



ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM

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Environmental Law Program Colloquium Series

Antonio A. Oposa, Jr.



Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Moot Court Room, 11:45 pm - 1:00 pm

Light refreshments will be provided beginning at 11:35 pm.

The colloquium features Antonio A. Oposa, Jr., one of Asia's leading voices in the global arena of environmental law. In *Minors Oposa v. Factoran* (1993), the Philippine Supreme Court gave standing to the petitioners-children to take legal action on their behalf and on behalf of generations yet unborn, enforcing the principle of inter-generational responsibility. In 2008, after a ten-year legal battle against twelve Philippine government agencies, he won another unprecedented case to compel these agencies to clean up Manila Bay. Attorney Oposa will speak about youth-led global legal action on climate change, in addition to the "Road Revolution" that seeks to reform transportation systems so that "those who have less in wheels . . . have more in road."

Please email elp@hawaii.edu to RSVP.

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