

Title

Justice and Care System for the Juvenile Offenders in Southeast Asia

Issues to Discuss

- 1) From Interrogation to the Court: Examining the Perception of the State towards Juveniles?
- 2) Confinement or Correctional Education? Inquiring the Narration of 'Figured World' for the Juvenile Offenders in Southeast Asia

Objectives

- To understand the present-day juvenile justice systems in the region of Southeast Asia
- To promote the studies on correctional education for juvenile as a part of child rights to education.

Description

Studies on justice system for the juveniles in Southeast Asia generally greed upon the fact that institutionalization had been introduced during the European colonization in late 19th and early 20th Century. Most of the present justice systems in the region are also inherited from their respective colonial experiences. For example, Myanmar's legal system stems from the British Colonial administration and that of Indonesia from the Dutch. With the establishment of UN Human Rights Mechanisms such as Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), the need for structural reform become distinct. This panel tries to address how States can adjust the international norms with the existing social structure. Understanding the narratives regarding the issues of juveniles from the police custody to institutional care is important in addressing the reform. Analyses on legal, historical, social policies are encouraged to bring to the panel.

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