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Vice-Rector of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law

Dr. Piti Srisangnam
Executive Director ASEAN Foundation

Assist. Prof. Dr. Chainarong Luengvilai
Dean of the Faculty of Law
Chiang Mai University

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Viet Dzung
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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Duong
Dean of the Faculty of International Law at Ho Chi Minh City University of Law

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usanee Aimsiranun
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Panel 1 - Sustainable development in ASEAN: Legal and institutional pathways

Moderators

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Duong
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usanee Aimsiranun
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sameer Kumar
- Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan Huong

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Closing Remarks

The Closing Remarks will be delivered by

- Dr. Songkrant Pongboonjun
- LL.M. Huynh Viet Minh Tri

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10:30 - 12:00 **PANEL 1 - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ASEAN: LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PATHWAYS**

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GENERAL ISSUES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ASEAN

Environmental Governance in Southeast Asia: Legal and Institutional Challenges in a Changing Global Context
Dr. Ly Van Anh - *Deputy-Director, Research Chair on New Challenges of Economic Globalisation, Université Laval; Senior Lecturer, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam*

RCEP Investment Chapter and Sustainable Investment in the Lancang Mekong Region
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornchai Wisuttisak - *Visiting Researcher, University of Auckland, Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*
Prof. Dr. Sang Chul Park - *Professor at Graduate School of Knowledge-based Technology and Energy, Tech University*

The reform of the European Union's approach to trade and sustainable development chapters of free trade agreements: the way forward for ASEAN's countries
Dr. Ngo Thi Trang - *International Law Faculty, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam*

HUMAN RIGHTS AND WORKER RIGHTS UNDER THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ASEAN

Disguised Postcoloniality in Thailand's Foreign Worker Management Emergency Decree 2017
Assist. Prof. Dr. Kitpatchara Somanawat - *Deputy Dean, Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Legal Framework on Green Jobs for Sustainable Development Goals in ASEAN - Some Suggestions For Vietnam
LL.M Pham Thi Hien - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
LL.M Tran Thi Thuan Giang - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Energy Poverty Puzzle in ASEAN: Legal Challenges, Solutions. Priceless Lessons From the EU's Achilles's Heel in Energy Transition
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Viet Dzung - *Vice-Rector of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh - *Lecturer of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

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LEGAL ISSUES CONCERNING AIR POLLUTION IN ASEAN

Management of Transboundary Haze Pollution: Thailand's Perspective
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usanee Aimsiranun - *Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Network Analysis of Legal Advocacy for Transboundary Haze Pollution Regulations in ASEAN
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sameer Kumar - *Programme Co-ordinator for International Masters in ASEAN Studies program, Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaya*

Clean Air Act Campaign: Legal Mobilization to Systemic Address Air Pollution in Thailand
Dr. Songkrant Pongboonjun - *Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Voluntary Carbon Markets: A Comparative Analysis for ASEAN Countries - Navigating Opportunities in the Region
Dr. Phan Ngoc Tam - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Tin & Tam Law Firm*
Le Duy Khang - *Tin & Tam Law Firm*
Nguyen Thi Kieu Khanh - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

GREEN BOND FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Unlocking ASEAN's Green Bond Potential: Building a Robust Regulatory Framework for Sustainable Growth
Vu Quynh Anh - *Paralegal at Littles Lawyers*
Nguyen Thao Minh - *Legal Assistant at VP Bank*

THE LEGAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN ASEAN

Unlocking ASEAN's climate potential: strategies for enhancing NDC coherence and regional cooperation
Alexandre Germouty - *Climate Change Associate Project Officer at UNESCO, Post-Master's Researcher at University Paris Sciences Lettres*

Enabling Trade Sustainability in ASEAN's Economic Integration: A Critical Analysis of the ASEAN 2045 Agenda
Rizky Banyualam Permana - *Doctoral Researcher & Junior Lecturer, Department of International Law, Faculty of Law Universitas Indonesia*

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Panel 2 - ASEAN in the move to Sustainable Development: Regional Legal Framework and Implementation Challenges

Moderators

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thang Long
- Assoc. Prof. Lorna Q. Israel
- Dr. Hadi R. Purnama
- Dr. Eakpant Pindavanija
- M. Reza Fauzan Hafiz
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- Atty. James Gregory A. Villasis
- Leony Sondang Suryani

