

## Recognising Indigenous Peoples, Building Democratic Resilience in Asia

Organised by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact and Diplomacy Training Program

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Time: 9AM to 1 PM

Venue: Avani Sukhumvit, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor and online

### Session Outline

Time	Session 1	Time allocated
9.00 AM	Moderator: Ke Jung, Deputy Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)	5 minutes
9.05 AM	Recognition and Denial - Civic Space and Indigenous Peoples in Asia Prof. Virginius Xaxa, India (online)	15 minutes
9.20 AM	Indigenous Peoples Self-government, Pluralism and Democracy <i>Gam A. Shimray, Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact</i>	15 minutes
9.35 AM	Knowledge building as a strategy for recognition, respect and resilience Patrick Earle, Executive Director, DTP	15 minutes
9.50 AM	Indigenous Peoples and Democracy in Nepal Prof. R.K Tamang (online)	15 minutes
9.50AM- 10.20AM	Discussion, comments, Questions	30 minutes
10.20AM	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>	20 minutes
	<b>Session 2: Strengthening Democracy Through Recognition; case studies and country situations</b>	
10.40 AM	Decolonizing Sovereignty Astha Saxena (online)	15 minutes
10.55AM	The Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines <i>Joanna K. Carino, Advisory Council, Cordillera People's Alliance Co-chairperson, SANDUGO Alliance of Moro and Indigenous Peoples for Self-Determination 2019 Laureate, Gwangju Prize for Human Rights</i>	15 minutes

11.10AM	Indigenous Peoples on the Frontline of Democracy Movements in Thailand  Khun Maneerat, Advisor to National Human Rights Commissioner (online)	15 minutes
11.25AM	Advancing Recognition in A New Democratic Myanmar  Saw Frankie Abreu	15 minutes
11.40AM	New models of self-governance strengthening democracy movements in Malaysia  Jannie Lasimbang (TBC)	15 minutes
11.55PM	Discussion, comments, Questions	30 minutes
12.25PM	Wrapping up by the moderator	15 minutes
12.40PM	Vote of thanks- organisers	