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INTEGRATION THROUGH LAW: THE ROLE OF LAW AND THE RULE OF LAW IN ASEAN INTEGRATION

SINGAPORE, 6 February 2015, Cambridge University Press, part of the University of Cambridge, publishes peer-reviewed academic works in the humanities, social sciences and STM, today announced the launch of the law series “Integration Through Law: The Role of Law and the Rule of Law in ASEAN Integration.”

The General Editors of the series are Professor J.H.H. Weiler, President of the European University Institute and Dr. Tan Hsien-Li, Centre for International Law at the National University of Singapore (CIL, NUS). This series is based on the ASEAN Integration Through Law project running out of CIL, NUS and co-directed by the two editors together with Associate Professor Michael Ewing-Chow, Head of Trade/Investment Law and Policy Group at CIL, NUS.

“We are delighted to partner with CIL in publishing the ‘Integration Through Law’ series. Currently some 30 titles are planned for the next three years,” said Steven Chong, Director of Market Development for Asia, Academic Publishing.

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About the Project Co-Directors

Professor J.H.H. Weiler is President of the European University Institute (EUI), Florence. Prof. Weiler came to the EUI from New York University (NYU) Law School. At NYU he was University Professor as well as the European Union Jean Monnet Chair, Director of the Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law & Justice, and Co-Director of the Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization. He serves as Editor in Chief of the European Journal of International Law and the International Journal of Constitutional Law. He is also Professor at NUS and Honorary Professor at various universities, including University College London and the University of Copenhagen. Previously, he was law professor at the University of Michigan and Harvard Law School. He is a WTO and NAFTA Panelist. Prof. Weiler is author of numerous articles and books in the fields of international, comparative, and European law. His publications include: The Constitution of Europe – Do the New Clothes Have an Emperor? (Cambridge University Press, 1998, translated into eight languages); The EU, the WTO, and the NAFTA: Towards a Common Law of International Trade? (Academy of European Law, EUI, Florence/Oxford University Press, 2000); and The Worlds of European Constitutionalism (with Gráinne De Búrca) (Cambridge University Press, 2012). He is currently completing a monograph The ASEAN Way – A Prolegomena to a Theory of Asian Legal Integration (Cambridge University Press) and a book on The Trial of Jesus. Weiler’s research focus is on issues of European integration, ASEAN law and policy, trade and globalization, transnational governance and democracy, and the interface of law and religion.
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