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Closing Remarks

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- Dr. Archariya Wongburanavart
- LL.M Tran Duc Tuan

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PANEL 2 - ASEAN IN THE MOVE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: REGIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

MORNING SESSION

Sustainability Regulations in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) : A Catalyst for Promoting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Implications for Vietnam
Le Xuan Tung - *PhD student, Fellow of the Centre for Private International Law, University of Aberdeen, UK; Researcher, International Law Department, Institute for Legal Strategy and Science*
Tran Thi Thu Ngan - *Lecturer, Faculty of Economic Law, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University*

Strengthening the Implementation of Responsible Business Practices in Vietnam: Legal Challenges and Comparative Lessons from Thailand and Indonesia
LL.M Nguyen Dao Phuong Thuy - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Truong Da Minh Chau - *Nishimura & Asahi*

Enhancing the Nexus between Free Trade Agreements and Food Security in the ASEAN: Bridging the Gap for A Resilient Future
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Ha - *Director of FTU Institute for Creative Research, Foreign Trade University*

From Investment Protection to Investment Facilitation: A New Paradigm in The Pursuit of Sustainable Development
Dr. Randi Ayman - *Senior Researcher, LCEL, University of Luxembourg*

Reconciling International Investment Law with Indigenous Land Rights: A Philippine Perspective on Sustainable Development in ASEAN
Assist. Prof. G. Mahith Vidyasagar - *School of Law, SRMIST, Chennai*

IDEAS IN DIALOGUE

International Control of Dumping at Sea and Implications for Southeast Asia
Phan Thi Huong Giang - *University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City*
Nguyen Phuong Quynh Chi - *University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City*

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ASEAN's Path to Sustainable Development: Navigating International Relations, Legal Frameworks in the Context of Globalization and Modernization
LL.M Nguyen Phuong An - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Nguyen Ha Khanh Van - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

ASEAN's Collaborative Mechanism for Combating Marine Pollution from Dark Ships
Ph.D candidate Chung Le Hong An - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
LL.M. Nguyen Anh Thuy Dung - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Copyright Exceptions for Library Activities in ASEAN-6: Towards a Balanced and Harmonized Legal Framework
LL.M. Ngo Kim Hoang Nguyen - *Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Some Legal Issues Related to Agri-Food Trade and Food Security in ASEAN and Lessons for Vietnam
LL.M Tran Duc Tuan - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Greening ASEAN's Multimodal Transport: Legal Pathways for Enhancing AFAMT's Sustainability and Regional Economic Integration
Nuanchan Changchit - *Lecturer in Law, Mae Fah Luang University*

The Role of Patents in Advancing Environmental Protection in ASEAN: Challenges and the Way Forward
Dr. Archariya Wongburanavart - *Lecturer of Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Beyond Individual Blame: Debt, Neoliberalism, and the Challenge to Sustainable Development
Passakorn Yeenang - *Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Responsible Contract in Business: European Experiences and Sustainable Development Directions for ASEAN
Prof. Dr. Ha Cong Anh Bao - *Faculty of Law, Foreign Trade University*
Phan Nguyen Quynh Nhi - *International Law, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam*

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Taxing the Informal Economy in ASEAN: Legal Challenges for Sustainable Development
Napattamon Kaikaew - *Lecturer of Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Civil Society Participation in ASEAN
Assist. Prof. Dr. Hadi R. Purnama - *Faculty of Law Universitas Indonesia*

MINING AT A CROSSROADS: GENDER, INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, AND PEACE STRUGGLES IN ASEAN'S MINERAL EXPANSION

Human Right network of Asean (SEAHRN)

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Panel 3 - Regionalism and Dispute Settlement: ASEAN in Comparative Perspective

Moderators

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Viet Dzung
- Assist. Prof. Watis Sothibandhu

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Closing Remarks

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- LL.M Le Minh Sang

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13:30 - 17:00 **PANEL 3 - REGIONALISM AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: ASEAN IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

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ALIGNING LAW, INVESTMENT, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN ASEAN

ASEAN's Legal Path to Sustainability: Reconciling Investor Expectations with Sovereign Development Goals
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thang Long - *Faculty of Legal Foreign Languages, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
LL.M Pham Ba Phong - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

