

## Rule of Law and Conservation: Findings from Myanmar

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**Lee Sheridan Conference Room, Eu Tong Sen Building**  
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### ABSTRACT

Conservation, for both cultural and environmental heritage, calls upon laws to be implemented effectively to fulfil the objectives of their language. This directs attention to the question of challenges confronting implementation. For developing countries, these challenges are influenced by contexts of underdevelopment and transition that frustrate the implementation of laws. In essence, conservation is tied to rule of law problems. This seminar presents findings from field research in Myanmar regarding the nature of the relationship between conservation and rule of law, and argues that the ultimate achievement of conservation aspirations requires greater coordination with concurrent rule of law aid efforts.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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### REGISTRATION

Registration is complimentary and accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment and only light refreshment will be served. For enquiries, please contact Ms Shirley Mak at Tel: 6516 6246. Please click [here](#) or scan the QR code to register.



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