



## DAY 1 | TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER

### OPENING CEREMONY

14:00	<b>Official Remarks</b>	<b>Hon. Enrique A. Manalo</b> Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines
		<b>Hon. Alexander G. Gesmundo</b> Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
		<b>Dr Christophe Bernasconi</b> Secretary General, HCCH

### SESSION 1 | THE HCCH: BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP & KEY CONVENTIONS

14:30	<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Prof. Elizabeth Aguilung-Pangalangan</b> University of the Philippines
14:35	<b>Introductory Presentation</b>	<b>Dr Christophe Bernasconi</b> Secretary General, HCCH
15:10	<b>Regional Perspectives</b>	
	Philippines	<b>Hon. J. Eduardo Malaya</b> Philippine Ambassador to the Netherlands
	Thailand	<b>Ms Phongsaward Guyaroonsuith</b> Permanent Secretary of Justice of Thailand
	HCCH	<b>Prof. Yun Zhao</b> Representative for Asia and the Pacific
	<i>*Presentations from other Asia Pacific States</i>	
16:15	<b>Discussion</b>	
17:00	<b>Conclusion of Day One</b>	

**OFFICIAL WELCOME DINNER HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER**

**TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION AND APOSTILLE**

**SESSION 2 | 1961 APOSTILLE CONVENTION**

9:00	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Hon. Henry S. Bensurto, Jr. (TBC)</b> Assistant Secretary, Office of Consular Affairs, DFA (Philippines)
9:05	<b>Introductory Presentation</b> <b>Ms Dyan Kristine Miranda-Pastrana (TBC)</b> Director, Office of Consular Affairs, DFA (Philippines)
9:25	<b>Regional Perspectives</b>
	Singapore <b>Mr Paul Neo</b> Chief Operations Officer / Chief Financial Officer Singapore Academy of Law
	Indonesia <b>Ministry of Law &amp; Human Rights (TBC)</b>
9:55	<b>Discussion</b>
10:10	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>

**SESSION 3 | 2005 CHOICE OF COURT CONVENTION & 2019 JUDGMENTS CONVENTION**

10:25	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr Gérardine Goh Escoler</b> Deputy Secretary General, HCCH
10:30	<b>Introductory Presentation</b> <b>Hon. Justice David Goddard</b> Judge, High Court and Court of Appeal, New Zealand
11:00	<b>Regional Perspectives</b>
	Philippines <b>Hon. Francis H. Jardeleza</b> Associate Justice, Supreme Court (ret.)
	<i>*Presentations from other Asia Pacific States</i>
11:30	<b>Discussion</b>

**SESSION 4 | 1965 SERVICE CONVENTION & 1970 EVIDENCE CONVENTION**

11:45	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Atty. Peter Corvera (TBC)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the Philippine Bar Association
11:50	<b>Introductory Presentation</b> <b>Mr Brody Warren</b> Attaché to the Secretary General, HCCH
12:15	<b>Regional Perspectives</b>
	Philippines <b>Hon. Raul B. Villanueva (Service Convention)</b> Court Administrator, Supreme Court of the Philippines
	Republic of Korea <b>Hon. Soojin Cho</b> Judge, Seoul Western District Court
12:45	<b>Discussion</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>

**DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER**

**INTERNATIONAL FAMILY AND CHILD PROTECTION LAW**

**SESSION 5 | 1993 ADOPTION CONVENTION**

14:30	<b>Chair: Hon. Janella Ejercito Estrada (TBC)</b> Executive Director, National Authority for Child Care
14:35	<b>Introductory Presentation</b> TBC, HCCH
15:00	<b>Regional Perspectives</b> Philippines <b>Ms Bernadette B. Abejo</b> Former Executive Director, National Authority for Child Care Viet Nam <b>Department of Adoption, Ministry of Justice</b> <i>*Presentations from other Asia Pacific States</i>
15:30	<b>Discussion</b>

**SESSION 6 | 1980 CHILD ABDUCTION CONVENTION & 1996 CHILD PROTECTION CONVENTION**

15:45	<b>Chair: Hon. Angelene Mary W. Quimpo-Sale</b> Justice, Court of Appeals
16:50	<b>Introductory Presentation</b> <b>Hon. Justice Victoria Bennett</b> Judge, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
16:20	<b>Regional Perspectives</b> Philippines <b>Hon. Amy C. Lazaro-Javier</b> Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines <i>*Presentations from other Asia Pacific States</i>
16:50	<b>Discussion</b>
17:05	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>

**SESSION 7 | 2007 CHILD SUPPORT CONVENTION**

17:20	<b>Chair: Atty. Jilliane Joyce R. De Dumo-Cornista</b> Vice Consul, Philippine Embassy, Seoul
17:25	<b>Introductory Presentation</b> <b>Ms Margaret Haynes</b> Attorney, National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA), United States of America
17:45	<b>Regional Perspectives</b> Philippines <b>Prof. Elizabeth Aguilang-Pangalangan</b> University of the Philippines New Zealand <b>Ms Leeanne Spillane</b> Inland Revenue Department
18:15	<b>Discussion</b>

**OFFICIAL DINNER**  
**Hosted by the Supreme Court of the Philippines**

DAY 3 | THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL, DIGITAL, AND FINANCIAL LAW

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NORMATIVE PROJECTS AND FUTURE WORK

09:00 **Chair:** **Prof. Michael Tiu, Jr.**  
University of the Philippines College of Law

SESSION 8 | 2015 CHOICE OF LAW PRINCIPLES

09:05 **Introductory Presentation** **Assistant Prof. Priskila P. Penasthika**  
Universitas Indonesia

09:25 **Discussion**

SESSION 9 | JURISDICTION PROJECT

09:40 **Introductory Presentation** **Prof. Keisuke Takeshita**  
Hitotsubashi University, Japan

10:00 **Discussion**

SESSION 10 | DIGITAL ECONOMY PROJECT

10:15 **Introductory Presentation** **Dr Gérardine Goh Escolar**  
Deputy Secretary General, HCCH

10:35 **Discussion**

10:45 **Tea & Coffee Break**

CLOSING CEREMONY

11:00 **Closing Plenary and Concluding Statement / Communiqué**

HCCH

**Dr Christophe Bernasconi**  
Secretary General, HCCH

Philippines

**Prof. Sedfrey Candelaria**  
Philippine Judicial Academy

12:45 **Official Remarks**

Philippines

**Department of Foreign Affairs**

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