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Monday to Thursday:
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Friday morning:
Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta

Friday afternoon:
Erasmushuis, Jakarta

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Monday 23 January

09.30 - 10.00 Coffee & Registration
10.00 - 10.30 Opening Session
Prof. Ton Liefaard, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, Leiden Law School
Prof. Tope Santos, Dean, Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia
Kholifah Indar Parawansa, Minister of Social Affairs, Indonesia
Ray Paolo Santiago, Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center, Philippines
10.30 - 10.45 Introduction of Participants
11.00 - 12.30 International Children's Rights: Achievements and Challenges - A Global Perspective
Prof. Jaap Dook, Former Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
Regional Models for Children's Rights Implementation & Monitoring
14.00 - 14.30 Africa
Prof. Julia Slieth-Nielsen, Professor of Children's Rights in the Developing World, Leiden Law School
14.30 - 15.00 Europe
Prof. Ton Liefaard, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, Leiden Law School
15.00 - 15.30 Asia-Pacific
James McDougall, Child Rights Advocate, Australia
15.30 - 16.30 Regional cooperation within ASEAN - Potential and Challenges
Prof. Sripantha Pitsurawaranon, Chair, Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand / Co-Chair, Working for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism
Ray Paolo Santiago, Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center
Facilitator: Klarise Estorninos, Child Rights Desk Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 16.00 Workshop: Advocating the Rights of the Child: The Role of CSOs in the Field - Part I
Prof. Sripantha Pitsurawaranon, Chair, Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand / Co-Chair, Working for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism
Grace Agonun, Regional Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Regional Office for East Asia and the Pacific
Ray Paolo Santiago, Executive Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center
Facilitator: Klarise Estorninos, Child Rights Desk Director, Ateneo Human Rights Center
17.00 - 19.00 Child Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: Meeting the Rights Perspectives vs Socio-Cultural Norms - in partnership with Rutgers WPF Indonesia
Dr. Samir Karim, Director, Indonesian Ministry Association
Dr. H.M. Kurnia Nurmehit, MA, Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesian Child Protection Commission
Dr. Sarah Spreck, van der Mar, Netherlands Embassy in Indonesia
Prof. Julia Slieth-Nielsen, Professor of Children's Rights in the Developing World, Leiden Law School
Moderator: Dr. Mita Siregar, Head of Gender Studies Graduate Program, School of Strategic and Gender Studies, University of Indonesia

Tuesday 24 January

09.00 - 10.30 Children in Alternative Care
Tri Lestari Deni Sarawin, Advocacy Expert, SOS Children’s Village, Indonesia
Angela Irwanti, Quality Assurance Program Development, SOS Children’s Villages, Indonesia
11.00 - 12.30 Workshop: Advocating the Rights of the Child: The Role of CSOs in the Field - Part II
Prof. Sripantha Pitsurawaranon, Chair, Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand / Co-Chair, Working for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism
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12.00 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.00 Restorative Justice
Dr. Razwana Begum, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore
15.30 - 16.30 Immigration and Children in the Justice system
Vivienne Chew, Regional Coordinator Asia Pacific, International Detention Coalition, Malaysia
16.30 - 17.30 The Plight of Rohingya Children in the ASEAN
Thikha Baulm, Senior Human Rights Advisor and Lecturer in Human Rights and Business, Leiden Law School
12.30 - 14.00 Lunch
17.30 Welcome Reception

Wednesday 25 January

In partnership with the Asian-Pacific Council for Juvenile Justice
09.00 - 10.30 Juvenile Justice: from Theory to Practice
Prof. Jaap Dook, Former Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
Prof. Ton Liefaard, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, Leiden Law School
11.00 - 12.30 The Current Status of Juvenile Justice in ASEAN
Member States
Asap Yuliani, Programme Officer, Raoul Wallenberg Institute
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.00 Restorative Justice
Dr. Razwana Begum, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Singapore
15.30 - 17.00 Children's Rights and Business Principles
Prof. Julia Slieth-Nielsen, Professor of Children's Rights in the Developing World, Leiden Law School
Moderator: Dr. Mita Siregar, Head of Gender Studies Graduate Program, School of Strategic and Gender Studies, University of Indonesia

Thursday 26 January

09.00 - 12.00 Children’s Rights, Migration and Trafficking
Ms. Eunice Urgante, Executive Director of Coalition Against Trafficking in Women - Asia-Pacific (CATWAP)
Prof. Dr. Soedyowardi Santoso, Professor of Legal Anthropology at the Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia
12.00 - 13.30 Lunch
15.00 - 17.00 Closing lecture: The Way Forward on the Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights in the ASEAN
Dr. Jason Northouse, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (Thailand representative)
17.00 - 18.00 Closure and Certificate ceremony
18.00 Farewell Dinner hosted by the Netherlands Embassy in Jakarta

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