The Evolving Environmental, Social and Governance Considerations in Mergers & Acquisitions: Trends, Disputes and Implications for ASEAN
LL.M Le Minh Sang - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Nguyen Phan Dong Hieu - *Associate, VILAF, Vietnam International Law Firm*
Vo Duy Dang Vien - *Allens Branch in Ho Chi Minh City*

Sustainable Development Provisions in FTAs among ASEAN Countries: Complementarity or Friction?
Dr. Vu Kim Ngan - *Faculty of Law, Foreign Trade University*

Dispute Resolution for Sustainable Development in ASEAN with Focus on Malaysian Frameworks, Challenges, and Possible Reforms
Andrew Heng Yeng Hoe - Senior Partner, Messrs. Zain Megat & Murad; Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia; Mediator, Malaysian International Mediation Centre
Engku Muhammad Fakhruddin Bin Engku Ahmad Fadzil - International Islamic University Malaysia

NATIONAL APPROACHES TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION: PRACTICES, CHALLENGES, AND REFORM TRENDS

Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in ASEAN through Effective and Harmonized Dispute Resolution Mechanism
Tran Ngoc Thanh Nguyen - *Lee & Ko Vietnam LLC*
Hoang Minh Duc - *Zhongnan University of Economics and Law*

Alternative Dispute Resolutions and Sustainable Development: Thailand Experiences as an ASEAN Member
Assist. Prof. Watis Sothibandhu - *Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

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Legal Reconstruction in the Settlement of Trading in Influence Cases: Perspective of Criminal Procedure Law, Implementation of Restorative Justice, and Its Relevance to the SDGs
Rinaldi Amrullah - *Universitas Lampung, Indonesia*
Yunita Maya Putri - *Universitas Lampung, Indonesia*
Annisa Riyantika - *Universitas Lampung, Indonesia*

Enhancing the Effectiveness of Dispute Resolution Mechanisms for Civil Cases Involving Foreign Elements in ASEAN Member States through Electronic Evidence Collection
LL.M. Nguyen Thi Kim Duyen - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Dr. Rizwan Khan - *Managing Partner, Acclime Vietnam*

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Panel 4 - ASEAN's Digital Transformation and Sustainable Development: Navigating Legal Frameworks, Innovation, and Regional Cooperation

Moderators

- Prof. Dr. Herke Csongor DSc
- Dr. Phan Hoai Nam
- Dr. Nguyen Thi Hoa

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Closing Remarks

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- LL.M Bui Huy Thong

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PANEL 4 - ASEAN'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: NAVIGATING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS, INNOVATION, AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

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SESSION 1

DIGITAL SECURITY, DATA PROTECTION & CYBERCRIME PREVENTION

Data Localization in ASEAN: Resolving the Tension between Digital Integration and Data Sovereignty through Data De-identification and Suggestion for Vietnam
PhD Candidate Le Tran Quoc Cong - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
LL.M Nguyen Dao Phuong Thuy - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
LL.M Huynh Thanh Lam - *Ca Mau, Viet Nam*

From Data Colonies to Digital Self-Determination: ASEAN's Legal Responses to Big Tech and the Quest for Regional Digital Sovereignty
LL.M. Nguyen Xuan My Hien - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Leveraging Digital Transformation for Environmental Compliance in New-Generation Free Trade Agreements: The Case of Vietnam
Dr. Vu Kim Hanh Dung - *University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City*
Ta Tran Thi Minh Ngoc - *University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City*
Ta Tran Ngoc Nhu - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Tackling Human Trafficking Practices in ASEAN Through Regional Cooperation: From The Digital Fraud and AI Abusive Behaviours
Pham Thi Thuc Anh - *Lecturer, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City*
Nguyen Minh Ngoc - *Lecturer, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City*

Integrating Maritime Cybersecurity into ASEAN's Blue Economy: Legal Challenges and Governance Prospects
Dr. Do Viet Cuong - *Vietnam National University, Hanoi - University of Law*
Nguyen Hieu Linh - *Vietnam National University, Hanoi - University of Law*
Duong Thao Ngan - *Vietnam National University, Hanoi - University of Law*

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PANEL 4 - ASEAN'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: NAVIGATING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS, INNOVATION, AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

