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## 2ND Annual RULE OF LAW ESSAY CONTEST

The *Chief Justice Claudio Teehankee Center for the Rule of Law* in partnership with **LexisNexis** is calling for submissions of papers on:

### ***“Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources in the Regional Integration Context”***

Entries that reach the standard of required quality will be eligible to win the **2014 Chief Justice Claudio Teehankee Rule of Law/ LexisNexis Essay Prize**, along with, an invitation to present the paper at the Chief Justice Claudio Teehankee Center for the Rule of Law at the Ateneo Law School, dissemination and publication of the essay through the TCRL website and other channels.

The Winner and Runner-up(s) will receive a cash prize, and LexisNexis book vouchers. Additional prizes of distinction may be awarded in the discretion of the *Jury of Judges*.

LexisNexis user IDs will also be available to contestants.

#### **ENTRY GUIDELINES:**

Participants must be a currently enrolled law student in an *ASEAN* University or Law School, whether in an LLB, JD, LLM or any graduate program in Law, or a recent graduate within the last 3 years. (Please attach a current copy of your School ID or Diploma or Law School Certificate).

The Entry should be between 3,500 to 6,000 words in length, be in proper footnoting and bibliographic style, using double spaced format, in 12 size font, and be contained in a single Portable Document Format (PDF) or Word Format document. The Entry should be accompanied by a standard cover page, a one page abstract not exceeding 100 words, and a duly accomplished Entry Information Sheet.

Base and Optional Readings: The Essay Participant must show familiarity with the following Base Readings: (1) UNGA Res. 1803 (XVII), (2) Energy Charter Treaty, (3) United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, (4) Banjul Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights; (4) International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights; and (6) the ASEAN Charter.

Additional Readings and Resources that may be useful to participants:

- Chief Justice Claudio Teehankee Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Integritas, Ateneo Professional Schools, Rockwell Center, Makati City.
- Emeka Duruigbo. “Permanent Sovereignty and Peoples’ Ownership of Natural Resources in International Law.” *The George Washington International Law Review* 38, no. 1 (2006): 33-100.
- Nico Schrijver. *Sovereignty over Natural Resources: Balancing Rights and Duties*. Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- [Economic and Trade Law via Lexis.com \(www.lexis.com\)](http://www.lexis.com). Limited IDs will be given to participating essay contestants upon request.

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### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 1 JUNE 2014**

(Please submit to: [tctrlruleoflawessay@gmail.com](mailto:tctrlruleoflawessay@gmail.com))

*“Participating in the Teehankee Center’s Rule of Law Essay contest actually gave me a great opportunity to be able to hone my legal skills by delving into a topic that interested me, while at the same time providing the challenge to develop thoughtful and insightful work that can help contribute to our understanding of a very important and timely concept: the inherent value of human rights”*

-Abraham Alonzo O. Guiyab, Philippines (2013 Rule of Law Essay Winner)

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### **RULE OF LAW ESSAY ENTRY REGISTRATION SHEET**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL OF LAW/Years Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASEAN COUNTRY of school: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Professor / Faculty Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
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