

# 2019 ACCESS TO JUSTICE WEEK

## CONCEPT NOTE

EVENT: ACCESS TO JUSTICE WEEK

DATE: 11<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

PLACE: CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

ORGANISERS: BABSEACLE & BABSEACLE FOUNDATION



## EVENT OVERVIEW:

The 2019 Access to Justice Week ([AJ2W](#)) will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on the 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 by BABSEACLE and the BABSEACLE Foundation. The AJ2W focuses on both raising awareness of Access to Justice (A2J) challenges throughout Asia and globally and identifying practicable and suitable strategies to overcome these barriers. Through demonstrating the importance of providing access to justice in communities, we believe that many current and future legal service providers will prioritize A2J for the poor, vulnerable and marginalized as a core part of their work. AJ2W brings together a divergent group of people from around the world who are working, and often collaborating, with the common mission of ensuring A2J continues to exist and strengthen. This group includes an ever-growing number of committed and active persons from throughout the region and worldwide including lawyers, paralegals, university academics, law students, access to justice and other civil society representatives, government, private corporations and business representatives. In addition, the event will include a variety of marginalized individuals and community members. This multi-day gathering, building on the successful expansion of similar, yet smaller events, will include a dynamic educational program as set out below:



## THE CLE MOCK TRIAL SKILLS TRAINING -

DATE: 11-12 DECEMBER 2019

LOCATION: UNISERV CHIANGMAI UNIVERSITY

The training will include several sessions with a strong focus on the Regional CLE Mock Trial event's rules and procedures. The different stages of the trial (case planning and case theory, witness preparation and testifying witness examination techniques) will be explained. The importance of evidence, impartiality and transparency and the role of the Judges will also be covered. Other sessions focus on improving participants' presenting skills (including opening and closing statements). The training aims to show the students how the CLE Mock Trial is organized, to review its general principles and to deepen their knowledge, skills, values and ethics and confidence in order to achieve a successful and fair trial. The students will learn how to apply the law to the facts, how to present a case and the characteristics of an ethical advocate. The training also aims to help students to develop their legal, analytical and advocacy skills, increase their familiarity with court process and enhance their appreciation and understanding of legal ethics.



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The trainers will be legal practitioners from BABSEACLE's law firm partners, DLA Piper and Herbert Smith Freehills and many others.



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## THE JUSTICE, HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR-

DATE: 12-14 DECEMBER 2019

LOCATION: UNISERV CHIANGMAI UNIVERSITY

The Justice, Health & Fitness Fair celebrates our philosophy of building bridges among like-minded organizations and individuals. It is an awareness-raising event that gives groups working for social justice an invaluable opportunity to network with one another while introducing their work to the public and promoting job and volunteer possibilities.

The participants will include organizations that work for the rights of single mothers, children, disabled persons, the LGBT and Transgender communities, educational, health care, fair-trade, fitness, and law-related organizations.

The fair will be held simultaneously at the same venue as the Regional CLE Mock Trial skills training and Event at Uniserv Chiang Mai University.



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## JUSTICE PLAY – LIVE PERFORMANCE ‘INSPECTOR CALLS’ -

DATE: 12 DECEMBER 2019

LOCATION: GATE THEATRE, KAD SUAN KAEW, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

An Inspector Calls by J B Priestley, is a play that revolves around the apparent suicide of a young woman called Eva Smith. In the play, the unsuspecting Birling family are visited by the mysterious Inspector Goole. He arrives just as they are celebrating the engagement of Sheila Birling to Gerald Croft. The Inspector reveals that a girl called Eva Smith has taken her own life by drinking disinfectant. The family are horrified but initially confused as to why the Inspector has called to see them. What follows is a tense and uncomfortable investigation by an all-knowing Inspector through which the family discovers that they are all in fact caught up in this poor girl's death. You don't want to miss this drama which raises profound questions about social conscience and class values that cannot be ignored.

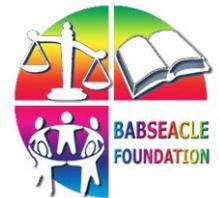
## THE REGIONAL CLE MOCK TRIAL EVENT-

DATE: 13-14 DECEMBER 2019

LOCATION: UNISERV CHIANGMAI UNIVERSITY

The Regional CLE Mock trial is a practical learning experience in which students simulate a local court trial of a minor civil dispute or criminal offence. The focus of the Regional CLE Mock Trial Event is the development of clinical legal education (CLE) outcomes as described above. As such, the structure used for this Regional CLE Mock Trial Event will not strictly adhere to local procedure but has been modelled to facilitate the development of CLE outcomes in a practical setting.

