

Two Days Workshop on Emerging Issues of Business and Human Rights in Asia Pacific

16th – 17th September 2019 @ Hotel Yellow Pagoda, Kathmandu, Nepal

ABOUT - HRBA2J-ASIA

The Asian Consortium on Human Rights-based Access to Justice (HRBA2J-Asia), established in October 2010, is a regional network for dynamic exchange of knowledge and practices on human rights-based access to justice among relevant civil society, academic and governmental institutions in Asia.

In partnership with United Nations-related agencies (particularly the UNDP-Asia Pacific and UN Democracy Fund) and other institutions, HRBA2J-Asia developed a resource material in 2011 entitled *A Manual on Human Rights-based Approach to Realizing Equal Access to Justice*, with translated versions in six languages in Southeast, Northeast and South Asia (Thai, Mandarin, Korean, Japanese, Urdu and Nepali) by 2013.

HRBA2J-Asia has member-organizations in three sub regions in Asia consisting of non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions, university-based centers and government offices.

WHAT TO EXPECT!!

- ✚ We shall try to analyze the link between the UN Guiding Principles, the different business-related issues in Asia
- ✚ Training of trainers on business and human rights issues using the training manual produced by the Northeast Asia group of HRBA2J-Asia

We would look to develop training programs on the application of the UN Guiding Principles.

PARTICIPANTS

About 30-35 participants are expected to join the course. The selection criteria for participants are:

- Mid to high-level staff in a national, sub-regional or regional NGO / CSO in South Asia or other relevant institutions;
- Minimum of 1 year' experience in the field of Human Rights, preferably working in area of Human Rights and Business;
- Ability to communicate in English (both spoken and written) as the workshop will be conducted in English and no translation facilities will be available.

ACCREDITATION

Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation from UNDP, HRBA2J-Asia and Business Law and Arbitration Research Center Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The conference-cum-workshop will have facilitators and resource persons from among the HRBA2J-Asia member-institutions and other relevant institutions (NGOs and UN agencies). Some of them being:

1. Surya Deva - UN Working Group on Business & Human Rights
2. Yubaraj Sangroula - Kathmandu School of Law
3. Livio Sarandrea - UNDP Bangkok
4. R. Sudarshan - O.P. Jindal Global University
5. Jeff Plantilla - HURIGHTS OSAKA
6. Geeta Pathak - HRBA2J-Asia
7. Sudeep Gautam - UNDP Nepal

Our Workshop is part of the Access to Justice Exchange at the 8th Asia Pro Bono Conference 13th-15th September, 2019, Nepal

REGISTRATION

Register for this workshop as below:

Go to www.probonoconference.org

- Access to Justice Exchange
- Exchange Sessions
- Find the session and click register button

Deadline 30th Aug 4:00 PM Nepal time

Fee - \$25 USD (non-refundable)

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Enquiries about the workshop should be directed

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