



4th CHILDREN
& THE LAW
Conference



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THE LAW ASSOCIATION FOR
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

THE CHILD'S VOICE

SIEM REAP – CAMBODIA – 27 to 29 MAY

2011

4TH LAWASIA Children & the Law Conference: The Child's Voice

Please note: the program is subject to change.
For the most up to date information visit the LAWASIA website.

Day 1: Friday 27 May

Welcome Address

Official Opening of Conference and Keynote Address

Cocktails and Networking Session

Day 2: Saturday 28 May

Session 1: International Issues

Child for Sale: Issues in child trafficking

- Eradicating the demand in child trafficking
- Child trafficking under the guise of adoption

Session 2: Judicial and Practice Issues

Giving Voice to Children

- Child witnesses and evidence: how is the voice of the child heard and to what effect?
- Judicial training and interviews in child cases
- Specialist courts for children's cases

Session 3: Social and State Issues

State Protecting Children?

- Abusing discipline: issues in child protection
- Compulsory primary school education

Session 4: Financial Issues

Providing for the Child's Future

- Empowering children with special needs: finance, mobility, independence
- Children and the environment: health, pollution, body image
- Children's inheritance rights

Session 5: International Issues

Convention of the Rights of the Child

- Healthcare
- Education
- Legal rights
- Social services

Conference Dinner

Day 3: Sunday 29 May

Session 6: International Issues

Sweatshirts in Sweatshops: Issues in child labour

- Responsible supply chain management
- Apprenticeship and training

Session 7: Judicial and Practice Issues

Co-operation for a Common Good: Joint parenting

- Are joint parenting / time-sharing orders in the child's best interest?
- Is joint financial responsibility workable and realistic? Modes and mechanism: trust funds, periodic deductions, direct expense contribution

Session 8: International Issues

Child Abduction and Relocation: Religious law and cultural sensitivities

- Issues faced by the Central Authority
- Challenges in cross-cultural marriages
- Long-distance parental rights, access and visitation

Session 9: Financial Issues

Routes to Responsibility: Child maintenance issues

- Limits: age, education, special needs
- Modes of calculation: formula v discretion
- Types of orders: periodic, trust fund, lump sum

Session 10: International and Practice Issues

The Family Lawyer Forum:

Cross-border enforcement of orders, ie. maintenance, access, custody care and control, and property division orders.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION www.taraangkorhotel.com



The conference will be held at the Tara Angkor Hotel, conveniently located a short taxi ride from the central district of Siem Reap and the famous Angkor Wat temple.

LAWASIA has negotiated the following special rates for the duration of the conference. Booking forms are available from the LAWASIA website.

Superior Room	Single / Twin / Double occupancy	US\$50++	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International buffet breakfast included• Free wireless internet
Deluxe Room	Single / Twin / Double occupancy	US\$60++	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International buffet breakfast included• Free wireless internet

Category A
 Afghanistan
 Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 Burma/Myanmar
 Cambodia
 Indonesia
 DPR of Korea
 Laos DPR
 Mongolia
 Nepal
 Pakistan
 Solomon Islands
 Timor-Leste
 Vietnam

Category B
 China
 Cook Islands
 Fiji
 India
 Iran
 Kazakhstan
 Kiribati
 Marshall Islands
 Maldives
 Papua New Guinea
 Philippines
 Russia
 Samoa
 Sri Lanka
 Thailand
 Tonga

Category C
 Australia
 Brunei Darussalam
 Guam
 Hong Kong SAR
 Japan
 Korea
 Macau SAR
 Malaysia
 New Zealand
 Northern Mariana Islands
 Singapore
 Switzerland
 United Kingdom
 United States of America

If your country does not appear in the above list please contact the LAWASIA secretariat for registration advice.

Young lawyers (less than 5 years in practice)

Important information:
 The names of delegates will be supplied as a hard copy list in the delegate pack. If you do not wish your details to appear on the list please tick this box

REGISTRATION
 also available online
www.lawasia.asn.au

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Prefix Mr Miss Ms Mrs Dr Prof Judge
 Other: _____ First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
 Name as it should appear on delegate name tag:

 Organisation: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____
 Post Code: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 email: _____
 Any special requirements (ie. vegetarian, halal, wheelchair, etc)

