



**ADB Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance  
Strengthening Capacity for Environmental Law in the Asia-Pacific:  
Developing Environmental Law Champions  
Train-the-Trainers Program  
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**THE PROGRAM ORGANISERS**

**THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)**

The ADB was established in 1966 and its headquarters are located in Manila, the Philippines. ADB is dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through supporting environmentally sustainable growth and regional integration. It provides loans and grants and shares information in support of education and health care services; environment, climate change and disaster risk management; the development of infrastructure; financial and public administration systems; and regional cooperation and integration. It also assists nations within the Asia-Pacific region to prepare for the impacts of climate change and to better manage their natural resources.

**IUCN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (IUCNAEL or the “ACADEMY”)**

The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law is a network of some 200 Law schools from more than 50 countries across the globe that share a commitment to the advancement of teaching and research in environmental law. It is uniquely positioned to build environmental law education capacity and promote the conceptual development of environmental law. Its Secretariat is based at the Law School, University of Maryland in the USA. The Academy is completely independent of IUCN in terms of its governance and finances, but works closely with IUCN’s Environmental Law Centre, based in Bonn, and its World Commission on Environmental Law, to advance IUCN’s Environmental Law Program.

The Academy recognizes that environmental legal education is a vital contributor to the rule of law and to the robust environmental governance essential for sustainable development and seeks to advance these goals through:

- Development and delivery of programs aimed at building university teaching capacity in environmental law;
- Generation of global research programs with major partners to feed into national and international environmental law and policy agendas; and
- Convening major international conferences and exchange through the efforts of its Secretariat and its electronic communications.

The Academy conducts an Annual Colloquium in a different location each year and seeks to engage scholars from developing countries in these conferences. The next Academy Colloquium will be held in Cebu City, the Philippines, in June 2017. See further <http://www.iucnael.org/>

## **THE FACULTY OF LAW AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF PAÑÑĀSĀSTRA UNIVERSITY OF CAMBODIA [PUC-FLPA]**

Established in 2002, PUC-FLPA places special emphasis on research and studies in law, social justice and policy. As a school of law, FLPA's mission is to produce a wide range of human resources for the 21<sup>st</sup> century through curricula grounded in the principles of multi-disciplinarity, internationalism and pioneerism. Internationally recognized for its excellence in teaching law in English, PUC-FLPA provides a unique and high quality legal education that is attainable by, and responsive to, the needs of the young generation.

PUC-FLPA's faculty members care about their teaching and see students as a future asset of the country, the ASEAN community and the world. PUC-FLPA is committed to instilling knowledge and skills and to producing responsible citizens. Therefore, FLPA welcomes both local and international students from all backgrounds who want to be a part of our family.

PUC-FLPA strives to deliver high quality legal education that is attainable by, and responsive to, the needs of the young generation of Cambodia. The Faculty places special emphasis on research and studies in Cambodian laws, International law and human rights, environmental law, social justice and public policy. PUC envisions a world at peace, where non-violent means are used to resolve conflicts beginning with individuals, societies, governments, and extending to the community of world leaders in the context of international cooperation.