

12 June 2019, Wednesday, 5pm–6.30pm

NUS Bukit Timah Campus, Moot Court (Next to the Cafeteria), Level 1,
Block B, 469 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 259756

Book Launch

Can ASEAN Take Human Rights Seriously?



Admission is free. Register [here](#).

Programme

4.30pm–5pm: Registration

5pm–5.10pm: Welcome

5.10pm–6.15pm: Panel discussion and Q&A

6.15pm–6.30pm: Book launch

6.30pm–7.15pm: Reception

Panel Discussants

Alison Duxbury is a Professor at Melbourne Law School and the Chair of the International Advisory Commission of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative.

Tan Hsien-Li is an Assistant Professor at the Law Faculty and the Co-Director of the ASEAN Law and Policy Programme at the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore.

Yuyun Wahyuningrum is the Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights.

Panel Discussion

The adoption of the ASEAN Charter in 2007 represented a watershed moment in the organisation's history. Since then, developments in the region have included the creation of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights in 2009 and the adoption of the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration in 2012.

Despite these advances, many commentators ask whether ASEAN can take human rights seriously. This book explores this question by examining the new ASEAN human rights mechanisms in the context of existing national and international human rights institutions.

At this book launch, the authors—Alison Duxbury and Tan Hsien-Li—will discuss these commitments with HE Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Indonesia's representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights.



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Published by Cambridge University Press, this book series evaluates ASEAN's community-building process and issues at the forefront of ASEAN law and policy. The series covers six themes: the general architecture and aspirations of ASEAN, the governance and management of ASEAN, the legal regimes in ASEAN, the ASEAN Economic Community, ASEAN and the world, and the substantive laws of ASEAN.

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