

Immediate opportunities for law reform in ASEAN member states



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Note: The dates given in brackets indicate the most recent information held by the Global Initiative, but to our knowledge all bills, draft laws, etc referred to below are currently still “live” and still present opportunities for enacting prohibition of corporal punishment. Information in square brackets is unconfirmed. If you believe any of the information to be incorrect or out of date, please email info@endcorporalpunishment.org.

State	Opportunities for enacting prohibition	Prohibition included
Brunei Darussalam	No known opportunities	-
Cambodia	Law on Child Protection being drafted (2014)	?
Indonesia	Draft Criminal Code under discussion (2013)	NO
Lao PDR	Draft amended Constitution under discussion (2015); Penal Code being amended (2015)	?
Malaysia	Bills which would allow implementation of Islamic (hudud) punishments at state level under discussion in Kota Baru and Kelantan (2014)	NO
Myanmar	Child Law being revised (2015); amendments to Constitution under discussion (2015); Bill on Violence against Women being drafted (2015)	?
Philippines	Anti-Corporal Punishment Bill and other Bills which would prohibit corporal punishment under discussion (2015)	YES
Singapore	No known opportunities	-
Thailand	Child Protection Act under review (2015)	?
Viet Nam	Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure Law being reviewed (2017)	[NO]

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