Invitation

Launch of Landmine Monitor 2009

Control Arms Foundation of India

cordially invite you to the launch of Landmine Monitor 2009 to be followed by a panel discussion on

"10 Years of Mine Ban Treaty and Why India Still Hasn't Signed?"

Date: Saturday, 21 November 2009 **Venue:** Conference Room, Control Arms Foundation of India B 5/146, First Floor, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi 110029 **Time:** 10 am – 1 pm

Chief Guest

Dr Thockchom Meinya, Member of Parliament from Manipur which is a mineaffected state will release the Landmine Monitor 2009 Report

Speakers

Mr Iftikhar Gilani, Delhi Bureau Chief, The Kashmir Times

Ms Medha Bisht, Researcher, Landmine Monitor 2009 and Research Assistant, Institute of Defence Studies & Analyses, New Delhi

Ms Binalakshmi Nepram & Ms Juliee Sharma, Control Arms Foundation of India

Chair: Lt General (retd) Dr BS Malik, President, Control Arms Foundation of India has consented to kindly chair the meeting

What is Landmine Monitor?

Landmine Monitor is a civil society-based program providing research and monitoring on progress made in eliminating landmines, cluster munitions, and other explosive remnants of war. It is renowned for its independent and impartial monitoring and has become the de facto monitoring regime for the Mine Ban Treaty, a role it has begun to undertake for the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Landmine Monitor has gained respect for its work by going beyond the transparency reporting states must provide under disarmament treaties to provide independent reporting and evaluation for governments, international organizations, and civil society on progress made and remaining challenges in eliminating these victim-activated weapons. The Landmine Monitor Annual Report has been released every year since 1999 and contains information on ban policy, mine action, casualties, risk education, victim assistance, and support for mine action.

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