member States can provide humanitarian assistance to areas or countries affected by disasters. The other example is the cooperation on peat lands, the burning of which accounts for more than 90 per cent of transboundary haze in ASEAN. The cooperation framework involves assessment of peat lands in participating Member States, provision of training on the alternatives to burning of peat lands and rehabilitation of those lands. On the other hand, policy-making and implementation of crosscutting issues particularly human rights, environment and climate change in the pillarised or silo structure of ASEAN are problematic. Each community pillar focuses on its own specialty and does not mainstream the concept and principles of those horizontal issues into its operation.

13. Institutionally, unlike the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and other regional human rights mechanisms, the AICHR has no legal mandate and power to receive complaints from victims of human rights violations nor investigate allegations of such cases. Instead the AIHCR has focused its programmes on promotional activities through organisation of workshops and thematic studies. Each AICHR representative also has undertaken the promotional role in his or her respective countries. Having been established since 2009 and being the most recent regional mechanism, the AICHR certainly awaits further development through the so-called 'evolutionary approach'.



Dr. Nay Htun, Former UN ASG and UNEP Deputy Executive Director, delivering his presentation.

14. The most relevant substantive development regarding environment and climate change that the AICHR has provided significant contribution is the drafting and negotiation of the ASEAN

Human Rights Declaration (AHRD), the first comprehensive human rights instrument in ASEAN. Reaffirming the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, the AHRD also incorporates as an added value to the core international human rights commitments the right to an adequate standard of living including the right to a safe, clean and sustainable environment in Article 28(f) and the statement that ASEAN Member States adopt meaningful people-oriented and gender responsive development programmes aimed at, inter alia, the creation of conditions including the protection and sustainability of the environment for the peoples of ASEAN to enjoy all human rights recognised in the AHRD in Article 36. Since the adoption of the AHRD (with the accompaniment of the Phnom Penh Statement that reaffirms ASEAN's commitment to uphold international standards in the implementation of the AHRD) in November 2012, the AICHR has devoted much of its efforts in implementing the instrument. However, decision is yet to be made as to the way forward for the implementation of provisions pertaining to environment cited above.

### **V. KEY DISCUSSION POINTS**

15. Listed below are the key discussion points of the workshop.

## 1) A Paradigm Shift

Generally, in view of the interconnectedness of human rights, environment and climate change as well as the negative consequence from environmental degradation and the ensuing change in climate that have caused disasters, destruction, displacement, deprivation—of life and resources—and diseases, an incremental change is insufficient to address these impacts. Instead, a 'paradigm shift' is called for in order to create a sustainable environment and resiliency in the face of natural and man-made disasters. Such a transformational pathway for a long-term future entails a revolution in three subject areas: 1. Carbon revolution (reduction of carbon footprints), 2. Resource revolution (the four-'R' principle of reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink lifestyle and technology use) and 3. Behavioural or lifestyle change.

## 2) New tools for impact assessment

With the increasing cross border and regional characteristics of environmental issues, especially in the continental ASEAN region, new tools to analyse possible impacts on environment and climate, such as the cumulative impact assessment and transboundary impact assessment should be introduced. Adoption of such assessments will provide a more systematic approach to the prevention of negative impacts to the environment and preparation for remedial measures, which may not be available from standard techniques such as environmental and health impact assessment (EHIA) or environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) that have been utilised at the national level.

## 3) Adoption of indicators to promote sustainability

The conventional model of economic development that places an emphasis on the growth of Gross Domestic Products (GDP) at the expense of environmental sustainability and human rights should be shifted to or accompanied by other indicators such as Gross National Happiness (GNH) and Human Development Index (HDI) that will lead to a more balanced and sustainable economic growth and development.

# 4) Integration of the human rights-based approach

The human rights-based approach that encompasses the principles of equality, non-discrimination, participation, accountability and access to justice is a basic instrument to address environmental concerns in international, regional and national levels. Application of the approach will promote public participation and prevent non-discrimination in the formulation and implementation of environmental policies and projects as well as provide an access to justice for those affected by the programmes. This in turn will engender a human rights discourse that fosters legitimacy and accountability of relevant policies and projects

and lead to a better 'environmental governance'. The utilisation of the human rights-based approach is particularly pertinent to ASEAN which is buttressed by the three communities; it will enhance the policy-making process of each community and help ASEAN to be a real people-centred organisation.

# 5) Bridging the gaps

While instrumental to sustainability, adaptation to a greener economy underpinned by a human rights-based approach is not straightforward. There are a number of challenges or gaps that must be addressed. Human gaps are a basic stumbling block and are to be filled by capacity-building and training programmes to raise awareness and enhance skills of stakeholders including government officials, CSOs as well as project owners. Policy gaps are to be responded by mainstreaming the human rights-based approach through, for example, the development of guidelines or manuals. The issue of extreme poverty or the resource gap is another hurdle to sustainable development and reallocation of resources is an important solution.

