

Conference Agenda
ASEAN Animal Law Conference
Chiang Mai, Thailand

Sunday 16 December, 2018		
Time		
18:00 – 20:00	Registration and Welcome Reception	
Monday 17 December, 2018		
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8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:40	Opening Remarks	
8:40-9:00	Official Welcome	
9:00-10:30	Session 1: Animals and the Law – Setting the Scene	<p>Matthew Baird (AUS) – How the law has failed animals – Grey Nurse Sharks and Kangaroo Culling.</p> <p>Amanda Whitfort (University of Hong Kong) (Hong Kong SAR) – ‘Wildlife crime and animal victims: Improving access to environmental justice for animal victims of crime’</p> <p>Katy Sowery (University of Liverpool) (UK) – ‘Managing the dual status of animals as ‘property’ and ‘sentient beings’: lessons from the European Union’</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Animals and Humans	<p>Vivek Nemane (UNE) and Sophie Riley (UTS) (AUS) – ‘Killing Horses, Ethics and Culture in Wildlife Regulation: Lessons from Australia’</p> <p>Lev Bromberg (Melbourne University) (Australia) – ‘A new Independent Office of Animal Welfare in Australia’</p> <p>Mark Perry and Lillian Corbin (UNE) (Australia) – ‘Technological solutions in animal farming: Ethical and legal issues in adoption’</p> <p>Iyan Offer (Strathclyde University) (UK) – ‘The Influence of International Trade on the Emergence of Global Animal Law’</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	

13:30-15:00	Session 3: Illegal wildlife trade and animal protection in ASEAN and beyond – Part I	<p>Karanvir Kukreja (World Animal Protection) (Thailand) – Ending the bear bile industry in Asia: Possible steps in saying goodbye to unnecessary cruelty in South Korea’</p> <p>Angad Keith (University of Melbourne) (Australia) – Hunting for Efficacy: A Critical Evaluation of International Responses to Wildlife Trafficking in the African Great Lakes Region’</p> <p>Martin Morgan-Taylor (De Montfort University) (UK) and Pedithep Youyuenyong (Chiang Mai University) (Thailand) – ‘Regulating light pollution in the nocturnal environment in the European Context’</p> <p>Pham Thanh Nga (Kopica Law Firm) (Vietnam) – The Vietnam legal system on the protection of wild animals</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 17:00	Session 4: Protecting ASEAN’s Elephants Part I	<p>Chacrit Sitdhiwej (Thammasat University) (Thailand) – ‘Development of laws protecting elephants in Thailand prior to the introduction of modern wildlife and biodiversity protection laws’</p> <p>Nuthamon Kongcharoen (Chiang Mai University) (Thailand) – Drafting Thailand’s Elephant Law</p> <p>Sallie Yang (USAID Wildlife Asia)(Thailand) – ‘The Elephant in the Room: Demystifying Thailand’s Legislative and Regulatory Frameworks on Elephant Protection and Conservation’</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Consideration of Declaration on Animals in ASEAN	
Tuesday 18 December, 2018		
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction Day 2	
9:00 – 10:30	Session 5: Illegal wildlife trade and animal protection in ASEAN and beyond – Part II	<p>Elijah Castiello (Australia) – ‘No good deed should go unfurnished: Bringing Geneva Call’s Deed of Commitment to the issue of animal trafficking’</p> <p>Koh Pei Hue (WWF)(Malaysia), Efforts in Combating Wildlife Crime in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo</p> <p>Douglas Whitehead (Vermont Law School) (USA) – ‘Illegal ivory trade in China and the Lower Mekong: Potential bilateral and regional cooperation’</p> <p>Chanokporn Sumanasrethakul (Thailand) – ‘The Fight Against Wildlife Trafficking in Thailand’</p>

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 6: Animals in Tourism and Trade	<p>Nuggehalli Jayasimha (Humane Society) (India) – ‘Enacting legislation to end intensive confinement of egg laying hens’</p> <p>Dr Jeffrey Hobbs and Dr Piengpen Na Pattalung (Phuket Rajabhat University) (Thailand) – ‘Elephants and Tigers and Dolphins! Oh My! A Case Study of the Narratives Presented at Animal Tourist Attractions in Phuket, Thailand’</p> <p>Amanda Kennedy (UNE) (Australia) – ‘Closing the loophole: Animal testing for cosmetics in China’</p> <p>I-Ning Tsai (Industrial Technology Research Institute) (Taiwan) – ‘The Legal Protection of Performing Animals in Taiwan: Resolving Human - Performing Animals Conflict’</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Session 7: Protecting ASEAN’s Elephants Part II	<p>John Koldowski (Leishan Normal University) (China), Eric Laws (Siam University) (Thailand), and Noel Scott (Griffith University) (Australia) – ‘The need for integrated elephant research’</p> <p>Cheryl Cheah Phaik Imm (WWF) (Malaysia), ‘Establishing corridors and finding joint solutions for Human-Elephant Conflict in an intensifying plantation landscape in Sabah’, Malaysian Borneo</p> <p>Saiphone Khotsaigonh (Laos) – ‘Elephants in Laos’</p> <p>Khin Thandar (Myanmar) – the Myanmar Elephant Strategy and Action Plan</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:00	Session 8: Protecting ASEAN’s Elephants Part III	Asian Captive Elephant Working Group - Key Findings on Captive and Working Elephants
16:00 – 17:00	Session 9: Future of Animals in ASEAN – solutions and recommendations	Moderated plenary discussion.

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Closing Session