



AALCO LEGAL EXPERTS WORKSHOP
ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

24-25 February 2014
AALCO Headquarters, New Delhi

Day 1 (Monday, 24 February 2014)

INAUGURAL SESSION (10.00 – 11.15 AM)

- Welcome Speech : Prof. Dr. Rahmat MOHAMAD
10.00 – 10.10 AM Secretary-General, AALCO
- Inaugural Address : Dr. Neeru CHADHA
10.10 – 10.30 AM President of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of AALCO
- Release of the AALCO Publications:*
- ❖ ***“Unilateral and Secondary Sanctions: An International Law Perspective”***
 - ❖ ***“AALCO Journal of International Law” vol. 2, no. 2, 2013***
 - ❖ ***“NEWSLETTER” of AALCO vol.10, no. 2, 2013***
- Keynote Address : Amb. Gudmundur EIRIKSSON
10.30 – 10.50 AM Ambassador of Iceland to India and former Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
- Special Address : Mr. H. P. RAJAN
10.50 – 11.10 AM Former Deputy Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, United Nations, and Former Member of the Legal and Technical Commission, International Seabed Authority
- Vote of Thanks : Mr. Feng QINGHU
11.10 – 11.15 AM Deputy Secretary-General of AALCO
- 11.15 – 11.30 AM : Tea/Coffee Break
(Group Photograph)

Working Session – I (11.30 – 01.30 PM)
MARINE BIODIVERSITY

Chairperson: Mr. Narinder SINGH
Secretary-General, Indian Society of International Law

- 11.30 – 12.15 : ***Marine Biodiversity: Protection, Conservation and Exploration***
- Dr. Balakrishnan PISUPATI
Former Chairman,
National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), India
- 12.15 – 01.00 : ***Access and Benefit-Sharing to Marine Biodiversity Resources***
- Dr. Malathi LAKSHMIKUMARAN
Director,
Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, New Delhi
- 01.00 - 01.30 : Q & A
- 01.30 – 02.30 PM : Lunch Break

Working Session – II (02.30 – 04.30 PM)
FRAGMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: LAW OF THE SEA

Chairperson: Amb. Gudmundur EIRIKSSON
Ambassador of Iceland to India and former Judge of the
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

- 02.30 – 03.00 : ***The International Seabed Authority and Its Recent Developments***
- Prof. Kening ZHANG
Professor of Law, South China Sea Institute and Director of
Centre for Oceans Policy and Law,
Xiamen University, China
- 03.00 – 03.30 : ***Interface between Law of the Sea and Environmental Issues: Marine Environment***
- Dr. Luther M. RANGREJI
Associate Professor,
Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University
- 03.30 – 04.00 : ***Forum Shopping and Parallelism of Treaties (Southern Bluefin Tuna Case – Australia and New Zealand v. Japan)***

Mr. Takero AOYAMA
Counsel for International Legal Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

- 04.00 - 04.30 : Q & A
04.30 – 04.45 PM : Tea/Coffee Break

Day 2 (Tuesday, 25 February 2014)

Working Session – III (09.30 – 11.30 AM)
PIRACY LEGISLATION

Chairperson: Dr. Neeru CHADHA
President of Fifty-Second Session of AALCO and
Joint Secretary, Legal & Treaties Division, MEA, Government of India

- 09.30 – 10.15 : ***Combating Piracy***

Ms. Zhen LIN
Assistant Professor
South China Sea Institute
Xiamen University, China
- 10.15 – 11.00 : ***Maritime Security Issues: Piracy***

Prof. M. GANDHI
Professor and Executive Director, Centre for
International Legal Studies,
Jindal Global Law School, O P Jindal Global University
- 11.00 - 11.30 : Q & A
11.30 – 11.45 AM : Tea/Coffee Break

Working Session – IV (11.45 – 01.45 PM)
REGIONAL COOPERATION ON MARITIME ISSUES

Chairperson: Prof. Kening ZHANG
Professor of Law, South China Sea Institute and
Director of Centre for Oceans Policy and Law, Xiamen University, China

- 11.45 – 12.15 : ***Oil Pollution from Shipping Activities in the Straits of Malacca and its Legal Implications***

Dr. Mohd Hazmi MOHD RUSLI/Dr. Wan Izatul Asma Wan TALAAT
Associate Fellow/Associate Professor,
Institute of Oceanography and Environment,
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT),
Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia

Tentative Schedule

- 12.15 – 12.45 : ***Oceanic Health & Sustainability through Scientific Exploration and its Legal Perspective***
- Dr. Mohd Hazmi MOHD RUSLI/Dr. Wan Izatul Asma Wan TALAAT/Dr. Lowell BAUTISTA
Associate Fellow/ Associate Professor/ Associate Fellow of Higher Institution Centre of Excellence (HICoE) Programme, Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), University Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia
- 12.45 - 01.15 : ***Regional Cooperation (tbc)***
- Ms. Dyah Harini/Mr. Andhinur Anugriawan
International and Cooperation Office,
Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries,
Republic of Indonesia
- 01.15 – 01.45 : Q & A
- 01.45 – 02.15 PM : Lunch Break

Working Session – V (02.15 – 04.15 PM)

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: AFRO-ASIAN TRADITIONAL WISDOM

Chairperson: Prof. Y. K. TYAGI

Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi

- 02.15 – 03.00 : ***Freedom of the Seas in the Malay Archipelago: An unsung International Custom***
- Dr. Mohd Hazmi MOHD RUSLI/Prof. Dr. Rahmat MOHAMAD
Associate Fellow, Institute of Oceanography and Environment, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu/Secretary-General of AALCO
- 03.00 – 03.45 : ***International Law of the Sea and Maritime Security Enforcement and Jurisdictional Issues: Asian-African Perspective***
- Prof. Bimal PATEL
Director,
Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)
- 03.45 – 04.00 : Q & A

CONCLUDING SESSION (04.00 – 05.00 PM)

- Concluding Remarks:*** Prof. Dr. Rahmat MOHAMAD, Secretary-General of AALCO
- Vote of Thanks*** : Mr. Feng QINGHU, Deputy Secretary-General of AALCO