



ASEAN'S PATH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: NAVIGATING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION AND MODERNIZATION

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Sustainable
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ASEAN's Digital
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Navigating Legal
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Planting Ideas,
Growing Futures:
ASEAN Young
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Prof. Dr. Do Van Dai
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**
Vice-Rector of
Ho Chi Minh
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**Assoc. Prof. Dr.
Tran Thi Thuy
Duong**
Dean of the Faculty
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Law at Ho Chi
Minh City
University of Law

**Assoc. Prof.
Dr. Usanee
Aimsiranun**
Faculty of
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**Dr. Phan Hoai
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Vice-Dean of the
Faculty of
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at Ho Chi Minh
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Nguyen Thi Kim
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Generation Driving Sustainable Development**

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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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Session 1 begins at 10:30

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Closing Remarks

The Closing Remarks will be delivered by

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

10:30 - 12:00

Room A908
SESSION 1

PANEL 1 - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ASEAN: LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PATHWAYS

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*

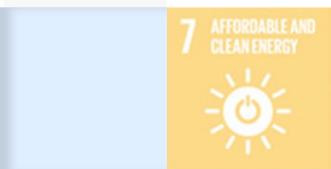
LL.M Tran Thi Thuan Giang - *Lecturer of Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

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*



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

Moderators

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tran Thang Long
- Dr. Hadi R. Purnama

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Closing Remarks

The Closing Remarks will be delivered by

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

10:30 - 12:00

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

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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*

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*

Attracting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Promoting Responsible Business Practices (RBP) in ASEAN: Striving for Equilibrium in Host States?

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*



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IDEAS IN DIALOGUE (cont.)

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*

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*

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*



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REGIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES**

AFTERNOON SESSION (cont.)

Responsible Contract in Business: European Experiences and Sustainable Development Directions for ASEAN

Dr. Ha Cong Anh Bao - *Faculty of Law, Foreign Trade University*

Phan Nguyen Quynh Nhi - *International Law, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam*

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*



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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- Assist. Prof. Watis Sothibandhu
- LL.M Le Minh Sang

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PANEL 3 - REGIONALISM AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: ASEAN IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

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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NATIONAL APPROACHES TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION: PRACTICES, CHALLENGES, AND REFORM TRENDS (cont.)

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*



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 Watcharapol Siri
- 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

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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SESSION 2

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

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

IDEAS IN DIALOGUE

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



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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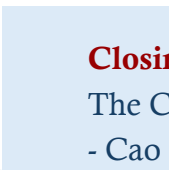
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Closing Remarks

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- Cao Duc Anh
- Nguyen Quynh Trang



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Room A502
SESSION 1

PANEL 5 - PLANTING IDEAS, GROWING FUTURES: ASEAN YOUNG GENERATION DRIVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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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PANEL 5 - PLANTING IDEAS, GROWING FUTURES: ASEAN YOUNG GENERATION DRIVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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*

13:00 - 17:00

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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

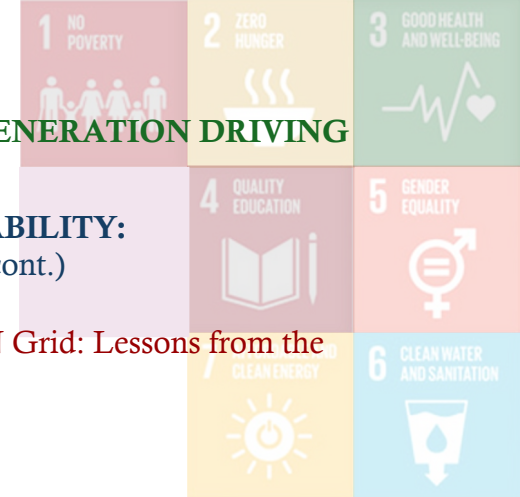
Farnoosh Rashidiani - *University of Pécs (Hungary)*

From Crypto to National Policy: Vietnam's Approach to Digital Assets in the ASEAN Legal Landscape

Phan Thi Ngoc Han, Vuong Minh Tien, Nguyen Tran Gia Tue - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*