Please note: fees will be deducted in AU dollars

FEES AND PAYMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Non members	Early bird (until March 18) 600	Standard (After March 18) 650
LAWASIA members (see side panel for categories):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Category A	250	250
<input type="checkbox"/> Category B/Young Lawyers	300	300
<input type="checkbox"/> Category C	450	500
<input type="checkbox"/> Other discount (applies to Life members, ExCo, Councillors)	250	250
<input type="checkbox"/> Day registration (no social function included)	300	350
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying persons' social functions	85	No. of tickets _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional post conference day tour (foc for speakers)	60	No. of tickets _____

TOTAL: _____

Credit card (please indicate card type):

Mastercard Visa Diners Amex

Name of Cardholder: _____ Expiry: /

Bank transfer (please contact LAWASIA Secretariat for details)

DECLARATION (this must be signed for payment to be processed)

I hereby confirm that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions and registration entitlements as outlined on the registration information. I wish to settle payment of AU\$ _____ for registration fees to attend this event.

Signature: _____

Please send completed registration form and payment to:
 LAWASIA Secretariat Phone: +617 3222 5888
 GPO Box 980 Fax: +617 3222 5850
 Brisbane QLD 4001 AUSTRALIA email: lawasia@lawasia.asn.au

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INFORMATION

Registration entitlements

Registration fee includes access to all conference sessions, all conference materials, all conference catering including lunches, morning/afternoon teas, the conference networking session/cocktails on Friday 27 May and the conference dinner on Saturday 28 May. Please note that all other costs including but not limited to accommodation, airfares, visa fees, transportation and meals shall be borne by participants (including speakers). Neither LAWASIA nor the *4th LAWASIA Children & Law Conference* will be held liable for any costs (other than as shown in registration entitlements) under any circumstances.

Social function tickets for accompanying persons

Should you wish to bring an accompanying person/s to the social functions, tickets may be purchased via the registration form. Please note that it may not be possible to purchase extra tickets on site.

Accommodation bookings

Delegates should make their own accommodation reservations directly with hotels. The LAWASIA secretariat regrets it is unable to accept hotel reservations.

A limited number of rooms have been held at the conference hotel, the Tara Angkor Hotel, at the rates/inclusions shown on the accommodation booking form. Please note that the Tara Angkor Hotel is unable to guarantee availability of rooms after 27 April. Delegates are advised to make their reservations as early as possible before that date.

Additionally, an accommodation booking form is available for any wishing to stay the Raffles Grand Hotel D'Angkor, which is closely located (short taxi ride) to the conference hotel. This can be accessed from the LAWASIA website.

Insurance

Participants, accompanying persons and guests are advised to affect their own insurance to cover all risks including (but not limited to) costs of travel, accommodation, conference registration, injury/death, health and medical expenses, personal property and all other risks. The conference, host organisation and organisers will not be held liable for claims under any circumstances. This includes participation in pre & post touring and activities undertaken by accompanying persons.

Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified to the LAWASIA secretariat in writing by email, fax or mail. Where notice is received before 15 April 2011, a full refund will be issued less a AU\$100 administration fee. No refunds will be issued after this time, however a replacement delegate may be nominated without charge up to 20 May. After 20 May a fee of AU\$50 will apply for any transfer of registration to another delegate.

Visas

Please note visa application/acquisition is the sole responsibility of the participant and that the LAWASIA secretariat is unable to provide visa advice or assistance. Delegates are advised to seek information from Cambodian consular missions, visa services, travel agents or online. Please note the availability of an e-visa as advised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation <http://www.mfaic.gov.kh/evisa/>

Weather

May sees high temperatures and the beginning of the rainy season in Siem Reap.

Force Majeure

Neither LAWASIA, nor the 4th LAWASIA Children & Law Conference shall be liable for delay or failure to organise the Conference if such delay is due to fire, typhoon, cyclone, earthquake, flood, strike, labour dispute, war, government order, riot, revolution, pandemic or any other cause beyond their reasonable control.

OPTIONAL POST-CONFERENCE TOUR (not included in registration fee)

The conference offers a one-day optional tour at AU\$60 with the following itinerary. Included are transportation, English-speaking guide and 1-day temple pass (lunch US\$5, dinner US\$8). Tickets may be purchased via the registration form.

Pick up at hotel
Morning: visit the South Gate of Angkor Thom and the famous Bayon temple. Move on to the Phimean Akas temples, the Elephant & the Leper King Terraces, and lastly the beautiful Ta Prohm temple
Lunch: at Tonle Chaktomuk restaurant
Late afternoon: visit the magnificent world heritage site of Angkor Wat
Return to the town centre for a buffet style dinner at the Tonle Mekong restaurant to sample many Cambodian and South East Asian dishes whilst traditional Cambodian dances including the classic Apsara Dance