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Day 1: Tuesday 3 October 2023

10:00-10:15	Welcome & Introduction	Media Defence
10:15-11:30	Session 1: Key Principles of International Law and Freedom of Expression	Media Defence
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-13:00	Session 2: Digital Rights and Access to the Internet Case study 1: Internet shutdown (Indonesia) Case study 2: Website blocking (Indonesia) Case study 3: Website blocking (Philippines)	KS Park
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-16:00	Session 3: Privacy and Data Protection Case study 1: Pegasus (Thailand) Case study 2: Surveillance law (Mongolia) Case study 3: Data privacy against Facebook (Philippines)	Media Defence
16:00-16:15	Break	
16:15-17:30	Session 4: Defamation and Reputation Case study 1: Defamation (Mongolia) Case study 2: Defamation (Cambodia) Case study 3: Defamation (Cambodia)	KS Park

Day 2: Wednesday 4 October 2023

10:00-11:30	Session 5: COVID-19 and Civic Space	Julie Hunter (ICNL)
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-13:00	Session 6: Violence Against Journalists Case study: Violence against journalists (Indonesia)	Media Defence
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-16:15	Session 7: 'False news', misinformation and propaganda	Julie Hunter (ICNL)
16:15-16:30	Break	
16:30-17:30	Session 8: Case studies	Media Defence

Day 3: Thursday 5 October 2023

10:00-11:30	Session 9: National security Case study: National security (Thailand)	Media Defence
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-13:00	Session 10: UN Mechanisms (part 1)	FORUM-Asia
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Session 10: UN Mechanisms (part 2)	FORUM-Asia
15:30-15:45	How to Apply for Funding for Your Case	Media Defence
15:45-16:00	Wrap Up	All

