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NORTHERN TERRITORY BAR ASSOCIATION 2014 CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME *(version: 07/07/2014)*

Timor Plaza, Dili, Timor Leste

Thursday 10 July 2014 to Saturday 12 July 2014

Wednesday 9 July 2014

6pm – 8pm: Registration: 5th floor Timor Plaza. Welcoming drinks in Sky Garden Terrace

Day 1 - Thursday 10 July 2014

	Main Programme (Sauti Room: Level 4)	Alternative Programme (Maubara Room: Level 5)
9.00	Welcome: John Lawrence SC (NTBA) and Associate Professor David Price (CDU)	
9.15	Opening Address: Dr Dionisio Babo-Soares, Minister of Justice, Timor Leste.	
9.30	Keynote Address: <i>Assessing the International Court of Justice</i> : Professor Hilary Charlesworth	
10.00	Panel <i>Domestic Violence and Child Welfare - Overview</i> : Justice Jenny Blokland, Luis de Olivera Sampaio, Dr Susan Harris Rimmer	
10.45	Morning Tea	
11.15	Panel <i>Sources and Nature of Authority in Law and Religion in Arnhem Land and the Territory</i> : Danial Kelly, James Gaykamangu and George Pascoe Gaymarani	
12.00	<i>The intersection of Aboriginal customary law with the NT criminal justice system: the road not taken?</i> Justice Judith Kelly	
12.45	Lunch	

1.45	Panel <i>The intersection of laws pertaining to the customary law in Timor-Leste and the formal justice system – focus on domestic violence: Luis de Olivera Sampaio, Dr Jose Guterres Jeswynn Yogaratnam (by video)</i>	<i>Civil Procedure Update – Privilege: Professor Les McCrimmon</i>
2.15	Panel <i>Indigenous child protection in the Territory - three perspectives from the front line: Gabby Brown, Jaquie Palavra, Matthew Strong</i>	
3.15	Afternoon tea	
3.45	Panel <i>Domestic Violence and Child Protection in Madayin: Danial Kelly, James Gaykamangu and George Pascoe Gaymarani</i>	<i>Compensation for Workers in the Territory – where to from here? Ben O’Loughlin, Peggy Cheong and George Roussos</i>
4.30	Closing Keynote address <i>The Protection and Agency of Women in Post-conflict Societies: Dr Susan Harris Rimmer</i>	
5.00	<i>Lawyers duties to trafficked victims: Felicity Gerry QC: Timor Leste premiere of the film ‘Not My Life’ movie (83 minutes: www.notmylife.org) (Timor Plaza Cinemaplex)</i>	
6.30pm	Close	
7.30	For those who wish, there is a choice of dinner (at own cost) at either: Ximangane Restaurant: http://www.tripadvisor.com.au/Restaurant_Review-g297517-d3598699-Reviews-Tibar_Ximangano_Beach_Restaurant-Dili_Dili_District.html or Diya Restaurant: www.discoveryinntimorleste.com/images/stories/site/DIYA%20RESIDENT%20MAGAZINE.pdf	

Day 2 - Friday 11 July 2014

	Main Programme (Sauti Room: Level 4)	Alternative Programme (Maubara Room: Level 5)
9.00	<i>Early Termination Of Resource, Energy And Other Long Term Contracts:</i> John Randall QC	<i>Current ethical issues for advocates:</i> Mark Thomas
10.00	<i>Timor-Leste Petroleum Sector: overview, challenges and opportunities:</i> Ricardo Silva	<i>The marketing of professional services in the 21st Century:</i> Felicity Gerry QC and John Randall QC
10.45	Morning Coffee	
11.15	<i>Boundaries, Islands and Resources: The International Law Dimension:</i> Dr Christopher Ward	
12.00	<i>Who is Watching the Watchers? A quest for Rule of Law in a world of relentless secret intelligence surveillance:</i> Bernard Collaery	
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	<i>The Environment and Human Impact:</i> Ros Vickers (by video)	
2.15	<i>The Montara Oil Spill:</i> Greg Phelps and Ferdi Tanoni	
3.30	Afternoon tea	
3.45	<i>Private Security Companies in Post Conflict countries with particular reference to Timor-Leste:</i> Salvador Soares and Associate Professor David Price	<i>Effective Advocacy in Mediations -</i> Alistair Wyvill SC
4.45	Close	
6.00	For those who wish to go, transportation departs Timor Plaza for DiZa restaurant (dinner and drinks at own cost)	

Day 3 - Saturday 12 July 2014

Programme (Saiu Room: Level 4)	
9.00	<i>Democratic Governance and the Rule of Law in Timor-Leste: an institutional and political assessment:</i> Professor Dennis Shoesmith
9.40	<i>Land Tenure in Timor-Leste:</i> Bernardo Almeida
10.20	<i>Business registration reforms in Timor Leste:</i> Ana Jeannie A. Magno de Cortereal (representing Florencio Sanches)
11.00	Morning Tea
11.30	<i>Judicial Education and ASEAN Integration: A Comparative Overview and Challenges and Opportunities for Timor Leste:</i> Christoph Sperfeldt
12.00	<i>Integrating Timor-Leste into the ASEAN Economic Community and the World Trading System:</i> Dr Brett Williams
12.30	<i>The Rule of Law: A Regional Overview:</i> Duncan McConnel
1.00	Lunch
2.00	<i>Discussion – where to from here?</i> Led by Jose Pedro Camoes (President of the Asociacion Advogado Timor Lorosa'e) and Alistair Wyvill SC (NT Bar Association)
3.00	Thank you: John Lawrence SC (NTBA) and Associate Professor David Price (CDU)
3.15	Close
7.00	Conference Dinner: Sky Garden Terrace, Timor Plaza. Guest speaker: Jon Tippett QC