Overview of the Workshop and the Asian Judges Network on Environment

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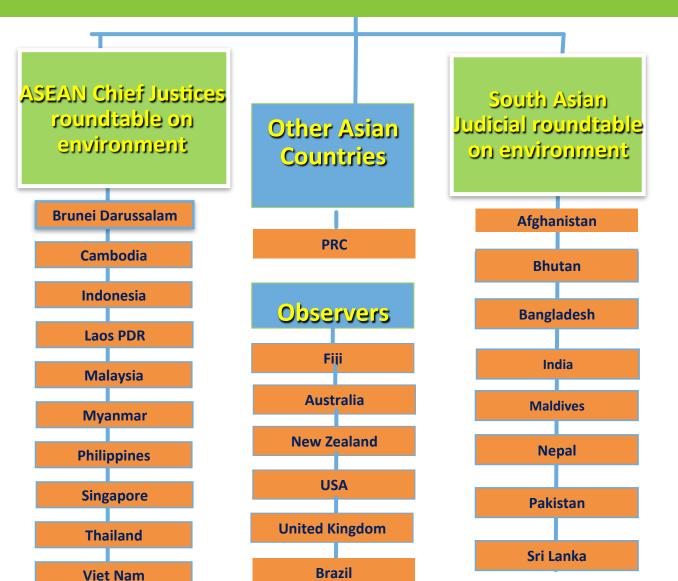


Overview of the Workshop

- Day 1
 - Session 1 Environmental Courts and Tribunals and Pre-workshop Survey
 - Session 2 Cambodia Environmental Laws and New ENR Code
 - Session 3 Developing Special Rules for Environmental Cases
- Day 2
 - Session 4 EIA and Development Planning
 - Session 5 Dealing with Evidence in Environmental Cases
 - Session 6 Climate Change Law: General Principles and Best Practices
- Format
 - Lectures and presentations
 - Q&A
 - Interactive Activities (Group Sessions)

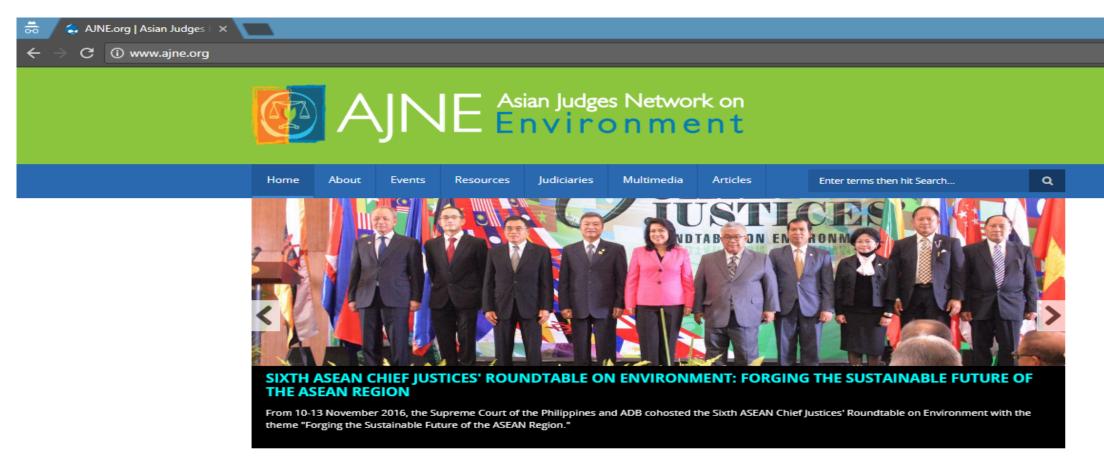


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WHAT'S NEW



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Annual Roundtables

- 2011 Indonesia
- 2012 Malaysia and Pakistan
- 2013 Thailand and Bhutan
- 2014 Vietnam and Sri Lanka
- 2015 Cambodia and Nepal
- 2016 Philippines and Bangladesh















- Green Benches
- Environmental Justice
 Committee &
- Institutionalization of **Environmental**







Impacts of AJNE

- AJNE strengthened Judges' capacity
- AJNE provided like-minded support group
- AJNE provided for exchange of innovative ideas
- AJNE is a neutral forum for all stakeholders
- AJNE provided technical, scientific & economic information
- AJNE encouraged specialized courts and trained judges
- AJNE identified champion "green" judges
- AJNE better environmental compliance and enforcement
- AJNE website: www.ajne.org



The Need for Continued Judicial Leadership

- Important and crucial role of judges in environmental protection cannot be denied
 - More so because of climate change
- The judiciary can bring all stakeholders together
 - For cooperation, collaboration, and mutual learning
- More cases and litigation are coming...
 - Climate refugees, displacement and migration, use of limited/scarce resources, clashing policies and development priorities
- ...so judges need to prepare and be ready
 - Capacity building, continuous learning, work with stakeholders, be innovative and "bold" with decisions;
- Exercise leadership of the legal profession



Thank you!

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