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GREETINGS

ALSAians

We are honoured to be the hosts of this year's ALSA Forum - an annual international event where ALSA members from all national chapters gather and participate in developing ALSA towards an impactful student-run organization. For this year, it is also the first time ALSA Forum would welcome delegates with various backgrounds across the ASEAN region from our partner institutions, enunciating one of the four pillars in ALSA, namely, being internationally minded.

ALSA Forum Thailand 2022 will be held virtually in collaboration with the Thailand Institute of Justice, a research institute with a mission to enhance the justice system and foster a culture of lawfulness in Thailand and the wider international communities. With their kind support and collaboration, we hope the participants will experience a more dynamic academic experience despite the event being held online.

As this year's theme suggested, "Challenging Distances: A Metaverse World Intertwined," our world is getting more interconnected. Hence, we hope all the delegates will be able to challenge the distances and garner invaluable networks, gain remarkable experience, and enjoy ALSA Forum 2022.

We look forward to welcoming you at the event!

ALSA, Always Be One!

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ALSA FORUM

Being one of the main highlight events of ALSA, ALSA Forum is held every year with the aim to serve as a medium for members to present their ideas and, together, contribute to the development and growth of ALSA. Not only that the International Board will be welcoming the new officers to serve in the new board, but the participants will also be enhancing their legal knowledge through the forum of academic activities on a certain academic theme.

Opportunities to establish connections internationally with members of other National Chapters and engage in the insightful exchange of cultural and academic views are the key goals of ALSA Forum

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Exclusively in ALSA Forum, the General Assembly is one of the significant agendas where delegates of the National Chapters will be electing the new International Board Officers and the newly elected members will be welcomed and introduced to their new terms through the transfer of power ceremony. The present delegates will also have a chance to discuss and amend the ALSA Constitution in their national chapters and ALSA best interests.



ALSA THAILAND

GETTING TO KNOW MORE

Founded in 1990, ALSA Thailand is a non-profit, non-political organization, responsible for facilitating academic activities for law students in Thailand. ALSA Thailand aims for the events to improve the practical skills of aspiring law students, as well as foster communications and collaborations between each Local Chapter. ALSA Thailand's vision is to enhance the readiness of Thai law students in tackling the ever-changing landscape of Thai and international law and bring the Thai law community to the forefront, where students are capable of positively impacting society.





MAIN THEME

CHALLENGING DISTANCES: A METAVERSE WORLD INTERTWINED

Almost half a decade has passed since the world population started living with distance between each other. The more distance there is in reality, the less there would be in the virtual worlds. Going back in time a couple years, one would not have imagined the world to be as it is today, all connected and digitized.

With the challenges that the distance has brought to humankind, the metaverse world became intertwined, as if it was replacing the gaps and spaces between the people. Unquestionably, technological developments and new concepts have grown rapidly in the recent decades. Thus, this year's theme will contribute to the exploration of the futuristic world and allow the participants to think out of the box, defining the future they want to be living in.

This year's ALSA Forum will be conducted under the theme of "Challenging Distances: A Metaverse World Intertwined",

where problems and controversial theories under the scope of metaverse will be discussed. The questions that have yet to be answered by the current status of the virtual world will then be talked about, and participants will find themselves exchanging the ideas and their views on particular matters relating to different aspects of metaverse.

Whether it be criminal, international, intellectual property, or commercial aspects of law, this year's theme has made sure that all are included and available to be chosen. It is undeniable that the field is continuously growing, and at the end of the day, there will have to be solutions to the current legal problems existing in the metaverse world. Thus, let this year's ALSA Forum be the pioneer in shedding light to all the problems and concerns of this futuristic world.

COLLABORATION WITH TIJ

This year is the first year that ALSA Forum is collaborating with the Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ), a research institute affiliated with the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network. The TIJ positions itself as a “promoter of change”, with a mission to enhance the justice system and foster a culture of lawfulness in Thailand and the wider international communities. With a mission to enhance the rule of law, The TIJ believes in creating people-centered justice through innovation and collaboration as the approach to rethink and redesign the justice system. The sole purpose of this collaboration is for the younger generation across Asia, both ALSA (law students) and non-ALSA (non-law students) members, to exchange legal, economical, and social aspects from different backgrounds and utilize multidisciplinary approach to solve current and upcoming legal and social issues.

