



Webinar: International Human Rights Day

EVENT TOPIC: Building credible evidences for effective advocacy; Launch of Bangladesh human rights situation report and ground reporting from IP Youths

ORGANIZER: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)

CO-ORGANIZERS:

1. Kapaeeng Foundation
2. Indigenous Workgroup for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)
3. Delegation of the European Union to Thailand
4. Indigenous Peoples Human Rights Defenders (IPHRD) Network
5. Network of Indigenous Women in Asia (NIWA)
6. Asia Indigenous Youth Platform (AIYP)

Date: 10th December, 2021

Time: 3.30PM- 5.30 PM, Bangkok time

Evidence-based advocacy is one of the effective means to influence decision makers to take action. Building credible evidences and collaboration forms key part of advocacy, lobby and campaigns. Credible data have power to influence leaders and decision makers such as governments, businesses and civil society to create, implement or change policies, laws, regulations or standards.

AIPP has been emphasizing on building credible evidences for effective engagement, forge innovative partnerships and inclusive actions to empower, uplift and secure rights and dignity. However, lack of credible data is still a major concern, compounded by non-recognition of communities as Indigenous Peoples.

In its pursuit to strengthen the spirit of co-responsibility, including building credible evidences, AIPP along with its IPHRD focal organisations have embarked on this journey to document country human rights situational reports, covering the pandemic period.

Additionally, Asia Indigenous Youth have been strengthening its platform through implementing small grants from UNESCO titled, “**Strengthening Indigenous Communities through Youth-Led Action**”. These actions are focused on capacity building, advocacy/awareness raising, COVID-19 response and documentation.

COVID-19 have severe implications on Indigenous Peoples’ human rights, which we all know too well. Lack of recognition to Indigenous Peoples’ self-determination and autonomy and implementation of collective rights of Indigenous Peoples remains the key driver of attacks against Indigenous Peoples Human Rights

Defenders. Shrinking of civic and democratic spaces remains an impediment for IPHRDs to advocate for their rights.

Documenting credible evidences thereby remains imperative, to raise the current human rights situation of Indigenous Peoples in Asia and for lobby and advocacy towards turning the situation around in the favor of indigenous peoples and rights defenders.

This webinar will focus on the following objectives

- To launch the human rights report of Bangladesh and discuss critical human rights situations and analysis
- To share key human rights issues and analysis from India, Nepal and Philippines from their human rights draft reports.
- To draw key action points and collaborative actions for continuous and future advocacies
- To draw reflections of ground realities from Asia Indigenous Youth Platform

The expected outcome of this webinar is that we have clearly assessed the human rights situation of Bangladesh India, Nepal and Philippines and have understood the key issues, drivers, and key action points formulated that has the potential of tackling the root causes; not only in terms of affecting and influencing decisions but also call to action for enabling environment for implementation; regulations, norms, standards, capacity building that needs to be strengthened, in effectively moving towards AIPP’s vision where ‘Indigenous Peoples’ (IPs) dignified voices and choices in Asia are recognized, empowered and sustainably progressing with fully secured rights and dignity in an environment of justice, peace and equality.

With these evidences and actions, AIPP aim to foster effective collaboration with governments and the private sectors, influencing agenda-setting at national, regional and global forums and holding stakeholders accountable for their promises and actions.

Session Plan: 2 hours

INTRODUCTION [Moderator] Beverly Longid, Executive Council member, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact	
5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank participants for joining • Technical remarks and house rules: • Introduce objectives of the webinar
LAUNCH OF BANGLADESH REPORT [Moderator] and speaker	
20 minutes	Binota Moy Dhamai, author, Bangladesh report, EMRIP, Vice Chair- EMRIP 10 mins
	Speaker from Kapaeeng Foundation- Action points from the presentation- 5 mins
	Reaction to the report-Signe Leth, Senior Advisor, Women & Land Rights, Asia IWGIA
Sharing brief from country reports; Nepal, India, Phillipines	

30 Mins	Sharing from Nepal draft report- Shankar Limbu, LAHURNIP – 5 mins
	Sharing from India draft report- Alma Barla – 5 mins
	Sharing from Philippines draft report- Alma or CPA colleagues- 5 mins
	Sharing from Indigenous Women’s perspective- NIWA- 5 mins
	Brief sharing from other IPHRD focal countries— 10 minutes (2 mins each)
	Sharing from Asia Indigenous Youths from the project “Strengthening Indigenous Communities through Youth-Led Action”
25 Mins	Sharing by Subodh Chaudhary, Nepal – 5 minutes
	Emmanuela Shinta, Indonesia- 5 mins
	Aisah Czarrine S. Mariano, Philippines- 5 mins
	Susan Vize- Regional Advisor for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Bangkok Office- 5 mins
	Video presentation from AIYP- 5 mins
Synthesis of discussion and action points: Gam A. Shimray, Secretary General, AIPP	
10 mins	
3 mins	Reading of AIPP statement – Jagat Baram, Executive Council member, AIPP
22 mins Q and A- Moderator	
5 minutes: Closing remarks: Kittisak Rattanakrajangri, Chairperson AIPP	

The [online version](#) of the programme schedule

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