

**PROGRAMME FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEKONG SUBREGION”**

Time: 7.30 am June 07, 2024

Venue: Hall A1002, Ho Chi Minh University of Law, Ward 13, District 4, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Form: In-person and online via Zoom Meeting.

7:30 – 8.00	Welcoming guests, Registration	
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Remarks: Dr. Lê Trường Sơn - Principle of the Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - Congratulatory speech: Dr. Nguyễn Hữu Huyền - Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice 	
8:30 – 10:00	Session 1: Mekong and the goals of sustainable development in the Mekong Subregion	
	Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Lê Trường Sơn - Rector of the Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - Assoc. Prof. Trần Việt Dũng - Vice-Rector of the Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - Dr. Nguyễn Hữu Huyền - Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice
	Topic 1	Sustainable development of the Mekong Subregion under international law in the climate change context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Nguyễn Hồng Thao – Member of the UN International Law Commission
		Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Trần Thăng Long - Dean of Faculty of legal foreign languages, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 2	Climate Change Challenges in the Mekong Delta: Strategies for Water Resource Management and Community Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Văn Phạm Đăng Trí – Principle of the Delta Research and Global Observation Network, Can Tho University.
		Discussant: Dr. Phan Hoài Nam, Vice-Dean of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law

	Topic 3	Connectivity Drives High-Quality Development of the Mekong Subregion Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academician SUM Chhum Bun, Founding Academician, Royal Academy of Cambodia (RAC); - Dr. CHHOEUN Bun Chha, Cabinet to RAC's President (Cambodia)
		Discussant: PGS.TS. Trần Thị Thùy Dương, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 4	Application of policies and laws to transform the livelihoods for farmers in the Mekong Delta to adapt to climate change - from the reality of Hau Giang province. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LLM. Lưu Thị Thanh Mẫu, Vice President of Vietnam Young Entrepreneurs Association; Vice Chairman of Ho Chi Minh City Real Estate Association; General Director of Phuc Khang Corporation (Vietnam)
		Discussant: Dr. Phan Hoài Nam, Vice-Dean of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Discussion	
	Break	
10:00 – 11:30	Session 2: Water Resources Exploitation of the Mekong River	
	Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Đỗ Văn Đại, Vice-Rector of the Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - Assoc. Prof. Pornchai Wisuttisak, Law Faculty, Chiang Mai University (Thailand) - Prof. Nguyễn Hồng Thao, Member of the UN International Law Commission
	Topic 1	Mechanism of transboundary water management: general principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Soltnev Alexandr Mikhanovich – Deputy Head of Department of International Law, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia.
		Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Trần Thị Thùy Dương, Managing Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 2	Policies and orientations for sustainable development of the Mekong River - Analyze the challenges facing the sustainable development of the Mekong River and

		strategic solutions to implement sustainable development goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Visoulinh NAMMOUNTRY, Deputy Head of Administrative Management Department, Vientiane Capital Administrative Office (Laos)
		Discussant: LLM. Nguyễn Phương An, Lecturer of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 3	International Cooperation Mechanisms for Sustainable Development of Mekong River Water Resources as Prescribed in the Agreement on Cooperation for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong River Basin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Phạm Hồng Hạnh - Dr. Hà Thanh Hoà Faculty of International Law, Hanoi Law University
		Discussant: LLM. Hà Thị Hạnh, Lecturer of International law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Discussion	
13:30 – 17:00	Session 3: Enhancing International Trade, Investment, and Human Rights Activities to Promote Sustainable Development Goals in the Mekong Subregion	
	Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Trần Thăng Long, Dean of Faculty of legal foreign languages, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - Assoc. Prof. Trần Thị Thùy Dương, Managing Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - Dr. Phan Hoài Nam, Vice-Dean of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 1	Sustainable Development and Investment Mekong countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assoc. Prof. Pornchai Wisuttisak, Law Faculty, Chiang Mai University (Thailand)
		Discussant: LLM. Lê Minh Nhựt - Lecturer of International law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 2	Unlocking Economic Potential: FDI and Connectivity in India-Mekong Subregion Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Apila Sangtam - Associate Fellow at National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

		Discussant: Dr. Nguyễn Thị Kim Anh, Lecturer of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 3	The collective power of small states: the case of sub-Mekong region countries and new deforestation regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Đào Gia Phúc - Principle, Institute of International and Comparative Law, The University of Economics and Law, VNU - HCM
		Discussant: LLM. Nguyễn Thị Vân Huyền, Lecturer of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Topic 4	The potential development of the carbon market in the Mekong Subregion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Nguyễn Hữu Huyền – Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice - LLM. Lê Minh Nhựt - Lecturer of International law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law - LLM. Nguyễn Đào Phương Thúy - Lecturer of International law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
		Discussant: LLM. Chung Lê Hồng Ân, Lecturer of International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh city University of Law
	Discussion	
	Topic 5	Challenges and opportunities for agricultural economic development in the Mekong Delta with the future trend of drought and salinity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Đào Phú Quốc – Director of the Center for Nature conservation and Development – Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City - Dr. - Vũ Thị Bắc - University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Vietnam) - Dr. Nguyễn Thị Thùy Liên – Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)
		Discussant: Assoc. Prof. Văn Phạm Đăng Trí - Principle of the Delta Research and Global Observation Network, Can Tho University.

	Topic 6	Human rights protection of climate migrants in the Mekong River Subregion - Dr. Đỗ Việt Cường, University of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (Vietnam)
		Discussant: Joel Mark Baysa Barredo - SHAPE-SEA Secretariat - Mahidol University Thailand (Philippines)
	Topic 7	A New World without exploitation de l'homme par l'homme and exploitation de nation par nation: Lessons Learned from Indonesia's Sand-Mining Industry for Sand Exploitation in the Mekong River Area - Mr. Leony Sondang Suryani - Djokosoetono Research Center University of Indonesia; SHAPE-SEA Mahidol University Thailand (Thái Lan – Indonesia)
		Discussant: Dr. Đỗ Việt Cường, University of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (Vietnam)
	Discussion	
	Closing remarks - Assoc. Prof. Trần Việt Dũng - Vice-Rector of the Ho Chi Minh city University of Law	