

**ADB REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW AND THE ASIA PACIFIC DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CHAMPIONS PROGRAM**

**CAMBODIA TRAIN-THE-TRAINERS PROGRAM**

**8 - 9 December 2022**

**Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra, Siem Reap, Cambodia (in-person)**

*(simultaneous interpretations in Khmer and English)*

Environmental degradation threatens ecosystems, food and water security, and livelihoods, particularly for the poor, exacerbating climate change impacts. Illegal activities, weak governance, ineffective implementation, compliance and enforcement of laws worsen most environmental problems. Moreover, limited expertise in environmental and emerging climate change laws in government, judiciaries, academia and the private sector impedes sustainability. Although the demand for environmental law expertise is growing—driven by new policies and laws and, sometimes, new specialist environmental law courts—there are insufficient suitably qualified environmental law experts to advise governments, courts and the private sector.

A significant challenge in meeting the increasing need for environmental and climate change experts is the lack of capacity and investment in legal education. The teaching of environmental law is currently under-resourced and inadequate in almost all countries in Asia and Pacific countries, even those that have decreed the subject mandatory within a primary law degree curriculum. Furthermore, since the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a shift to online learning, and legal education needs to adapt to new modalities such as online and hybrid teaching.

Over the years, ADB has supported capacity development for environmental law academics through the Developing Environmental Law Champions Program, currently funded under ADB regional technical assistance entitled “Strengthening the Capacity for Environmental and Climate Change Laws in Asia and the Pacific: (TA). The TA has three components: (i) improving the quality of teaching environmental and climate change through train-the-trainers (TTT) programs; (ii) expanding national, subregional, and regional networks; and (iii) enhancing knowledge platforms to increase national and regional expertise.

As part of the TA, ADB and national and regional partners have held in-person and virtual TTT programs. An in-person TTT program will be held in Siem Reap, Cambodia, on 8-9 December 2022. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will partner with the National University of Management for this TTT program.

The aims of the Cambodia TTT program are to:

1. Update environmental law teachers in Cambodia with best-practice concepts in pedagogy.
2. Explore lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic and innovations in distance learning and online pedagogy
3. Introduce the draft Model Environmental Law Curriculum for the Greater Mekong Subregion (“draft Model Environmental Law Curriculum”) and discuss its applicability to the development of a Cambodia Model Environmental Law Curriculum.
4. Foster networking and knowledge-sharing between environmental law professors and academics in Cambodia.

Participants will be given opportunities to develop teaching modules and be provided with practical training and skills development. Time will also be available to review online materials to support environmental law teaching and research.

**The draft program is attached to this concept note.**

ADB will support the travel and accommodation costs of **up to 30 Cambodian teachers/academics** from various Cambodian institutions to attend the TTT program in Siem Reap from Wednesday, 7 December, until Saturday, 10 December 2022 (including travel days). ADB will also support national and international resource persons, including Professor Phallack Kong, Professor Amanda Kennedy, Attorney Grizelda Mayo Anda, Dr Georgie Lloyd, and other national resource persons to be agreed with the National University of Management (NUM). ADB will also provide technical, administrative, and interpretation support for the TTT program.

NUM will provide ADB with a list of proposed participants so that the TTT program can be tailored accordingly.

Training materials will be translated into Khmer and circulated in advance of the TTT Program.

Logistical notes to the participants and trainers will be provided prior to the TTT Program.

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DAY 1 Thursday, 8 December 2022		
CAMBODIA TIME	ACTIVITIES	PRESENTERS/ FACILITATORS
<b>OPENING</b>		
<b>8:15 – 8:30</b>	Registration	
<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	Opening Ceremony	Dr. LY Sok Heng, Vice Rector of National University of Management
	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Jyotsana Varma Country Director, Cambodia Resident Mission, ADB
<b>8.45 – 9:05</b>	Keynote Speaker:	
	<i>Developing environmental law education for a post-pandemic world</i>	Professor Amanda Kennedy
<b>9.05 – 9.15</b>	Overview	
	ADB's Technical Assistance: Developing Environmental Law Champions Program	Christina Pak, Principal Counsel and Team Leader, Law and Policy Reform Program, ADB
	Introduction of Participants	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course purpose, structure and content</li> </ul>	

<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<p>General introduction to concepts in pedagogy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflective Journal</li> </ul> <p>ADB Environmental Law Champions Video</p>	Professor Amanda Kennedy
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<b>9:30 – 9:50</b>	<i>Group Photo and Health Break</i>	
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**MODEL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CURRICULUM**

