Centre for Democratic Institutions
Laos Workshop on International Human Rights Reporting
26 – 27 April 2004

Monday

8:30 Opening Ceremony – Guest Speaker HE Phongsavath Boupha, Vice Foreign Minister of Foreign Affairs

9:00 Dealing with human rights from the perspective of the government official – Roland Rich (CDI – Australian National University)

10:30 Morning tea

10:45 Appearing before human rights treaties’ committees – Ivan Shearer (UN Human Rights Committee)

12:15 Lunch

13:15 ICCPR – perspectives and priorities – Hilary Charlesworth (Australian National University)

15:00 Afternoon Tea

15:15 Group exercise

16:30 Finish

Tuesday

9:00 A map of the international human rights architecture – I Shearer

10:15 Morning Tea

10:30 ICESCR – perspectives and priorities – H Charlesworth

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Preparing reports for human rights committees – R Rich

15:00 Afternoon Tea

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17:00 Closing drinks reception hosted by HE Johnathan Thwaites, Australian Ambassador to Laos. Location – Ambassador’s Residence.