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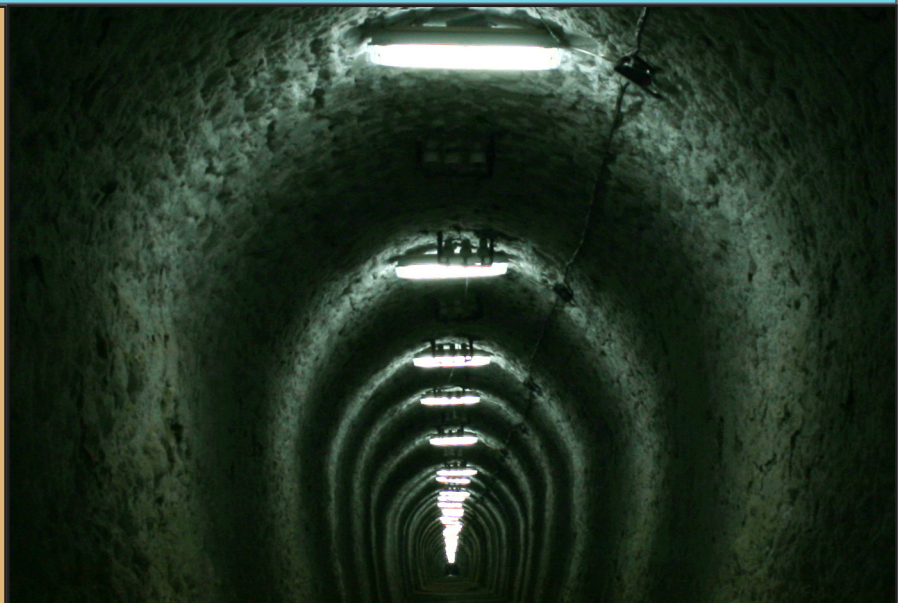
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TUESDAY 5 OCTOBER, 2021

1:05-1:10pm (Hanoi time)	INTRODUCTIONS AND ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS	Professor Sarah Biddulph Director, Asian Law Centre, The University of Melbourne, Australia Dr Le Lan Chi School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
1:10-1:15pm	WELCOME FROM UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM	Professor Dirk van Zyl Smit, School of Law, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
1:15-1:20pm	WELCOME FROM MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL	Professor Sarah Biddulph Director, Asian Law Centre
1:20-1:25pm	WELCOME FROM VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Associate Professor Dr Nguyen Thi Que Anh Dean, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi
	SESSION 1: INTRODUCING LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN ASIA	CHAIR: Professor Sarah Biddulph, Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne
1:25-1:35pm	Asian Life Imprisonment in Worldwide Perspective	Professor Dirk van Zyl Smit, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom Dr Catherine Appleton, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
1:35-1:45pm	A Choice by Lawmakers and Lawyers in the Retentionist Country: Which is more Cruel and Unusual, Life in Prison without Parole or the Death Penalty?	Professor Shinichi Ishizuka, Ryukoku University, Japan
1:45-1:55pm	A Life Without Hope: The Other Death Penalty?	Ms Madhurima Dhanuka, Prison Reforms Programme, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, India
1:55-2:05pm	Life Imprisonment in Vietnam: A Need of Reform?	Associate Professor Nguyen Ngoc Chi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Associate Professor Giao Vucong, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Dr Thuy Nguyenxuan, People's Police Academy, Vietnam

2:05-2:25pm	Discussion	
	SESSION 2: LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN SPECIFIC ASIAN COUNTRIES	CHAIR: Professor Cliff Ransom Wendell B. Lilangan, Chief Coordinator, IOER
2:25-2:35pm	Reviewing Life Imprisonment in Malaysia: Prospects for Law Reform?	Dr Farah Nini Dusuki, University of Malaya, Malaysia Mrs Melati Abdul Hamid, Malaysia
2:35-2:45pm	Life Imprisonment in Singapore: Brief Legal & Sociological Perspectives	Assistant Professor Benny Tan, National University of Singapore, Singapore
2:45-2:55pm	The Right to Integrate Prisoners for Life: A Study During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Indonesia	Mr Allan Fatchan Gani Wardhana, Islamic University of Indonesia, Indonesia
2:55-3:05pm	Ensuring Constructive Prison Life for Life Convicted Prisoners in Bangladesh	Associate Professor Zelina Sultana, Jagannath University Dhaka, Bangladesh Ms Nasrin Akter, Jagannath University Dhaka, Bangladesh
3:05-3:15pm	Life Imprisonment in South Korea: Law and Practice	Ms Youjeong Jeong, Aoyama Gakuin University and Risshou University, Japan Professor Emeritus Osamu Niikura, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
3:15-3:35pm	Discussion	
	SESSION 3: WIDER PERSPECTIVES	CHAIR: Dr Le Lan Chi, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
3:35-3:45pm	Murder and Mandatory Life in NSW: The Puzzling Application of s 61 Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act.	Professor John Anderson, University of Newcastle, Australia Ms Hannah Williams, University of Newcastle, Australia