<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<p>Presentation on curriculum development</p> <p>Overview: Introduction of the draft Model Environmental Law Curriculum for the Greater Mekong Subregion (“Draft Model Environmental Law Curriculum”)</p> <p>A short introduction to the work on environmental law capacity development in the Philippines and the role of the Legal Education Board</p>	<p>Associate Professor Jonathan Liljeblad</p> <p>Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda Matthew Baird</p>
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<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<p>Discussion on curriculum development in Cambodia and types of curriculum and content.</p>	Associate Professor Jonathan Liljeblad
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<b>11:00 – 11:50</b>	<p>Group discussions on the development of an environmental law curriculum</p>	All trainers
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<b>11:50 – 12:30</b>	<p>Reporting back to a plenary session</p> <p>Each group will present their output - 5 minutes maximum for eight groups.</p> <p>Plenary discussions and questions</p>	
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<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	
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**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<p>Each group will choose a subject to develop into a teaching module using</p>	Ass. Prof Jonathan Liljeblad
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	<p>the Modules from the Model Environmental Law Curriculum.</p> <p>Participants will develop a short teaching plan for the modules, including any materials to use.</p>	<p>Professor Amanda Kennedy</p> <p>Professor Phallack Kong</p> <p>Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda</p> <p>Dr Georgie Lloyd</p> <p>Matthew Baird</p>
<b>15:00 – 15:45</b>	<p>Reporting back to a plenary session</p> <p>Plenary: Each participant will present their outputs; a maximum of 3 slides per module; 5 minutes maximum.</p>	<p>Moderator: Associate Professor Jonathan Liljeblad</p>
<b>15:45 –16:15</b>	<p>The afternoon session will present updates on environmental law subjects that are included in the Model Environmental Law Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Environmental Impact Assessment</li> <li>• Environmental Rights, including Environmental Human Rights Defenders</li> <li>• Environmental, Social and Governance Law and Practice</li> <li>• Role of Environmental Courts and Tribunals</li> </ul> <p>Plenary session with Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Amanda Kennedy</p> <p>Associate Professor Jonathan Liljeblad</p> <p>Atty. Gerthie Mayo-Anda</p> <p>Dr. Georgina Lloyd</p> <p>Matthew Baird</p> <p>Briony Eales</p>
<b>16:15 – 16:20</b>	End of Day 1	Reflective Practice

**DAY 2**  
**Friday, 9 December 2022**

CAMBODIA TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTERS/ FACILITATORS
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**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW TEACHING**

<b>9:00 – 9:45</b>	<p>Presentations on elements of Environmental Law pedagogy</p> <p>Introduction to environmental law pedagogy and effective student engagement and student-centered learning.</p>	<p>Professor Amanda Kennedy</p> <p>Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda</p>
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<b>9:45 – 10:30</b>	<p>Plenary Sharing of Examples of Teaching Experiences</p>	<p>Professor Amanda Kennedy</p> <p>Professor Phallack Kong</p> <p>Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda</p>
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<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<i>Health Break</i>	
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**DEVELOPING TEACHING PLAN AND METHODOLOGY**

<b>10:45 – 11:30</b>	<p>Each group will choose a subject to develop into a teaching module from Day 1.</p> <p>Participants will develop a short teaching plan for the modules, including learning content and teaching methodology, teaching activities and materials.</p>	<p>Professor Amanda Kennedy</p> <p>Professor Phallack Kong</p> <p>Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda</p> <p>Dr. Georgie Lloyd</p> <p>Matthew Baird</p>
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<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<p>Reporting back to plenary session</p> <p>Plenary:</p>	
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Each participant will present their outputs; a maximum of 3 slides per module; 5 minutes maximum

Collection of materials and resources to upload onto Model Environmental Law Curriculum platform.

**12:30 – 2.00**

*LUNCH BREAK*

**INNOVATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW TEACHING**

**2:00 – 2:45**

Presentations on innovations in Environmental Law pedagogy (continued)

Presenters:

Professor Amanda Kennedy

Sharing knowledge and strategies through stories and case studies to address issues, barriers, and challenges on the specific issues from first days.

Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda

**2:45 – 3:15**

Plenary discussions and questions.

**3:15 – 3:30**

*Health Break*

**REFLECTIONS AND LOOKING AHEAD  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW TEACHING IN CAMBODIA**

**3:30 – 4:00**

Discussion on subject matter and ways to access online sources, including IUCN AEL, Informea and other sources for materials to be used in course preparation.

Attorney Gerthie Mayo-Anda  
Dr Georgina Lloyd

**4:00 – 4:15**

Review and comments from Day 1 and Day 2

All Trainers

Review of Environmental Law Syllabus and Module Notes developed on Day 1 and Day 2.

Moderated Discussion

**4:15 – 5:00**

Looking Ahead: Commitments and Next Steps  
Increasing capacity and growing networks for environmental and climate change laws in Cambodia

Moderator: Matthew Baird

All Trainers

Sharing of insights - Reflective Practice

Closing Ceremonies – Certificates

Thank You

END OF PROGRAM