

## Workshop to Implement Business and Human Rights at Japanese companies Lesson learnt from a Case at Fishing Sector in Thailand

Caux Round Table Japan is hosting an event on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, together with Caux Round Table Thailand, Sasin Sustainability and Entrepreneurship Center, Sasin Japan Center at Sasin School of Management of Chulalongkorn University and Meiji University Business School, focusing on business and human rights in fishing industry in Thailand. At the conference, participants will learn the latest situation of business and human rights in Asia and Thailand, the development status of National Action Plan in Thailand (public comments period for the draft closed on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019), a case of respecting human rights in the fishing industry, and then, share some points to implement business and human rights and its challenges at Japanese companies over the discussion.

We hope that you will find the workshop of interest and useful to build capacity to implement business and human rights. We would say that local subsidiary is often more familiar with local culture, societies and human rights issues, therefore, it possibly can have the greater control of human rights risk management. We look forward to welcoming you, not only from the headquarters of Japanese companies, but also from executive and senior management at their Thai subsidiaries.

Date: 2pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (venue opens at 1.30pm)

Venue: Sasin Hall, Sasa Patasala Building, 9th Floor, Sasin School of Management, Chulalongkorn University at Soi Chula 12, Phyathai Road, Bangkok, Thailand

Hosted by: Caux Round Table Japan and Thailand, Sasin Sustainability and Entrepreneurship Center, Sasin Japan Center, and Meiji University Business School

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Target audiences: person at the department of Sustainability, Purchasing, Human Rights/CSR and Business Development, Product Planning at the headquarters of Japanese companies, and/or executives and senior management at their subsidiaries.

Expected number of participants: 50 people

### Registration

Please complete the registration form which is available at [the link](#) in Japanese or English **before Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**. We remind you that 2 representatives maximum per company can be registered to the workshop. If you wish to send more than 2 representatives, please check seat availability with Miho Okada ([miho\\_okada@crt-japan.jp](mailto:miho_okada@crt-japan.jp)) in Japanese or English.

Please note participation fee is free of charge. Languages at the workshop is Japanese and English, and consecutive translation between Japanese and English will be provided. Companies will be trading companies which import fishery products from Thailand, food production and retail/service/airline

companies which use fishery products for their products and service and/or sell them.

For any questions, please feel free to send an email to Miho Okada ([miho\\_okada@crt-japan.jp](mailto:miho_okada@crt-japan.jp)) for Japanese and English speakers, or Vasu Srivibha ([vasu.srivibha@sasin.edu](mailto:vasu.srivibha@sasin.edu)) for English speakers.

### Tentative Programme

\*Programme is subject to change without notice.

14.00	ENG	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Nick Pisalyaput, Director of Sasin Sustainability and Entrepreneurship Center and Representative of Caux Round Table Thailand
14.10	JPN	Greetings from Embassy of Japan in Thailand
14.15	JPN	<b>Message from organisers   Introduction to Business and Human Rights and CRT's Stakeholder Engagement Programme (tentative)</b> Hiroshi Ishida, Executive Director, Caux Round Table Japan
14.25	JPN	<b>Message from organisers   Create intangible asset by conducting responsible business in Thailand (tentative)</b> Dr Takamasa Fujioka, Director of Sasin Japan Center/ Associate Professor of Meiji University Business School
14.35	ENG	<b>Key Note Speech   Business and Human Rights and its challenges in Asia and specifically in Thailand (tentative)</b> Sean Cristopher Lees, Business and Human Rights Specialist, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub
14.50	JPN	<b>How to implement Business and Human Rights at your company</b> Miho Okada, Director, Caux Round Table Japan
15.00	ENG	<b>Panel Discussion   Respecting Human Rights in Fishing Industry in Thailand</b> USAID Asia Counter Trafficking in Persons
15.40		Coffee break
15.55	JPN	<b>Discussion</b>   Expectations to, and challenges at Japanese companies to implement Business and Human Rights
17.00	JPN	Wrap up
17.20	JPN	Closing remarks / Photo session
17.30	-	Close

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