### 6) The AICHR as a key driver for change

In its capacity as the human rights body created by the ASEAN Charter, the AICHR has a key role to play in considering concrete actions to implement some if not all of the above points. Most fundamentally, the AICHR as the focal institution on human rights for the region can raise awareness on the linkages between human rights, environment and climate change and the importance of the human rights-based approach that should be mainstreamed among the three ASEAN communities.

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# **ANNEX 2 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

DATE AND TIME	TOPICS	PROPOSED SPEAKERS			
DAY 1 (13 <sup>th</sup> September, Saturday)					
18:00 – 19:30	Arrival of Participants				
19:30	Registration Welcome Dinner	H.E U. Kyaw Tint Swe			
DAY 2 (14th September 2014,					
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Session				
9:45 – 10:05	<ul> <li>Opening Address by the Union Minister for</li> <li>Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Address by the Union Minister, Ministry of Environmental</li> </ul>	H.E U Wunna Maung Lwin H.E U Win Tun			
10:05 – 10:20 10:20 – 10:35	<ul> <li>Conservation and Forestry</li> <li>Welcome Remarks by Chair of AICHR</li> <li>Remarks by the Ambassador of Denmark</li> </ul>	H.E U. Kyaw Tint Swe H.E. Mr. Peter Lysholt Hansen			
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee	Break			
SESSION 1 11:00-12:30	Setting the Global Stage  Keynote Address by Former UN ASG and UNEP Deputy Executive Director  Video presentation from John Knox, UN Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations relationg to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, health and sustainable environment.  Presentation by UNEP Regional	Professor Dr. Nay Htun  John Knox via video recording  Mr. Mozaharul Alam  Prof. Dr. Aung Tun Thet			
12.20 14.00	Coordinator for Climate Change Discussant: Prof. Dr. Aung Tun Thet, Presidential Economic Advisor	Moderator: H.E Ambassador Chan Heng Chee AICHR Representative of Singapore			
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Break			
<b>SESSION 2</b> 14:00 -15:30	Discussion on the current state of ASEAN in relation to environment and climate change  • Former Chairman of ASEON Myanmar  • ASEAN Secretariat , Environment Division, Senior Officials  • Former Director, Asia-Pacific Center for Environmental Law Discussant: Executive Committee Member, Myanmar Green Environment (GEM) , Former Deputy Director, National	Mr. Thaung Tun  Ms. Natalia Derodofa (TBC)  Emeritus Professor Koh Kheng Lian  Daw Htway Nyo Nyo  Moderator:  H.E Rafendi Djamin  AICHR Representative of Indonesia			
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee	Break			

DATE AND TIME	Topics	PROPOSED SPEAKERS
SESSION 3 15:45-17:00	Sharing of best practices from the regions  • Europe – AARHUS Convention • Former Human Rights Specialist at the Inter-American Commission. Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center  Discussant:  Dr. Carl Middleton International  Development Studies Program  Faculty of Political Science,  Chulalongkorn University	Mr. Veit Koester  Prof. Christina M. Cerna  Dr. Carl Middleton  Moderator:  H.E Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr.  Muhammad Shafee Abdullah  AICHR Representative of Malaysia
DAY 3 (15th September, Mond	day)	
<b>SESSION 4</b> 9:30-10:45	Mapping of Human Rights Obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe clean and sustainable environment  • Presentation on Human Rights Based Approach to Environment and climate change  • Presentation by National CSO from work they have done on environment/ human rights  • Presentation by Mr. Peter Wulf, ADB Safeguards Technical	Prof. Sriprapha Petcharamesree Co. Chair of Working Group on an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanisms  U Ohn, Chairman Forest Resource Environment and Development Association (FREDA)  Mr. Peter Wulf Professor U Maung Maung Aye
10:45 – 11:00	Assistance Programme Discussant: Professor U Maung Maung Aye, Patron and Chief Advisor from Myanmar Environmental Institute  Coffee	Moderator: AICHR Rep H.EAmbassador Rosario Manalo AICHR Representative of The Philippines
<b>SESSION 5</b> 11:00-12:30	<ul> <li>Development of a Regional Strategy on how to Mainstream Human Rights</li> <li>Based Approach to Environmental Policymaking and Protection.</li> <li>Presentations from AMS on their initiatives, challenges and good practices on environment/ climate change with the use of laws, human rights principles.</li> <li>Presentation by Lead Researcher (socio-cultural) , ASEAN Studies Centre Institute of Southeast Asian Studies</li> <li>Discussant:</li> <li>Mr. Hans Otto Sano</li> <li>Senior Researcher , Danish Institute for Human Rights</li> </ul>	Representative)  Prof. Lilia Casanova (Representative of the Philippines)  Dr. Kollawat Sakhakara (Representative of Thailand)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	Break
<b>SESSION 6</b> 14:30 – 15:15	Presentation by Rapporteur on the main conclusions of the Workshop	H.E. Dr. Seree Nonthasoot AICHR Representative of Thailand
15:15 – 15:30	Closing Remarks by Chair of AICHR	H.E U Kyaw Tint Swe

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