



AGENDA
“Review of Constitutional Institutions to Promote Sustainable Democracy”
16 - 17 October 2001

Day 1

- 9:00 – 9:15 Registration and coffee
- 9:15 – 9:30 Opening remarks : **Dr. Sakuntala Kadirgamar-Rajasingham** (International IDEA)
- 9:30 – 11:30 Plenary Session I
“Conceptualizing constitutional foundations for sustainable democracy”
- Speakers:
Slamet Effendi Yusuf (member, MPR Ad Hoc Committee I)
Lukman Hakim Saifuddin (member, MPR Ad Hoc Committee I)
Prof. Dr. HR Sri Soemantri Martosoewignjo, SH (MPR Ad Hoc Committee I Expert Team)
Satya Arinanto, SH MH (MPR Ad Hoc Committee I Expert Team)
Nicholas Haysom (lawyer; former legal adviser to President Nelson Mandela, South Africa)
- Moderator:
Bambang Widjojanto (Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation/YLBHI)
- 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 15:00 Plenary Session II
“Defining roles of the legislature & executive: parliamentary vs. presidential systems”
- Speakers:
Gary Bell (Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore)
Tommi Legowo (Center for Strategic and International Studies/CSIS)
Prof. Dr. Jimly Asshidique (University of Indonesia) – *in absentia*
Dr. Sakuntala Kadirgamar-Rajasingham (International IDEA)
- Moderator:
Hadar Gumay (Center for Electoral Reform/Cetro)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Break
- 15:15 – 17:15 Plenary Session III
“Ensuring transparency through special constitutional bodies”
- Speakers:
Gothom Arya (National Election Commission, Thailand)
Teresa Melgar (Institute for Popular Democracy, Philippines)
Teten Masduki (Indonesian Corruption Watch)
- Moderator:
Debra Yatim (KOMSENI)

Day 2

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and coffee
Opening comments by International IDEA
- 9:00 – 10:20 Plenary Session IV
“Constitutional guarantees for human rights and freedoms”
- Speakers:
Todung Mulya Lubis (lawyer)
Rita Serena Kolibonso (director, Mitra Perempuan)
Semendawai (Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy/ELSAM)
- Moderator:
Irma Hutabarat (Institute for Civic Education/ICE)
- 10:20 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 Plenary Session V
“Mechanisms for strengthening regional autonomy to promote democracy”
- Speakers:
Prof. Dr. Ryaas Rashid (former State Minister of Regional Autonomy)
Pratikno, Ph.D. (Dept. of Political Science, Gadjah Mada University)
Dr. Suhas Palshikar (University of Pune, India)
Dr. Mario Aguja (Director, BARRIOS - Mindanao, Philippines)
Prof. Scott Bollens (University of California-Irvine) *in absentia*
- Moderator:
Laode Ida (Director, Pusat Studi Pengembangan Kawasan/PSPK)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:30 Workshop 1
“Role of the judiciary in constitutional adjudication”
Discussants: **Ibrahim Assegaf** (Pusat Studi Hukum & Kebijakan/PSHK);
Firmansyah Arifin (Konsorsium Reformasi Hukum Nasional/KRHN)
- Workshop 2
“Mechanisms for strengthening regional autonomy” [*con’t from plenary session V*]
Discussant: **Laode Ida**
- Workshop 3
“Defining roles of the legislature & executive, & the role of electoral systems” [*con’t from plenary session II*]
Speaker: **Dr. Ben Reilly** (Australian National University)
Discussants: **Indraneel Datta** (International IDEA); **Hadar Gumay** (Cetro);
Andrew Ellis (NDI)
- 15:30 – 16:15 Break (lead discussants sum up)
- 16:15 – 16:45 Summary Presentations by Workshop Discussants
- 16:45 – 17:00 Concluding Remarks by International IDEA