



APPLICATION TO ENROLL IN THE MEKONG REGION LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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Message to the Applying Student:

The document which follows constitutes an application to participate in a unique academic program sponsored by Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences Nongkhai Campus, Thailand. The program endeavors to bring students from throughout the Greater Mekong Subregion (Cambodia, China-Guangxi, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam and China-Yunnan) into the same classroom for joint study of advanced subjects of public, international and comparative law. Our 2018 Mekong Region Legal Studies Program represents the second round of this innovative program, which was first launched in 2016. We invite students to apply to join for a single semester—August to December 2018; courses to be held in Chiang Mai and Nongkhai, Thailand. All student travel, living and study expenses will be covered by the China-Mekong Law Center, a U.S. non-profit corporation partnering with Khon Kaen University on this project. Hence the accepted student lives and studies in Thailand for free (basic items aside).

There is also no fee to submit an application. Students who successfully complete the semester long Mekong Region Legal Studies Program will receive a Certificate of Completion from Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Integrated Social Sciences.

The “Mekong Region Legal Studies Program” seeks students who are committed to later serving as lawyers or advocates for disadvantaged communities in their home countries or otherwise engaging in public service by working for the government, non-profit organizations, or other public service organizations. Students must have a strong command of English, both spoken and written, and must demonstrate confidence and their commitment to the public good. A TOEFL or IELTS score is a plus, but not required. Students who are near completion of their home university law degree program (bachelors or masters) or have graduated within the last five years are eligible to apply. The Mekong Region Legal Studies Program is designed to eventually become a Masters level degree granting program in the future, so students who perform well in this one semester program may be eligible for advance standing acceptance into a future graduate level program. Please note that such a degree program has not yet been established.

Applicants will be vetted through personal interviews, first via Skype and if found competitive, then possibly in person. The individual character, commitment to public service and general ability of the student is determinative of his/her suitability for acceptance into the program, so there is

nothing specifically to be prepared for the interview, (although a short essay submitted with your application is required--see attached application).

The group of selected students will be very small, allowing for individual attention to the needs of each student. As best as possible, research, training and guidance will be targeted to the needs of each student.

The Mekong Region Legal Studies Program is managed by Daniel J. Mitterhoff, who also serves as President of the China-Mekong Law Center. Inquiries are welcome. Please contact Professor Mitterhoff at mitterhoff@chinamekong.org. Interested candidates for the Mekong Region Legal Studies Program should complete the following application, scan it, and promptly e-mail it to Professor Mitterhoff. Interviews and decisions on applications will be made on a rolling basis, so please do not delay in submitting an application. Only fully completed, e-mailed applications will be considered.



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Date of Application _____

PART A: Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____, Mobile _____, E-mail _____

Emergency Contact (Address and Mobile) _____

Date of Birth _____, Age _____, Nationality/Ethnicity _____

Passport Number _____ (please submit copy of passport info page with application)

If you have a resume, please provide it with this application.

PART B: Academic/Professional Information

Name of University and Faculty _____

Subject and Level of Study/When Degree Awarded _____

Professional Training/Awards /Certifications _____

Proof of English Language Capability (provide copy of all certificates/official scores) _____

Provide a copy of your most recent university transcript

Please provide the contact information, e-mail and mobile phone of at least one teacher, mentor or supervisor that can give you a recommendation in support of your application to participate in the “Mekong Region Legal Studies Program.” (Formal Letters of Recommendation are not necessary)

Without any assistance from others, and in no more than three concise paragraphs, please describe an instance where you performed a service on behalf of others who were less well-off than yourself or were suffering some form of crisis. If you have never performed such a service, please describe how you would like to help society in the future.

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Part E: Additional Information

Please provide any further information about yourself that you believe is relevant to your application, including any special needs that you have in order to participate in this program:

Part F: Certification:

I, (Name) _____, hereby certify that the information contained in the above application is complete, accurate and true and that the essay written in this application is the product of my work alone without any assistance from others.

Signature
Printed Name:
Date: