

**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

7 th July	:	Arrival of guests and participants to SHILPGRAM, Guwahati																																										
7:00-10 PM	:	Traditional welcome/ Welcome dinner / Cultural solidarity nite Welcome dinner																																										
8 th 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 Hlavaty, 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 honour Summing up by the Chair Vote of Thanks Mr. Satish Basumatary, General Secretary, Sanzukta Janajati Aikya Manch-Assam																																										
12:00 noon		Lunch Break																																										
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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Co-Chairs: Dr. Laifungbam Roy and Ms. Jarjum Ete

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

10:30am

Tea Break

10:45 am

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

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

Questions and comments

12:00 noon

Lunch Break

01:30 pm

Plenary session (2) Continues

Panelists: 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

10th July

09:00am

Workshop: Co-Chairs: Mrs. Ain Paloh and Mr. Jebra Ram Muchahary

Public awareness campaign on 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

10:45 am

Conflicts in the North east India (AFSPA, Ethnic Conflicts and other relevant issues);

Questions and Comments

12:00 pm

Lunch Break

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

July 11th

09:00am

Workshop: Co- chairs: Dr. Ram Dayal Munda & Jason Pan

UNPFII & its ensuing election process

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

01:30 pm

Adoption of Recommendation

02:30 pm

Tea Break

03: 00 pm

Valedictory session

07:00 pm
July 12th

Special Dinner

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