

Short-Term Expert

Terms of Reference: Academic Trainer on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

Location: Yangon and suburbs

Assignment: 9 working days in late February and/or March, 2019

1) Background

The Denmark-Myanmar Programme on Rule of Law and Human Rights (2016-2020) supports the Union Attorney General's Office, the Office of the Supreme Court of the Union, lawyers, CSOs as well as the law departments of Dagon and East Yangon Universities in strengthening capacities on core aspects of rule of law and human rights and supporting reform in relevant areas. The programme which has a total grant of DKK 70 million (approximately USD 10 million) is based on participatory approaches supporting partners to identify their own needs and priorities and taking lead in implementation of activities.

The governance of the programme is based on joint decision-making with partners through co-chaired Steering Committees. The programme is part of the Denmark-Myanmar Country Programme (2016-2020) endorsed by a bilateral government-to-government agreement between Myanmar and Denmark as well as MoUs with all key stakeholders. A Joint Venture comprised of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) has been contracted to provide technical assistance to the programme through a team of experts supporting implementation.

2) Description of the Assignment

In connection with the JV's work with research the law faculty staff of both partner universities expressed a strong interest in child law and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) because the law students wish to delve deeply into the topic, research it and engage in classroom debates. The teachers aspire to learn more about the topic in order to meet the interests and needs of the students. It was a request from the faculty members involved in the process of designing the 2019 work plan that a training on child rights and the CRC was included in the plan for 2019. Myanmar has been a party to the CRC for nearly three decades since the country ratified the CRC in 1991.

During the process of elaboration of the 2019 work plan, the JV identified the need for an expert who would have the required expertise and the time to design and deliver a 4-day training for the law faculties in March 2019.

This is as per the 2019 approved workplan and budget specifically Activity 1.1.1- Training of and ongoing advice to the law departments at the Dagon and East Yangon Universities.

3) Objectives

The objective of the assignment is

- strengthen the capacity of the law faculty staff to teach international child rights law

- enhance the capacity of the law faculty partners to understand the applicability of the CRC to the Myanmar situation and its implementation.

4) Outputs

The following outputs have been identified:

- A four-day workshop on child rights, which includes Human Rights Education principles and invites reflection on teaching methodologies;
- Evaluation of the training and recommendations for the JV on how to continue the work with the CRC

5) Activities of the Short-Term Expert

The short-term expert will:

- Develop and deliver a four-day workshop on child rights and the CRC, which will include modern teaching methodologies, to the law faculty staff of Dagon University and East Yangon University
- Include national NGOs in Myanmar who work on child rights and the CRC in the training, with the coordination of JV staff (JV staff will assist in identifying these organizations)
- Evaluate the training and compile recommendations for the JV on how to continue working with child rights and the CRC.

6) Timing and Costs Schedule

Output	Timing	Cost
Preparation of a 4-day workshop	February 2019	3 days
Workshop on CRC and child rights	March 2019	4 days
Produce report evaluating the training, including recommendations on continuing work with the CRC	March 2019	1 day
Travel		1 day

Total inputs – 9 days

7) Qualification of the short-term expert

The short-term expert should have:

- PhD in Law, preferably in international human rights law;
- Experience working with child rights and the CRC

- Experience delivering training related to child rights, the CRC, and the relationship between international human rights law and domestic law
- Experience in working with universities in developing countries;
- Experience in working with child rights NGOs and CSOs
- Experience in working in projects related to improving the rule of law and human rights in developing countries;
- Experience working with children in conflict zones, child labour, pro-child rights budgeting is preferred.

8) Application

Applicants for the consultancy may be Myanmar based, or located outside the country. Applicants need to provide 1) their CV, 2) a technical bid/cover letter of no more than 2 pages outlining their qualifications and expertise in undertaking the assignment, 3) 2-3 references that can speak to the consultants training and/or child rights capacity, and 4) a financial bid that includes daily rates and any other expected expenses (not including local travel in Myanmar). Applications will be evaluated both on technical and financial grounds, however, technical factors will be given greater weight if the consultant's offer is within the activity budget.

Supervisor: National Advisor with support from the JV Team Leader.

The following financial arrangements will apply:

(a) Fees for services

The applicant will propose a daily rate for the services under these terms of reference.

(b) Travel expenses

All travel related expenses for work under this consultancy (visa fees, hotel, airport transfers, local transportation and daily subsistence allowance to cover food and incidental expenses) will be covered. Any international travel must be included within the financial bid.

Applications conforming to these requirements should be sent to the email address asia-recruitment@icj.org by later than **17 February 2019**.

For any further information, please contact: eilw@humanrights.dk

Note:

The JV reserves the right to change or cancel this TOR at any time during the selection process.