4th Asia Pro Bono Conference and Legal Ethics Forum Session Presentation Plan Template

Name of Session: C7 The intersection between pro bono and community paralegals

Session Description/Aim:
Many countries in the region have 'community paralegals' who provide many of the services that lawyers might provide in other countries. This session will highlight the role of the community paralegal and discuss the ways that pro bono can support this role.

Total Session Minutes: (75 min)

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Session Plan:

Activity Step	Activity Description	Time (Min)	Presenters	Materials Needed
1	Introduce speakers and session	5		
2	Take a stand "legal advice and support is the domain of registered lawyers" Ask participants what their opinion is on this statement and to move to the area of the room that represents this opinion. (Put 4 large stickers up around the room saying, Strongly Agree, Agree , Disagree, Strongly Disagree)	5		4 large stickers Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Statement written on board "legal advice and support is the domain of registered lawyers"
3	Ask each group to discuss why they have moved to that area of the room, choose a	15		

	representative to report back on their reasons. Presenters to ask for responses from each group. Invite participants to move from their chosen group if they have been convinced to change their opinion.			
4	Speakers present on the ways and why community para legals have provided legal support in their region.	20		
5	Small group work to look at the ways pro bono can support the role of paralegals. Presenters to list responses from small groups, not repeating any.	15		
6	Question and answer	15		
Total Time:		**75**		