



Human Rights Mechanism

## Inter-regional Dialogue on Regional Human Rights Mechanism ASEAN and SAARC

10:00-12:30 on 23<sup>rd</sup> November (Sunday) 2014  
LDTA Big Hall, Nepal Administrative Staff College  
Kathmandu, Nepal

The Asia Democracy Network (ADN), Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA) and Regional Initiative for a South Asia Human Rights Mechanism in cooperation with the Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC), Nepal are organizing an inter-regional dialogue on regional human rights mechanisms with a focus on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) during the People's SAARC in Kathmandu, Nepal on 22-24 November 2014.

Four speakers who have been engaged with the ASEAN Summit and ASEAN Inter-governmental Commission for Human Rights (AICHR) as well as South Asian human rights mechanisms at the SAARC are expected to share their experiences and insights about CSO advocacy in terms of lessons, challenges and strategies. Several CSO leaders from various countries in South Asia are also invited to discuss the topics in light of their national context.

The inter-regional dialogue is an opportunity to build regional solidarity through the promotion of inter-regional learning and sharing among CSO advocates to advance human rights and democracy in Asia, in particular, South and Southeast Asia.

**Moderator** Anselmo LEE, ADN Co-convener

### Speakers

- Ø Ms Consuelo Katrina (Corrina) A Lopa, Coordinator, SEACA
- Ø Ms Atnike Nova Sigiro, ASEAN Advocacy Programme Manager, FORUM-ASIA
- Ø Mr Henri Tiphagne, People's Watch, India/Chairperson, FORUM-ASIA
- Ø Mr Subodh Pyakurel, INSEC, Nepal; Adviser to FORUM-ASIA

### Panel Discussants

- Ø Mr Netra Timsina, SAAPE (will speak in the light of SAPE experience)
- Ø Ms Shamilia Karki, President, NFN, Nepal
- Ø John Samuel, India
- Ø Rinchen Chopal, Bhutan
- Ø Ibrahim Ismail, Maldives

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