The Role of Blockchain Technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Protecting Intellectual Property Rights and Countering Counterfeiting in ASEAN Countries: Assessing the Current Legal Framework and Policy Recommendations

Nguyen Vi Khang, Nguyen Thi Thao Ngan - *Ho Chi Minh City University of Law*



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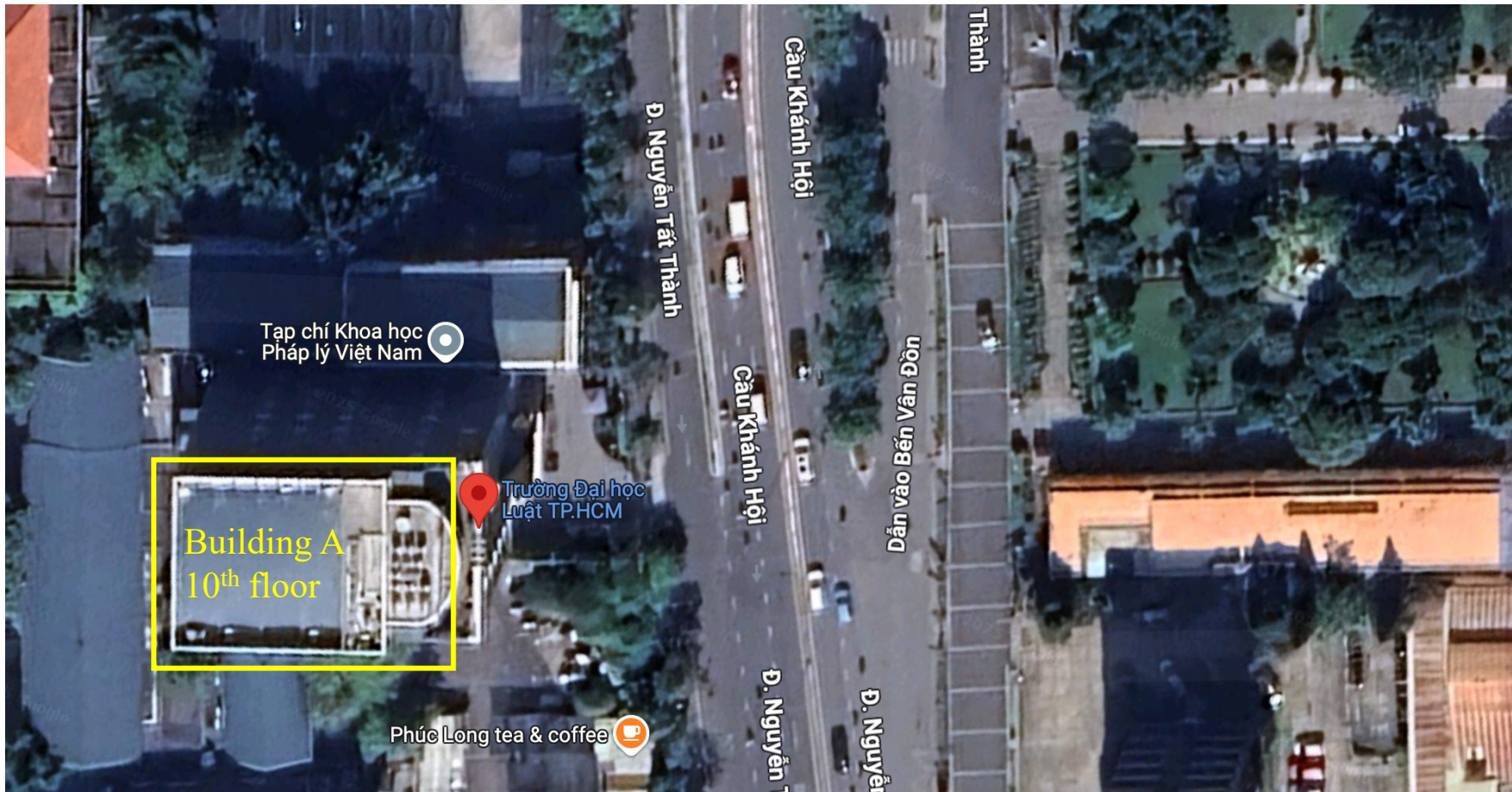
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