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TUESDAY 18 MAY, 2021

8:30am-8:40am (Hanoi) (11:30am-11:40am) (Melbourne)	INTRODUCTIONS AND ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS	Professor Sarah Biddulph Director, Asian Law Centre, The University of Melbourne, Australia Dr Bui Tien Dat School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
8:40am-8:50am (11:40am-11:50am)	WELCOME FROM MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL	Professor Sarah Biddulph Director, Asian Law Centre
8:50am-9:00am (11:50am-12:00pm)	WELCOME FROM VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Associate Professor Dr Nguyen Thi Que Anh Dean, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi
9:00am-9:50am (12:00pm-12:50pm)	OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN COMBATING TORTURE IN ASIA	CHAIR: Professor Sarah Biddulph The University of Melbourne, Australia
	Opportunities And Challenges For Vietnam In Implementing Recommendations by UN Committee Against Torture	Ms Nguyen Thi Lan, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Ms Tran Thu Hanh, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Challenges Facing Vietnam in Implementing the UN Convention Against Torture	Mr Pham Thanh Son, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Existing Issues in the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Torture in Vietnam	Professor Nguyen Ngoc Chi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Challenges in Investigating Accusation of Torture and Duress in Vietnam	Mr Hoang Dinh Duyen, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Combating Torture in Chinese Criminal Proceedings: Opportunities and Challenges	Professor Guo Zhiyuan, China University of Political Science and Law, People's Republic of China
9:50am-10:10am (12:50pm-1:10pm)	Discussion	

10:10am-10:20am (1:10pm-1:20pm)	BREAK	
10:20am-11:10am (1:20pm-2:10pm)	PROMOTING AN EFFECTIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING TORTURE: VIETNAM	CHAIR: Mr Dobby Chew, Anti-Death Penalty Asia Network (ADPAN)
	Assessing Harmony between Vietnam's Law and the United Nations Convention against Torture (UNCAT), and Solutions to Bring the Convention into Legal Reality and Human Rights Protection	Associate Professor Truong Thi Hong Ha, Central Commission for Internal Affairs of Vietnam (CCIA), Vietnam
	Does an Evasion of Criminal Procedure Exist in the Traditional Legal Culture of Vietnam?	Dr Le Lan Chi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Prevention of Torture by Consolidating Deterrent Measures in the Criminal Procedures: The Case of Vietnam	Ms Vu Thi Thuy, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Ms Le Tam Dan Thi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Role of the Court in Implementing the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment in Vietnam: Theory and Practice	Mr Chung Phi Thanh, Hanoi People's Court, Vietnam Mrs Giang Hoang Thanh, Vietnam Commercial University, Vietnam
	Against Torture from the Insight of the Operation of Law	Mr Nguyen Tuan Anh, People's Security Academy, Vietnam Ms Ha Do, People's Security Academy, Vietnam
11:10am-11:30am (2:10pm-2:30pm)	Discussion	
11:30am-12:00pm (2:30pm-3:00pm)	PROMOTING AN EFFECTIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING TORTURE	CHAIR: Dr Le Lan Chi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	International Law and Constitutional Right: Freedom from Torture in Vietnam and China	Dr La Khanh Tung, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Possibilities of Justice: Torture at the Indo-Bangladesh Border	Ms Prachi Lohia, Banglar Manabdhikar Suraksha Mancha (MASUM), India

	Criminalization of Torture in a Federal Nepal - Combating Torture through the Establishment of a Functioning Criminal Justice System in Nepal	Professor Dr Robert Esser, Research Center Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings, University of Passau, Germany Mrs Anna-Lena Sümnick, Research Center Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings, University of Passau, Germany, Germany
12:00pm-12:20pm (3:00pm-3:20pm)	Discussion	
12:20pm-12:30pm (3:20pm-3:30pm)	General Discussion	Dr Le Lan Chi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Dr Bui Tien Dat, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
12:30pm (3:30pm)	CLOSE OF DAY 1	

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY, 2021

8:30am-8:40am (Hanoi) (11:30am-11:40am) (Melbourne)	INTRODUCTIONS AND ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS	Dr Bui Tien Dat, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
8:40am-9:30am (11:40am-12:30pm)	PROMOTING AN EFFECTIVE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING TORTURE	CHAIR: Dr Ngo Minh Huong, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	The Prohibition of Torture in Canada and Vietnam Through the Lens of International, Constitutional and Criminal Law	Mr Sébastien Lafrance, Public Prosecution Service of Canada, Canada
	Vietnam and the Banality of Torture	Mr Nguyen Quoc Tan Trung, University of Victoria, Canada
	Combating Torture in Vietnam: From Injustice Cases of Nguyen Thanh Chan and Han Duc Long	Dr Dang Viet Dat, Academy of Politics Region 4, Can Tho City, Under Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Vietnam
	Excessive Use of Force, and Deaths in Custody as Consequences of Loopholes in the National Legislation Against Torture: The Case of Vietnam	Ms Nguyen Thuy Duong, PhD Candidate, University of Campania, Italy Associate Professor Vu Cong Giao, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	The Role of the Lawyer to Defend the Accused Defendant who is Person with Disabilities in Against Torture in Vietnam	Ms Nguyen Ngoc Lan, Dainam University; Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Ms Le Thi Diep, Dainam University; Graduate Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam
9:30am-9:50am (12:30pm-12:50pm)	Discussion	
	KEYNOTE SPEECH	INTRODUCTION: Dr Ngo Minh Huong, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
9:50am-10:05am (12:50pm-1:05pm)	Combating Torture in ASEAN	Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree Mahidol University, Thailand

10:05am-10:15am (1:05pm-1:15pm)	BREAK	
10:15am-10:35am (1:15pm-1:35pm)	COMBATING TORTURE IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS	CHAIR: Dr La Khanh Tung, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Torture on Dalit Women in India: Case of “Double Jeopardy”	Ms Rohini Dahiya, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
	The Fallacy of Torture and the Ticking Bomb Scenario	Mr Nguyen Duc, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam
10:35am-10:50am (1:35pm-1:50pm)	Discussion	
10:50am-11:50am (1:50pm-2:50pm)	GENERAL DISCUSSION	CHAIR: Dr La Khanh Tung, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
11:50am-12:00pm (2:50pm-3:00pm)	CLOSING ADDRESS	Associate Professor Bui Nguyen Khanh, Vice Director, Graduate Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam



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