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SESSION 2

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY, AI ETHICS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Virtual Currency Regulation in ASEAN: To Be or Not To Be?
Dr. Nguyen Ho Bich Hang - *Senior Researcher, Law School, University of Eastern Finland; Lecturer at Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*
PhD Candidate Tran Ngoc Tuan - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

Exploring Open Banking for Financial Inclusion and the Path to SDGs: A Comparative Study of Thailand and Singapore
LL.M Watcharapol Siri - *Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, Thailand*

Artificial Intelligence and Children's Rights in the ASEAN region: Ethical Technologies for a Sustainable Future Generation
Prof. Dr. Herke Csongor DSc - *Head of Doctoral School of Law, University of Pécs, Hungary*
Prof. Dr. Herke-fábos Barbara Katalin - *University of Pécs, Hungary*
PhD Candidate Nguyen Thi Kim Cuc - *University of Pécs, Hungary, Lecturer of Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

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ASEAN's Fight Against Money Laundering: How Do Member Countries Strengthen Enforcement Mechanisms?
PhD. Candidate Pham Thi Ngoc Ha - *Faculty of Law, University of Pécs; Lecturer, Faculty of Commercial Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Protection of Children in Cyberspace in the Context of Digital Globalization – Experiences for ASEAN
LL.M. Ha Thi Hanh - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Le Pham Hoang Tam - *Legal Executive, NVCS Law Firm*
Pham Truong Giang - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Promoting Technology Transfer for Innovation over Mere Market Engagement in ASIAN Countries
LL.M Bui Huy Thong - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

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Panel 5 - Planting Ideas, Growing Futures: ASEAN Young Generation Driving Sustainable Development

Moderators

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Duong
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Usanee Aimsiranun
- PhD Candidate, LL.M. Nguyen Thi Kim Cuc
- PhD Candidate, LL.M. Nguyen Hoang Thai Hy
- LL.M. Nguyen Phuong An

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Closing Remarks

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- Cao Duc Anh
- Nguyen Quynh Trang

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10:30 - 12:00 **PANEL 5 - PLANTING IDEAS, GROWING FUTURES: ASEAN YOUNG GENERATION DRIVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Room A502
SESSION 1

ESG AND TRADE DISPUTES: LEGAL INNOVATIONS FOR ASEAN'S SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The Green Era of Mergers and Acquisitions: How ESG is Shaping ASEAN's Investment Future and Vietnam's Path Forward
Tran Nguyen Thanh Thao

Strengthening the legal certainty in ASEAN Trade: Evaluating the effectiveness of ASEAN's state-to-state dispute settlement mechanism
Do Dang Hop - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

Green Arbitration in Advancing Sustainable Development: A New Pathway for ASEAN Nations
Nguyen Tien Dat, Nguyen Truong Diem Ngoc - *Saigon University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

Enhance Dispute Settlement Mechanism for Sustainable Development in ASEAN
Nguyen Hue Chi, Truong Ho Hoang Yen, Nguyen Truong Quoc Hung - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

NATIONAL POLICY TOWARDING REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY: VIETNAM'S STRATEGIC INTEGRATION IN ASEAN

Malaysia's experience in attracting FDI linked to sustainable development – Policy implications for Vietnam
Duong Thanh Ngan, Le Nhu Quynh, Nguyen Quynh Trang - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

Analyzing Vietnam's Implementation of the 4th Pillar of ASEAN's Framework on Sustainable Tourism Development in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Achievements, Challenges, and Lessons from ASEAN Counterparts
Chu Khanh Chi - *Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)*
Pham Xuan Phong - *Foreign Trade University (Hanoi)*

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NATIONAL POLICY TOWARDING REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY: VIETNAM'S STRATEGIC INTEGRATION IN ASEAN (cont.)

