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Side event on the Role of the National Space Legislation in Advancing the Rule of Law in Outer Space - Efforts and Challenges in the Asia-Pacific region -



May 31, 2021, 9:30 -10:30 (Vienna time)



Via Microsoft TEAMS

Hosted by: Japan, UNOOSA and APRSAF

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Philippines, Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam**

9:30 Opening remarks

- **Mr. HIKIHARA Takeshi, Ambassador (Japan)**
- **Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo, Director (UNOOSA)**
- **Ms. AOKI Setsuko, 60th COPUOS LSC Chair, co-chair NSLI**

9:40 Introduction of the Space Law for New Space Actors Project

- **Mr. Ian Freeman (UNOOSA)**

9:45 Introduction of the NSLI report

- **Mr. Dao Ngoc Chien, Deputy Director-General,
Department of High Technology, Ministry of Science
and Technology (MOST), Viet Nam (co-chair NSLI)**



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9:50 Panel discussion among NSLI members

- **Mr. Michael Cook, Assistant Manager, Regulation and International Obligations, Australian Space Agency (ASA)**
- **Ms. Sreerekha U, Assistant Scientific Secretary, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
- **Mr. Robertus Heru Triharjanto, Director, Center for Aerospace Policy Studies, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN)**
- **Mr. Azlikamil Napiah, Director General, Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA)**
- **Mr. Joon Lee, Principal Researcher and Executive Director of Planning & Policy Directorate, Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI)**
- **Ms. Noelle Riza D. Castillo, Director of Space Policy and International Cooperation Bureau, Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)**
- **Mr. Taw-wong Youyod, International Relations Officer, Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA)**

10:25 Closing remarks

- **Mr. Umamaheswaran R., Distinguished Scientist and Scientific Secretary, ISRO (LTS WG Chair)**
- **Mr. Pham Anh Tuan, Director General, Vietnam National Space Center (VNSC) (Host Country of the APRSAF-27)**