Moreover, this collaboration also provides a remarkable opportunity for selected participants to be a part of the 3rd ASEAN Conference on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (ACCPCJ) to be hosted in Bangkok, Thailand on 22-24 August 2022. ACCPCJ is an official regional forum established under the auspices of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The TIJ will sponsor meals, accommodation, a round-trip international flight to/from Thailand, and airport transfers in Bangkok, for the selected participants.

Note: The selected participants who require a visa to enter Thailand are responsible for their own visa application and application fees. The TIJ will issue a visa support letter upon request.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

August 4th

DAY 1

Tentative Time	Activity
9:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 14:15	Alumni Talk
14:15 - 15:45	Ice Breaking

August 5th

DAY 2

Tentative Time	Activity
9:00 - 12:00	Chamber Discussion
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 16.30	Chamber Discussion

August 6th

DAY 3

Tentative Time	Activity
9:00 - 12:00	Presentation
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 15.30	Mock GCM

DAY 4

August 7th

Tentative Time	Activity
9:00 - 12:00	General Assembly
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 17:00	General Assembly
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony

*CONCURRENT WITH GCM

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

PANEL DISCUSSION

With regards to our theme “Challenging Distances: A Metaverse World Intertwined”, ALSA Forum Thailand 2022 wishes to equip the delegates with knowledge for the upcoming sessions, ready to discuss and develop ideas on each chamber’s respective topics about various legal issues of the Metaverse in the Future Thinking Sessions. We have the honour of distinguished guest speakers, who will be providing all delegates with a deeper insight into the topic of Metaverse and its legal problems, especially in terms of the criminal aspects.

The Metaverse is perhaps one of the hottest trends in the current global discourse, and rightfully so - it is much closer to our lives than many imagine, as people who have access to the right equipments can easily access the Metaverse. With Metaverse, people from across the globe can virtually connect in the same digital platform to conduct various activities,

such as trading non-fungible tokens (NFTs) in the form of creative works, or buy and sell products, even by using cryptocurrencies as the main form of commerce. However, such rapid digital advancement can be a double-edged sword. While the Metaverse is in its newborn phase, certain loopholes, especially legal ones, may be taken advantage of. The Metaverse can be a hub for the dark market, as well as actions which in the real world would amount to crimes, such as copyright infringement, tax evasion, money laundering, and even hate crimes. As students of legal studies, we have the responsibility to be up to date with the latest developments of the Metaverse and point out any legal loopholes or improvements to be done so that Metaverse users, who are both natural and legal persons, are able to exercise their rights and be informed of their duties in domestic and international laws.



Apart from the panel discussion, delegates are highly encouraged to interact with the speakers in an exclusive opportunity to ask questions in our Q&A session. The organizers wholeheartedly hope that this panel discussion will provide not only an interactive space and a knowledgeable session to all delegates to develop and enhance their academic discussion in succeeding sessions of ALSA Forum Thailand 2022, but also provide lifelong resource for them to develop legal skills and toolkits in their future career paths.


ACCPCJ



The ALSA Forum Thailand 2022 Organising Committee is pleased to announce the Thailand Institute of Justice as our main collaborator and sponsor. The forum's selected participants across all chambers will receive an exceptional prize to present their chamber discussions in person at the upcoming ASEAN Conference on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (ACCPCJ) to be hosted in Bangkok, Thailand, on 22-24 August 2022.

ACCPCJ is an official regional forum established under the auspices of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) with the goal of enhancing cross-pillar, cross-sectoral coordination in crime prevention and criminal justice. This year's ACCPCJ conference will be the third rendition of the meeting, placing an emphasis on its theme: "Responding to Crime and Justice Challenges amidst ASEAN Recovery from the Covid-19 Crisis," with a focus on the 3 substantive topics of cybercrime, justice reform, and international cooperation.

Bringing together policy-makers, practitioners, academia, civil society and the private sector, ACCPCJ also recognizes the importance of youths who will play an essential role in shaping the future of ASEAN and the world. Selected delegates will get a once-in-a-lifetime chance to present the criminal aspects and challenges in the Metaverse that may affect the current justice systems, especially in ASEAN, to honorary legal officials in the region.



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