

AUSTRALIA & THE DEATH PENALTY

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MONDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2006

9AM – 12.30PM

In recent years Australia has been confronted with the diplomatic, political and legal issues of seeking clemency for Australian citizens being held on 'death row' in overseas jails. The 2005 case of Van Nguyen in Singapore highlighted the difficulties Australia faces in dealing with regional neighbours on this issue, and may face in dealing with Indonesia over the fate of the 'Bali Nine', six of whom are now facing the death penalty following their convictions for drug trafficking

This forum brings together leading politicians, NGOs, and legal and policy and specialists to discuss Australia's record in this area and the future challenges that will be faced. Particular focus will be given to the situation in Indonesia and the East Asian region, with proposals considered for how Australia can best advance its argument against the imposition of the death penalty and its eventual abolition.

9-10.30am Panel 1: Experience to Date

Chair: Professor Kim Rubenstein, Director, Centre for International and Public Law, ANU College of Law

Speakers:

- Mr Bob McMullan (Federal Member for Fraser) 'Australia and the Abolition of the Death Penalty'
- Ms Miriam Gani (ANU College of Law) 'The Australian Federal Police and the Bali Nine'
- Mr Bill Rowlings (Civil Liberty Australia) 'The Death Penalty in Practice'
- Dr Ann Kent (ANU College of Law) 'China and the Death Penalty'

10.30-11am MORNING TEA

11-12.30pm Panel 2: Future Challenges

Chair: Professor William Maley, AM, Director, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Speakers:

- Dr Michael Fullilove (Lowy Institute) 'Capital Punishment and Australian Foreign Policy'
- Mr Dave McRae (ANU College of Asia and the Pacific) 'Indonesian perspectives on Australian Death Penalty Diplomacy'
- Professor Donald R. Rothwell (ANU College of Law) 'Legal and Policy Options in the Bali Cases'

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