

- The Legal Clinic selects the real cases for lawyers students to consult with clients, study and research the cases, make the complaints for clients, and prepare documents for submitting them to the court and to competent authorities etc. with confidence.
- Each student will be allowed to take real cases, which Legal Clinic receives to study individually and discuss in group to find out the way to resolve these cases.
- The Legal Clinic sets up moot court in each group by allowing each student to play role as judge, prosecutor, lawyer of the victims, lawyer of the accused person, the victims, the accused person and the witness as real practice in order to improve their practical skills.
- The Legal Clinic will communicate with courts, Legal Aid Department of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the various Ministries of the Royal Government of Cambodia, CDP, Legal Aid of Cambodia and various NGOs to bring the lawyer students to practice at the above mentioned institutions.
- The Legal Clinic will bring the lawyer students to visit the real trial at the court and real investigation of the court.
- The Legal Clinic will organize the study tour for the students such as the summer camp in a province to study the real practice of court of the province and to organize the seminar and to consult the people, the legal problem as well as providing the legal education to people.
- The legal Clinic provides effective practical training and improves the quality and professional skills to trainees.
- All trainees of Legal Clinic will have an opportunity to draw experience from a real case practice such as: learn a basic techniques of a lawyer, observe tour to a court, prison and police, analyze and discuss a real case, see detainees at a police station or a prison.

FREE LEGAL SERVICES

- *The Legal Clinic provides free legal consultation.*
- *The Legal Clinic provides free legal representation for the poor people.*
- *The Legal Clinic improves access to justice for the poor people to get proper legal representation*
- *Poor people can come to request for lawyers to defend or represent the criminal cases and civil cases at the Center for Lawyers training and Legal Professional Improvement when they cannot hire the private lawyers.*
- The accused person shall have lawyer to defend his/her case in accordance with article 10 of the Criminal Law (UNTAC Law) states.

Article 10: Legal Assistance:

1. The right to assistance of an attorney or counsel is assured for any person accused of a misdemeanor or felony.
2. No one may be detained on Cambodian territory more than 72 hours without access to assistance of counsel, an attorney, or another representative authorized by the present text, no matter what the alleged often may be.

Please contact with the Legal Clinic by telephone or e-mail if you need legal consultation or assistance at the clinic.



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CENTER CREATION

The Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia has established the Center for Lawyers Training and Professional Improvement (Called Lawyer Training Center = LTC) according to Article 31 of the Law on the Bar of the Kingdom of Cambodia promulgated by Prah Reach Kram N0: ns¹/₄rkm¹/₄ 08.95/06 dated 22 August 1995 and ស្រាវជ្រាវ N0: 93 dated 14 September 2001 for:

- Training the students who graduated from the faculty of law and wish to become lawyers of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- Training the skill in defending the justice of clients according to the law.
- Participating with the Royal Government in Judicial Reform.
- Assisting to continue educating the Legal Profession as new professional technique.
- Participating in building human resources in the Kingdom of Cambodia for assisting to reform the judicial system in Cambodia.
- Participating in strengthening the Rule of Law in the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- The Center for Lawyers Training and Legal Professional Improvement is divided into two main sections: Training Section and Legal Clinic section.

BUDGET OF THE CENTER

The Budget of the Center for Lawyers Training and Professional Improvement comes from the entrance examination registration fee of Candidates, Royal Government of Cambodia, JICA under the coordination of JFBA, the technical assistance from Japan Federation of Bar Associations, French Government under coordination of Lyon Bar Association, CIDA and Canadian Bar Association.

TRAINING SECTION

- The Training Section is responsible for arranging the programs for training on general principal of laws and their enforcement that are applying in the Kingdom of Cambodia and comparing with the law and the application in other countries such as Japan, France and Canada and other countries.
- The Training Section makes programs that focus essentially on laws that are important to application of lawyers in future.
- The lawyer students have to study at the class for 8 months equal 596 hours in total and study how to practice at the Legal Clinic when they are appropriately free from study of theories.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Lawyers activities in Criminal Procedure
- Lawyers activities in Civil Procedure
- Administrative Law and Writing Skills
- Human Rights and NGOs Law
- Criminal Law and its new draft
- Civil Law and its new draft
- Lawyers Ethic Code and Legal Professional Responsibility
- Civil Procedure and its new draft
- Criminal Procedure and its new draft
- Role of Prosecutor and Prosecutor-General in court
- Labor law and its application
- Contract Writing
- Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation
- Commercial Law
- Accounting
- Taxes Law
- Bankruptcy
- Communication Skills

LEGAL CLINIC SECTION

- Legal Clinic has started training the Lawyers Students since 02 December 2002 onward on the real practice which each lawyer has to perform when he/she hands cases or provides legal consultation to clients.
- In the Legal Clinic there are 3 lawyer staff, 1 legal assistant and 1 legal advisor who are responsible for organizing programs for training the students on principal theory of real practice of lawyers.
- The Legal Clinic has divided 60 students into 5 groups in which 12 students for each group in order to be easy to discuss effectively.
- The schedule of each group to study at Legal Clinic is set up in the afternoon of every workday.
- The Legal Clinic initial train the form of application of lawyers when they perform the works for clients by presenting the sample of letters which the lawyers have to do in the future.
- The Legal Clinic selects the special cases and leading cases for the lawyer students study and discuss according to the laws and theories, which have been studied.



The Legal Clinic of Lawyers Training Center