The event will involve Bachelor of Law student participants from the region. It is also being organized to support the development of CLE Mock Trial programmes at universities throughout the region and globally. This Regional CLE Mock Trial Event is part of a regional/global nationwide clinical legal education, Rule of Law/ Access to Justice, initiative that BABSEACLE, Herbert Smith Freehills and DLA Piper/New Perimeter have been engaged in for more than 5 years.



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[www.babseacle.org](http://www.babseacle.org)

[www.asiajusticemarathon.org](http://www.asiajusticemarathon.org)

Support by: DLA Piper/New Perimeter, Herbert Smith Freehills, Lanna Lawyers

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THE ASIA JUSTICE MARATHON/GLOBAL PRO BONO WALK, JOG, RUN

DATE: 15 DECEMBER 2019

LOCATION: HUEY TUNG TAO, CHIANG MAI AND WORLDWIDE

The Asia Justice Marathon is a fun way to learn and raise awareness of the access to justice initiatives in the region while either running, walking, wheeling, or cheering others on as they make their way around the lake at Huey Tung Tao Park in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The event aims to bring together the communities and runners/walkers from various professions and countries to increase awareness of Access to Justice. The Asia Justice Marathon is another casual and creative way to get those who are not in justice field involved in this access to justice movement

The Asia Justice Marathon will include a Corporate Relay (42K & 21K), Full Marathon (42K), Half Marathon (21K), 10K & 5K run/walk/wheeling, as well as an additional 3K fun run/walk/wheeling for families and children.

These are just some of the many amazing activities happening throughout the 2019 Asia Access to Justice Week. This fun, inspiring and solidifying event has continuously been organized as a means to help raise awareness of A2J issues in the region, and obtain needed funding support for the important A2J programs of BABSEACLE Foundation and many of its partners. These programs address issues such as migrant worker rights, sexual and gender-based violence, the rights of people living with HIV, prisoners' rights, the rights of people who use drugs, juvenile justice, discrimination, the rights of stateless persons, access to health care, and the rights of transgender people and sex workers.

While the Asia Justice Marathon is organized in a way where everyone is a winner, and receives medals just for participating, the event provides a physically challenging, marvellous experience for the avid runner, complete with a diversified [course](#).

The Global Pro Bono Run (Walk) is a virtual charity run (walk or jog) in support of Pro Bono and Access to Justice Globally happening on the same date as the Asia Justice Marathon. This event will be showcased and run alongside the 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Justice Marathon in Chiang Mai Thailand. No matter where you are, you will be able to take part in this event. It doesn't matter how fast you run or walk or what distance you choose, run/walk for greater access to justice for those who are poor, marginalized and/or vulnerable. Together we are not just running (or walking) in an event, we are on a global path to help ensure equal justice for all.



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## ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS:

[BABSEACLE](#) is a 501-C-3 U.S. not-for-profit, access to justice/legal education organization which collaborates globally in the development of justice education and access to justice initiatives while simultaneously fostering generations of pro bono minded champions. BABSEACLE has been working collaboratively with universities, law students, law faculties, lawyers, members of the legal community, justice related organizational partners, government and the private sector since 2003 to develop justice education and pro bono related programs throughout Asia and globally. These programs assist in providing access to justice services while simultaneously helping to build the next generation of social justice, pro bono minded champions. These programs and clinics assist communities, provide legal aid services and simultaneously help to build the next generation of social justice, pro-bono minded champions. **BABSEACLE's mission** is to help establish, strengthen and support Access to Justice and Rule of Law globally through justice education, including a core focus on legal ethics, professional responsibility and pro bono legal service awareness.

[BABSEACLE Foundation](#) is a registered local non-profit, non-governmental organization in Thailand which developed from a program of BABSEACLE in 2010. It is now an independent organization that pursues its own individual, yet complementary, mission. Throughout Thailand and Southeast Asia, BABSEACLE Foundation currently works on and develops Clinical Legal Education (CLE) and Community Empowerment programs.



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GLOBAL PRO BONO RUN (WALK)