3:45-3:55pm	Mapping Life Imprisonment and Indeterminate Sentencing in New Zealand	Ms Jordan Anderson, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
3:55-4:05pm	Life Imprisonment in Canada: Is the “Hope” Lost?	Mr Sébastien Lafrance, Public Prosecution Service of Canada, Canada
4:05-4:15pm	Life Imprisonment in Extradition Cases in the Light of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)	Professor Robert Esser, University of Passau, Germany Ms Romina Milles, University of Passau, Germany
4:15-4:35pm	Discussion	
4:35-5:00pm	GENERAL DISCUSSION	CHAIR: Ms Nguyen Thuy Duong, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
5:00pm	CLOSE OF DAY 1	

WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER, 2021

1:05-1:10pm (Hanoi time)	INTRODUCTIONS AND ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS	Dr Le Lan Chi, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
	SESSION 4: THE TREATMENT OF LIFE SENTENCE PRISONERS IN ASIA	CHAIR: Dr La Khanh Tung, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
1:10-1:20pm	Gendered Perspective on Life Imprisonment in India: The Dilemma of Misgendering and Violence against Trans prisoners	Ms Rohini Dahiya, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, UP, India
1:20-1:30pm	The Right to Health of Prisoners Serving Life Imprisonment in International Law and Comparative to Vietnamese Law	Ms Vu Thi Thuy, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
1:30-1:40pm	Renovating Treatment of Life Sentence Prisoners to Meet the Requirements of Justice Reform in Vietnam Today	Associate Professor Dr Truong Thi Hong Ha, Party Central Committee's Commission for Internal Affairs Mrs Dinh Kieu Trang, Party Central Committee's Commission for Internal Affairs
1:40-1:50pm	Effects of Life Imprisonment and the Crisis of Prisoner Health	Ms Kriti Khatri, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan
1:50-2:10pm	Discussion	
	SESSION 5: THE RELEASE OF LIFE SENTENCE PRISONERS	CHAIR: Mrs Jennifer, Faculty of Law, University of Surabaya, Indonesia
2:10-2:20pm	Attempting to Restore a Right to Hope of Release: The Phuong Ngo Case	Professor John Anderson, University of Newcastle, Australia Ms Hannah Williams, University of Newcastle, Australia Mr Daniel Matas, University of Newcastle, Australia
2:20-2:30pm	Life Imprisonment in India: When do we Open the Prison Doors?	Professor Shruti Bedi, Panjab University, India

2:30-2:40pm	Release of Life Sentence Prisoners in Vietnam	Mrs Trang Nguyen Quynh, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Vietnam
2:40-3:00pm	Discussion	
	SESSION 6: LIFE IMPRISONMENT REFORM IN ASIA	CHAIR: Dr Catherine Appleton, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
3:00-3:10pm	Life Imprisonment and Recommendations for Improvement in the Implementation of Justice Innovation in Vietnam	Associate Dr Tran Van Do, Former Deputy Chief Justice, Supreme People's Court of Vietnam
3:10-3:20pm	Life Imprisonment in Japan: Existing Legal System and Alternative Sanctions to the Death Penalty	Mr Teppei Ono, Center for Prisoners' Rights, Japan
3:20-3:30pm	The Judge Consideration in Imposing Life Imprisonment: Balance Justice Perspective	Dr Go Lisanawati, University of Surabaya, Indonesia
3:30-3:40pm	Life Imprisonment in India from a Human Rights Perspective: Issues and Challenges	Mr Himangshu Kalita, Gauhati University, India
3:40-3:50pm	Human Rights Fulfillment For Life Imprisonment Sentencers: The Cases of Indonesia	Ms Devi Yusvitasari, Ganesha University of Education, Bali, Indonesia
3:50-4:00pm	Applicability of Special Laws in the Philippines Punishable by Life Imprisonment	Dr Jennifer Manalo Cueto, Batangas State University, Philippines Dr Jesse Nelson P. Llana, Batangas State University, Philippines Associate Professor Sandy M. Gonzales, Batangas State University, Philippines Assistant Professor Lovilet C. Molo, Batangas State University, Philippines Mrs Elaine Noreen G. Baxa, Batangas State University, Philippines
4:00-4:20pm	Discussion	

4:20-4:50pm	GENERAL DISCUSSION	CHAIR: Dr Catherine Appleton, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
4:50-5:00pm	CLOSING ADDRESS	Associate Professor Giao Vucong, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam Dr Marites D. Olea, President, IOER
5:00pm	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE	