



The 4th International Conference on Magsaysay Awardees: Good Governance and Transformative Leadership in Asia

31 May 2016

Venue : College of Politics and Governance (COPAG), Maharakham University



A key underlying theme in Magsaysay Awardees : Good Governance and Transformative Leadership in Asia is the raising awareness of all scholars, government practitioners, policy makers and students to share their research and knowledge related to governance and leadership and to promote an active brainstorming among universities and institutions connecting the areas.

The most important lesson learned of the governance and leadership in Asia and Southeast Asia is the **Awardees of Ramon Magsaysay Foundation which considered to be an Asian equivalent to the Nobel Prize** that give the prize to Asian Individuals or Institutions for an example of integrity in governance, courageous service to the people, and pragmatic idealism within a democratic society. Those awardees work on anti-corruption in public sectors, empowering people in community services, environment protection, peace negotiation, democratization, empowerment in local government, Agriculture fields to achieve better harvests, etc. All of them served more and more people, whether the immediate community or all of society. This is the lesson learned that the people of Asia and Southeast Asia should be realized.

The challenges of Magsaysay Awardees mentioned above lead to the 4th International Conference of COPAG which provides an interactive platform for scholars to share their researches and knowledge related to good governance and transformative leadership. That is, all good leadership should be a good governance.

Suggested sub-theme for individual and panel presenters

- Good Governance
- Corporate Governance
- Governance in the social media
- Leadership
- Education for citizenship
- Peace negotiation
- Democratization
- Role of mass media and advertising
- Community development
- Environmental issues
- Anti-corruption
- Public administration / Management
- Public policy
- Policy making
- International relations
- Transnational issues
- ASEAN Integration
- Land Governance

Submission and Review : All proposals should be submitted to e-mail address: conferencecopag@gmail.com

Keynote Speaker : Hon. Mechai Viravaidya (Thailand)

Participants :

This conference is designed to attract academics, professionals, think tanks, government agencies and students in sharing their experience and researches that can promote change and development through good governance and leadership in empowering societies for a better Asia and Southeast Asia

The Organizers : This conference is organized by the College of Politics and Governance (COPAG), Maharakham University

Language Presentation : English / Thai (For Graduate Research presentation) ** / Special panels for Thai graduate students are accepted **

Abstract Submission :

Interested presenters may send the abstract and full paper with their brief profiles to conferencecopag@gmail.com on or **before 31 March 2016**. Selected authors will be notified **by 30 April 2016**, and will be invited to contribute full papers with slide presentations due **on 31 May 2016**

Important Dates :

- 1 February - 31 March 2016 : Submission of Abstracts and Full Papers
- 30 April 2016 : Notification of acceptance
- 31 May 2016 : The 4th International Conference of COPAG

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Conference Program

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration at COPAG Hall
- 09.00 – 09.15 - Welcome and Introductory Remarks / Opening Remarks

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- 09.15 – 09.30 Introduce Magsaysay Awardees and Chairpersons
- 09.30 – 10.45 **Keynote Speaker : Hon. Mechai Viravaidya (Thailand)**
- 11.00 – 12.15 **Honorary Speakers of Magsaysay Awardees**
 - Hon. Tony Meloto (Philippines) - Hon. Dr. Cynthia Maung (Myanmar)
 - Hon. Sanjiv Chaturvedi (India) - Commissioner of KPK (Indonesia)

Governance and Leadership

- 13.30 – 15.30 Parallel Sessions
- 16.00 – 16.30 Summary and Closing Remarks
- 17.00 – 20.00 Farewell Dinner