Completing a Legal Framework for Multilateral Electricity Transactions in the ASEAN Grid: Lessons from the LTMS-PIP Project and Recommendations for the Next Development Period
Do Thi Ngoc, Tran Do Hai Anh - *Vietnam National University, Hanoi - University of Law*

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GOVERNING THE DIGITAL FRONTIER: ASEAN LEGAL RESPONSES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN CYPERSPACE

ASEAN Cybersecurity Cooperation Legal Framework: Towards a Sustainable and Resilient ASEAN Cyberspace
Cao Duc Anh - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*
Rustam Shukurzade, Taras Kirnoz - *Tallinn University of Technology*

Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, and Access to Justice in ASEAN: Navigating the Path to Sustainable Legal Development
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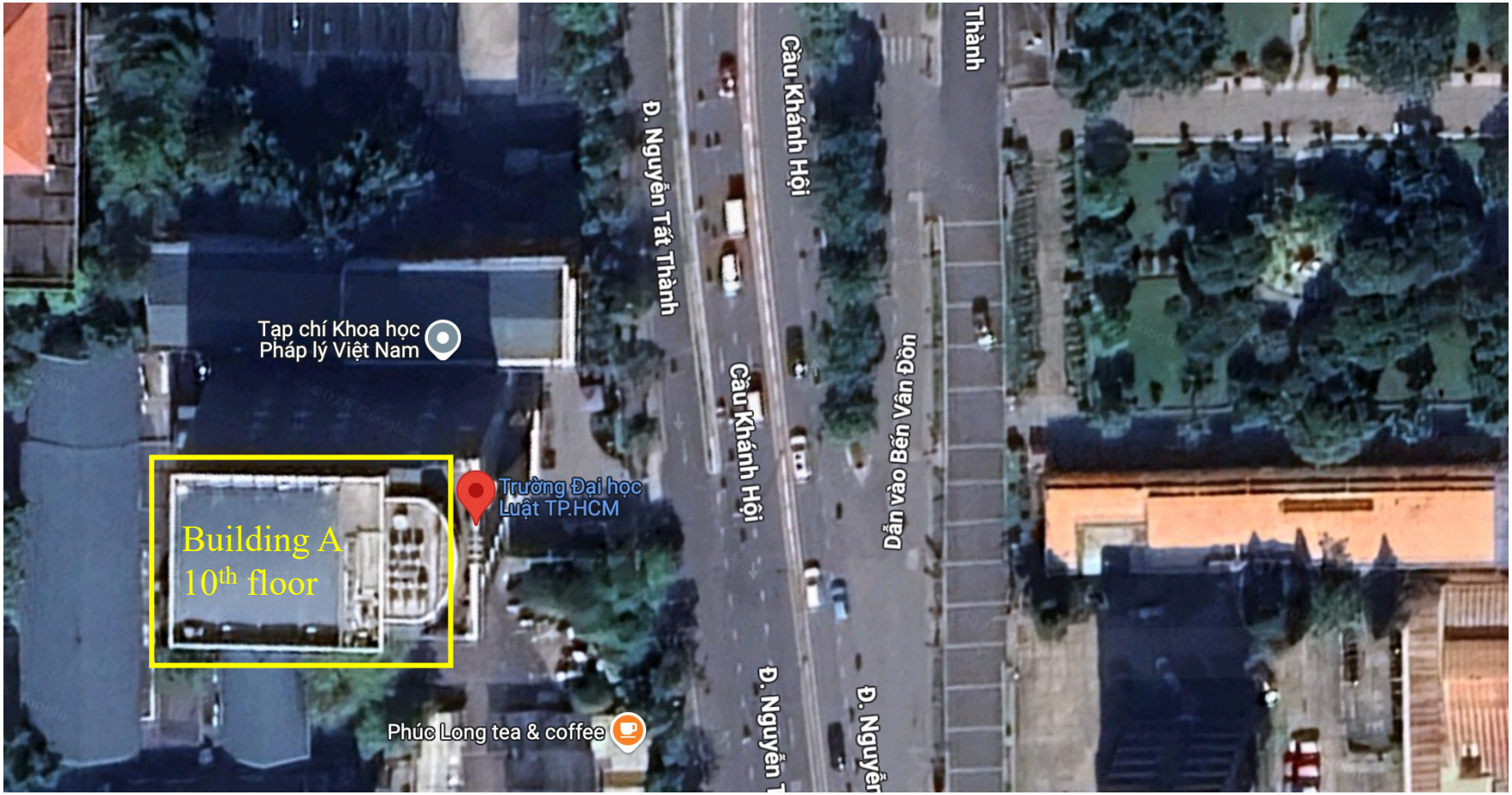

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