

A Regional Training on
Democracy & Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples of North East India

Date: July 7- 12, 2009

Venue: SHILPGRAM, North East Zone Cultural Centre, Panjabari, Guwahati, Assam, India

Provisional Programme

- 7th July : Arrival of guests and participants to SHILPGRAM, Guwahati
- 7:00-10 PM : Traditional welcome/ Welcome dinner / Cultural solidarity nite
(Welcome dinner sponsored by Mr. Naren Basumatary)
- 8th July : Inaugural Session: Chairperson- Dr. Ram Dayal Munda, Former Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University and the Chief President, ICITP
- 10:00am Dignitaries taking their seats
Lighting of lamp:
Welcome Dance: Local Indigenous and Tribal communities
Greetings and Welcome address:
Jebra Ram Muchahary, President, ICITP-NEZ
Mr. Ben Hlavati, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy Taiwan
Release of Report on "Workshop-cum-Seminar on Peace & Development" & Inauguration of the training and address by the Chief Guest
Address by guests of honours
Summing up by the Chair
Vote of Thanks
Mr. Satish Basumatary, General Secretary, Sanzukta Janajati Aikya Manch-Assam
- 12:00 noon Lunch Break (Sponsored)
- 01:30 pm Plenary session (1): Preview: Introduction on Concept & Practice of Democracy & Human Rights
Chair: Jason Pan
Facilitator: Dr. T.T Haokip, Professor of Political Science, NEHU, Shillong (Contrast and convergence of Democratic values, Human Rights and Tribal political values of Northeast India)
Hearings from various IPs of the region on their human rights situations:
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| Boro | : | Mr. Jebra Ram Muchahary |
| Naga | : | Mrs. Awala Longkumer |
| Twipra | : | Dr. Mohan Debbarma/Upendra Debbarma |
| Dimasa | : | Mr. Uttam Chand Burman |
| Mising | : | Dr. Ranoj Pegu (To be confirmed) |
| Rabha | : | Mr. Sabda Ram Rabha/Tankeswar Rabha |
| Deori | : | Mr. Paniram Deori |
| Kukis | : | Mr. K.Changloi |
| Meitei | : | Dr. Roy Laifungbam (to be confirmed) |
| Garo | : | Mr. Utzar Shangma |
| Koch –Rajbonshis | : | Mr. Biswajit Ray |
| Khasis/Jaintia | : | Mr. G. D. Lakiang |
| Nishi | : | Mr. Bamang Duchok/ Mrs. Ain Paloh |
| Others | : | (To be confirmed) |
- Questions and comments
- 03:00 pm Tea Break
- 03:15 pm Questions and comments (Contd.)
- 04:00 pm Summing up: Co- Chairs
- 05:00 pm End of session
- 05-07 pm Free evening
- 07:00 pm Dinner (Sponsored by Bhagya Kalita)
- July 9th
09:00am Plenary session (2): International Human Rights with special reference to IPs: mechanisms,

tools, interventions (Sharing of experiences around the world with special reference to India, Taiwan, Laos, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia etc.)

Co-Chairs: Dr. Laifungbam Roy and Ms. Jarjum Ete

Penalists: Dr. Alan Golmei, Burma Centre Delhi (TO BE CONFIRMED)
Mr. Jason Pan, TARA Ping Pu, Taiwan;

10:30am Tea Break

10:45 am Plenary session (2): International Human Rights with special reference to IPs: mechanisms, tools, interventions (Sharing of experiences around the world with special reference to India, Taiwan, Laos, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia etc.)

Co-Chairs: Dr. T.T Haokip and Ms. Jarjum Ete

Penalists: Mr. Ngwang Sonam Sherpa, Nepal;
Mr. Kue Xiong, Loa Human Rights Council (Laos but US based)

Questions and comments

12:00 noon Lunch Break (Sponsored by.....)

01:30 pm Plenary session (2) Continues

Penalists: Mr. Hep Sokhannaro, The NGO Forum of Cambodia, Cambodia;
Mr. Ugen Wangchuk, DNC, Bhutan.
Mr. S.T. Parte, Myanmar

03:00 am Tea Break

03:45 am Mock Exercise on Human Rights Violation.

Questions and Comments

04:00 pm Mock Exercise - Intervention on Human Rights Violation

05:00 pm End of session

05-07 pm Free evening

07:00 pm Dinner (Sponsored by.....)

10th July Workshop: Co-Chairs: Mrs. Ain Paloh and
09:00am Public awareness campaign or voting rights and/or the social costs of public corruption. Education, counseling and legal aid for the prevention of violence against women or female genital mutilation;

10:30 am Tea Break

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Questions and Comments

12:00 pm Lunch Break (Sponsored by

01:30 pm Promotion of political pluralism, human and civil rights;

Questions and Comments

03:00 pm Tea Break

03:45 pm Public education and training for Indigenous independent journalists on the role played by the independent media in a democracy

Questions and comments

05:00 pm End of session

05-07 pm Free evening

07:00 pm Dinner (Sponsored by

July 11th

09:00am Workshop: Co- chairs: Dr. Ram Dayal Munda & Jason Pan
UNPFII
Group Discussion, group wise presentation & Drafting of Recommendations and Strategies

10:30 am Tea Break

10:45 am Group Discussion, group wise presentation & Drafting of Recommendations and Strategies
Questions and Comments

12:00 pm Lunch Break (Sponsored by.....)

01:30 pm Adoption of Recommendation

02:30 pm Tea Break

03: 00 pm Valedictory session
07:00 pm Special Dinner (Sponsored by)

July 12th Field Trip: To visit Mising community at Lohitmukh in Sonitpur District of Assam
Followed by an open session amidst the crowds of local communities.