

PROJECTS PAST & PRESENT

International Development and Human Rights:

- Human Rights Workshops in Australia for Indonesian Government officials



Participants in the first Human Rights Workshop at the Castan Centre

- Human Rights training workshops for Indonesian Officials in six Indonesian regional cities
- Review of the Indonesian Human Rights Advisor under the Law Reform Program Facility (funded by AusAID)
- Human Rights Workshops for public officials from Burma/Myanmar (currently on hold awaiting improvements in the political situation in Burma)
- Advisory services for the World Bank Human Rights Special Advisor and running a volunteer program for the East Timor Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

The Australian Government and Human Rights:

- Short course Human Rights training for DFAT officials
- Short course Human Rights, Governance and Law Reform training for AusAID officials
- Submissions to Parliamentary Committees on a wide range of human rights-related topics

Corporations and Human Rights

- The 'Multinational Corporations and Human Rights' project, funded by a Large ARC Grant, has produced a number of publications (some pending) and submissions.

Education Initiatives:

- Public education program – public lectures, workshops, seminars, conferences and publications
- Indigenous Student Support and the Arnold Bloch Leibler Indigenous Law Student Scholarship
- Facilitation of internships in human rights organisations for Monash Law students

LOOKING AHEAD

The Castan Centre for Human Rights Law mission is:

To promote and protect human rights through the generation and dissemination of public scholarship in international and domestic human rights law.

The Castan Centre achieves its mission through research, education and practical projects. It aims to help propagate an environment in which the abuse of human rights by states, international bodies, corporations and individuals is unacceptable. To this end, the Castan Centre is looking to gradually expand its activities in several areas:

Education

- Broadening the Public Education Program and improving the contribution to professional legal development in human rights
- Improving the level of post-graduate and human rights internship support for students in Human Rights Law
- Improving the capacity of the Castan Centre to assist Indigenous law students
- Establishing a LLM (Human Rights)

Research

- Expanding the Centre's research and applied research in the broad areas of Human Rights & Global Change and Human Rights & Individual Rights
- Improving the international academic and professional human rights networks between Australia and developing countries in the region.



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