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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Regional Office for
Southeast Asia and the Pacific

Terms of Reference

Post title: Intern (Criminal Justice)
Duty Station: UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand
Duration: 2-6 months

Background:

Transnational organised crime groups generate massive amounts of illicit proceeds by taking advantage of international borders and hiding the proceeds of crime in different countries. According to a recent UNODC report on transnational organized crime (TOC), transnational organised crime (TOC) groups in East Asia and the Pacific generate approximately USD 90 billion per year through a wide range of crime types: drug and precursor trafficking, trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants, trafficking of timber and endangered species, illicit trading in electrical and electronic waste and ozone-depleting substances, to name just but a few. Due to the transnational nature and dimension of crimes, international cooperation among judicial and law enforcement authorities is becoming increasingly essential in fighting against TOC.

UNODC, as a lead UN agency in crime prevention and criminal justice, has developed a number of tools to facilitate international cooperation in criminal justice matters, as well as to support national level capacity building needs. These tools include the compendium of bilateral, regional and international agreements on mutual legal assistance (MLA) and extradition, the practical guides and handbooks on international cooperation, and the MLA Request Writer tool.

UNODC continues to advocate for the adoption and implementation of the UN standards and norms on crime prevention and criminal justice throughout the region. UNODC's on-going support is being provided for the development of regional cooperation mechanisms, particularly in relation to MLA and recovery of illicit assets.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the overall supervision of the Regional Representative, and the direct supervision of the Regional Senior Prosecutorial and Judicial Advisor, duties will include but not limited to:

- Conduct research in the thematic areas: judiciary, public prosecution, domestic laws and international cooperation including forestry, illegal trafficking in endangered species, water supply, oil exploitation, and hazardous waste management.
- Analyze situation of transnational organized crimes in region focusing on extradition, mutual legal assistance, information sharing, asset recovery, and etc.
- Assist in organizing meetings and events
- Perform other UNODC duties as directed by the Supervisor

Objective and Learning opportunities:

The intern will gain the knowledge on transnational organized crime situation in the region and related national, regional and international legislations. In addition, this internship will help the intern broaden the understanding of UNODC's missions and obtain the working experience in the UN system.

Qualifications:

- Be enrolled in a Master Degree or higher programme in law (preferably in criminal or international law), political or social sciences at the time of application and during the internship period.
- Excellent written and spoken English; knowledge of other language(s) of the countries in the region is an advantage.
- Good computer skills in MS package and internet search
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment.

Financial aspects:

Interns are not financially remunerated by UNODC. All costs such as living expenses, travel, visa application fees and any other costs related to the internship must be borne by the intern or by a sponsoring institution, e.g. university, education programme, etc.

Other relevant information:

Information on other relevant information for the internship programme of UNODC is available at the UNODC Website: <http://www.unodc.org/southeastasiaandpacific/en/who-we-are/full-time-internship.html>

How to apply:

If you are interested in applying for the internship, please submit:

- A brief application letter (indicating areas of interest and available period for an internship)
- Proof of continuing studies (i.e. a letter of confirmation from a university)
- a Curriculum Vitae;

The application should be submitted by e-mail to:

fo.thailand@unodc.org