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National University of Laos
Faculty of Law and Political Science

No. /FLP
Donnokkhoum Campus, Date

Invitation

For:
Subject: Submission of Research Proposals for final presentation at the 4th National Socio-Legal Research Forum, to be held on 30th September 2022 at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FLP), National University of Laos (NUoL)

- According to the Decree on the implementation and role of the National University of Laos, No. 071/PM, dated 16 March 2009.
- According to the Approval Letter for Conducting the Research Forum of the Faculty of Law and Political Science, No. 2053/NUoL, dated 15 July 2022.

On behalf of the Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Laos, the Dean would like to inform you that the FLP will conduct its 2022 **“The 4th National Socio-Legal Research Forum on the Law Enforcement during the COVID 19 Pandemic Situation**, which will take place on 30th of September 2022.

The objectives of the forum are to broaden understanding of legal research and promote the legal research guidelines. This event will enable the diversity of the participants to exchange the legal research skills and capacities. This forum shall be also foreseen as the platform for legal researchers to present their academic papers.

Therefore, the Dean of the FLP of NUoL, would like to take this opportunity to invite researchers, lecturers and related officials from your organization who would be interested in presenting in this forum to submit a research abstract and full paper. The applicant's proposal should fall into one these following sub-themes:

1. Rule of Law
2. Linkages between Law and Social-Economic Development;
3. Law regarding the Environment, Business and Investment;
4. Human Rights and Gender;
5. Other related papers to Law and Development can exceptionally be considered;

The applicant must commit to:

- Submit an abstract (Max. 400 words) in English or Lao;
- Submit a full paper;
- Present its research paper at the Annual Legal Research Forum.

Abstracts:

Papers in English shall use Time New Roman font; Size 12pts; After Spacing: 6pts; Line Spacing: 1.15pts.

- Papers in Lao shall use Phetsarath OT font, Size 12pts; After Spacing: 6pts; Line Spacing: 1.15pts.

- Abstracts should consist of 400 words maximum (1 A4 page) which ought to contain the following:
 1. Title of Research Paper;
 2. Name of author, workplace and email address (for future contact)
 3. The abstract should include:
 - 3.1. Problem statement and Rationale;
 - 3.2. Research Methodology;
 - 3.3. Research findings (so far);
 - 3.4. Recommendations and Solutions (if any)

The interested applicant should send the abstract in Word file to the following email address: flp@nuol.edu.la by **10 September 2022** at the latest.

Full Papers:

Following the guidelines of the abstracts, full papers must be submitted to the following email address: flp@nuol.edu.la by **15 September 2022** at the latest. Full papers should contain the following sections:

- Title of Research Paper
- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Framework and Research Methodology
- Research Findings
- Analysis
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

Full papers must be minimum of 3000 words (excluding references) in length.

Venue of the Forum:

At Donokkhoum Campus, Faculty of Law and Political Science of National University of Laos. The forum will be free of charge and is open to the public. Academics and Researchers are encouraged to attend. Coffee break and lunch will be provided for all participants.

We hope you can gather the outstanding researcher from your organization to submit us an abstract for presenting in this important Research Forum this year.

Sincerely,

Assoc. Prof. Viengvilay Thiengchanxay
Dean of the FLP