

SPOTLIGHT ON R2P



Third Japan National Dialogue on R2P and Atrocities Prevention

Dr Noel M. Morada co-organised the third Japan National Dialogue on R2P and Atrocities Prevention in cooperation with the Japan R2P network and the Sophia Institute of International Studies, Sophia University in Tokyo. This year's dialogue started with a public seminar on 29 February on the Myanmar crisis with a keynote presentation by Professor Emeritus Kei Nemoto that focused on the historical background to understand the roots of the ongoing crisis in Myanmar.



Professor Emeritus Kai Nemoto



Ms. Moe Thuzar

Ms. Moe Thuzar, Fellow and Myanmar Program coordinator at Yusof Ishak Institute-ISEAS in Singapore, presented her views on the ongoing crisis focusing on recent developments three years after the February 2021 coup. For his part, Dr Morada presented on the continuing challenges in implementing R2P in the context of regional (ASEAN) and international (UN) responses to the crisis.

In the second day of the dialogue, the opening session featured opening remarks by Minister-Counsellor (Political) Ms. Claire Elias of the Australian embassy in Tokyo. The panel on the Myanmar crisis composed of presentations by Ms. Moe Thuzar (Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore), Assistant Professor Dr Bhanubatra Jittiang (Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University), Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony (Rajaratnam School of International Stud-

ies, Nanyang Technological University), and Dr. Makiko Arai (JICA Sadako Ogata Research Institute for Peace and Development). The panel examined the continuing humanitarian crisis in Myanmar three years after the coup from different perspectives.

The afternoon session of the dialogue examined the future of R2P and atrocities prevention in East Asia and South-east Asia with presentations from Professor Masataka Nakauchi (Faculty of Global Studies, Sophia University) and Dr Noel M. Morada (APR2P).



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