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QUT Faculty of Law Public Lecture Series 2011 presents

His Excellency Dr Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Ambassador of Thailand

Wednesday 3 August 2011

Gibson Room

Level 10, Z Block
QUT Gardens Point Campus

5.30pm	Refreshments
6.00pm	Lecture
7.00pm	Lecture concludes

The Speaker

Ambassador Kittichaisaree is the Kingdom of Thailand's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Commonwealth of Australia (since 26 Feb. 2010), and, concurrently, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, the Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu.

Work experiences: practice, teaching, and research in international law

- Oct. 1986 – Dec. 1994, and Feb. 1999 – Nov. 2004: legal officer, and subsequently, Director of the Division of Legal Affairs and Deputy Director-General of the Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand
- ✎ 18 Nov. 2004 – 2 Mar. 2006: Ambassador Attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand responsible for international legal issues as well as counter-international terrorism
- ✎ 3 Mar. 2006 – 30 Sept. 2007: Director-General of the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, in charge of the law and constitution of international institutions, international human rights and the rule of law, transnational organized crimes, and the workings of global economic and political institutions in all aspects including arms control and disarmament, international security under the UN framework, and UN reform. He was concurrently Permanent Representative of Thailand to the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).
- ✎ Coordinator of the International Legal Cooperation against Terrorism stream of the Legal Issues Working Group of the Bali Regional Ministerial Meeting on Counter-

Terrorism, in response to the Bali Bombing of 12 Oct. 2002 and subsequent terrorist activities in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

- ✎ Elected (in his individual capacity) Chairman of the Group of 77 of the Whole of the 9th Session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- ✎ Aug. 1999 – present: Member of the UNESCO/Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission’s Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea and an expert for the purposes of Special Arbitration under Art. 2 of Annex VIII of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982
- ✎ Thai Delegate to the 56th, 62nd, 65th and 66th Sessions of the UN General Assembly (Sixth Committee)

Academic experiences in International Law:

- ✎ Author of the pioneering textbook *International Criminal Law* (Oxford University Press: Oxford, Jul. 2001)
- ✎ Chairman, Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia and Member of the Editorial Board of the *Asian Yearbook of International Law*, Dec. 1999 – 2006.
- ✎ Visiting Professor at Duke University School of Law’s Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law in July 2000 (Course: The World Trade Organization: The Adjudication of International Trade Disputes); and July 2004 (Course: Global Commerce and Freedom of the Seas).
- ✎ Visiting Professor teaching *International Criminal Law* at the University of New South Wales School of Law in Sydney, Australia (since Jan. 1999), and at the National University of Singapore in 2006 and 2009.
- ✎ Global Associate, Centre for International Law/National University of Singapore (1 Jan. 2011- 31 March 2012).

Ambassador Kriangsak Kittichaisaree’s biography is featured in both *Who’s Who in the World* (since 2003) and *Who’s Who in Public International Law* (Grotius: Cambridge, 2007).

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