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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE— SPECIALIZATION IN LEGAL ENGLISH

CHINA-MEKONG LAW CENTER, a U.S. non-profit corporation specializing in innovations in legal education in developing Asia is offering financial support for the right candidate to pursue a Masters of Arts in Teaching English As A Second Language" (TESOL), with a research focus on teaching legal English to lawyers in Myanmar. This initiative is being taken in coordination with the Karen Lawyer's Network, a support consortium for lawyers serving Myanmar's citizenry. The scholarship is being provided as part of a long-term plan to provide improved legal English training to Myanmar lawyers, so that these lawyers can better access international legal training that will ultimately improve the quality of legal representation for Myanmar individuals and communities.

CHINA-MEKONG LAW CENTER will provide full tuition, international travel, and housing expenses (but not daily living expenses) for one candidate to attend the MA in Teaching English As A Second Language program at Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand (see <a href="http://ic.payap.ac.th/international-graduate/tesol-ma/">http://ic.payap.ac.th/international-graduate/tesol-ma/</a>). Interested Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree in English or Law, have at least one-year experience teaching English or Legal English at the university level, and meet all the entry requirements of Payap University's MA Program in TESOL, for study starting August 2017. Scholarship applications should be sent only to China-Mekong Law Center (not Payap University) and include a resume, university transcript (translated) and a one-page statement why the applicant is the most suitable candidate for this opportunity.

CHINA-MEKONG LAW CENTER is accepting applications for this Scholarship opportunity at <a href="mail@chinamekong.org">mail@chinamekong.org</a> until January 15, 2017. After that, select candidates for the Scholarship will be encouraged to apply directly to Payap University for entry into the MA TESOL Program at Payap University starting August 2017. Upon acceptance of application by such select candidate(s) by Payap University, one candidate will be chosen to receive the scholarship (tuition, housing and international travel) to attend the Payap University MA TESOL Program from August 2017-June 2019. Scholarship support will not exceed the period of August 2017-June 2019. Scholarship applicants who complete the MA TESOL Program at Payap University will be expected to participate as teachers/translators in future legal training programs in Myanmar.

