

Expert Panel on Child Protection
“A Model Law on the Protection of Children from Exploitation”
Best Practices

April 28-29, 2010 • Singapore

Program Agenda

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Registration

Royal I Conference Room, Lobby Level

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Royal I Conference Room, Lobby Level

Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Professor of Law and Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Session 1:

Introducing the Model Law on Protection of Children from Exploitation

- Goals of the Model Law
- Forms of Exploitation
- The Methodology of Drafting a Model Law
- International Standards of Child Protection
- Comparative Child Protection Legislation

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

12:30 – 1:30 PM

**Session 2:
Protection of Children from Exploitation in the Family and in the
Community**

- Forms of Exploitation in the Family and Community
- Treatment of Children
- Education and Leisure
- Harmful Customary Practices
- Health

1:30 – 2:30 PM

LUNCH

Summer Palace (Cantonese Restaurant), Level 3

2:30 – 4:00 PM

**Session 3:
Protection of Children from Economic Exploitation**

- Forms of Child Labor Exploitation
- Worst Forms of Child Labor and Labor Trafficking of Children
- Hazardous and Harmful Work
- Regulation of Working Hours

6:30 – 8:30 PM

RECEPTION

Boardroom II & III, Level 3

Light Hors d'oeuvres will be served

Thursday, April 29, 2010

9:00 – 10:30 AM

**Session 4:
Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation**

Royal I Conference Room, Lobby Level

- Vulnerability of Children to Sexual Exploitation
- Internet Crimes
- Prohibition of Child Prostitution
- Trafficking of Children for the Purpose of Sexual Exploitation

10:30 – 11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Session 5:
Protection of Children in Emergency Situations**

- Refugees and Migrant Children
- Children affected by Armed Conflict
- Child Soldiers

12:30 – 1:30 PM LUNCH
Basilico (Italian Restaurant), Level 2

**1:30 – 3:00 PM Session 6:
Children and the Justice System**

- Protection of Child Victims in Court Proceedings
- Juvenile Justice System

**3:00 – 4:00 PM Concluding Remarks and Outlook on Future Challenges in Child
Protection**

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