

BRIEF BIO OF CIVIL SOCIETY DELEGATION CHOSEN BY THE APF/ACSC TO ATTEND THE HEADS OF GOVT INTERFACE

The delegation will be available to media at 1.30pm on Friday Oct 23, near the ASEAN media centre at the Sheraton Hotel, Hua Hin, after the interface. Please call (Thai language) 08 1584 0080 or (English language) 08 1771 6075 to confirm venue.

KINGDOM OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM – DATO PADUKA HJ ZAINAL BIN HJ MOMIN

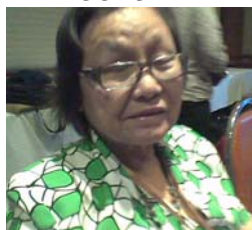


President of KACA, the Association for Children with Disabilities. Dato Zainal is a retired government officer who was Labour Commissioner for 12 years. KACA receives funding from corporations and the public to provide therapy and support services to 489 children (aged 1-12 years old) and their families.

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA – MR. NAY VANDA

Mr. Nay Vanda holds a Master Degree of Law at the Royal University of Law and Economics and a double bachelor degree on Literature and Education from Royal University of Phnom Penh. Nay Vanda is legal expert and head of advocacy section of the Cambodian Human Rights and Development in Cambodia (ADHOC).

KINGDOM OF THAILAND – MS. SAWART PRAMOONSILP



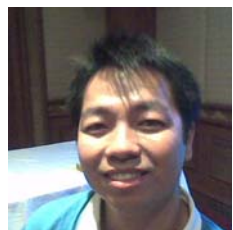
Ms. Sawart Pramoonsilp was born in Wiachanburi District, Petchaboon province. She is President of the Association for Career Advancement of the Blind and has been a longtime advocate for the rights of people with disabilities.

LAO PDR- MRS. MANICHANH PHILAPHANH



Mrs. Philaphanh graduated from National University of Laos at the Faculty of Law. She is a lawyer at Lao Bar Association. Previously, she worked for Concern Worldwide as Programme Support Officer and as Official/Project Assistant at Lao Women Union.

MALAYSIA – MR. MOON HUI TAH



He is the Campaign Coordinator of SUARAM, a Malaysian human rights organization. Moon Hui Tah holds a bachelor degree at University Technology Malaysia (UTM) on Human Resource Development.

REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA – MS. YUYUN WAHYUNINGRUM

Ms. Yuyun Wahyuningrum holds a degree from Mahidol University Thailand in the major of Human Rights and Social Development. As East Asia Program Manager in Forum Asia, actively engages with ASEAN Officials, ASEAN Governments as well as building capacity for civil society in Southeast Asia. Yuyun previously worked for Child Workers in Asia (CWA), Terre des Homes in Indonesia and National Commission for Child Protection, Jakarta, Indonesia.

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE – MR. SINAPAN SAMYDORAI



Mr. Sinapan Samydorai is the Convenor of the Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers which engages civil society and trade union focal points in member countries of ASEAN working on the rights of migrant workers. Sinapan Samydorai is also

the President of Think Centre in Singapore. Since 2001, he has been the Focal Point for the Southeast Asian Migrant Workers Initiative. He was also the focal point in Singapore for the Working Group for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES - SISTER CRESCENCIA L. LUCERO



An educator by profession, Sr. Crescencia Lucero represents Task Force Detainees of the Philippines (TFDP) in the SAPA Task Force on Human Rights as the national focal point in the advocacy and lobby for the establishment of the ASEAN Human Rights

Mechanism. Sr. Crescencia has been a consistent and committed advocate and lobbyist for the respect, protection and promotion of human rights for all on the national, regional and international levels.

REPUBLIC SOCIALIST OF VIETNAM – MS. TRAN THI THU THUY



She is now Co Director of VUFO-NGO resource Center, which was set up in 1993. Ms. Tran got her Master of Business Management in the United Business Institute of Belgium. VUFO-NGO Resource Center is a member-based organization to serve community of international

nongovernmental organization working in Vietnam and the Vietnamese partners.

UNION OF MYANMAR – MS KHIN OHMAR



Member of the Task Force on ASEAN and Burma (TFAB). She also serves as the Coordinator of Burma Partnership, a regional coalition of civil society groups supporting democracy in Burma. An advocate for democracy and human rights for over

20 years. Khin Ohmar is one of the organizers of the Burma civil society consultation processes on the ASEAN Charter and Human Rights Commission. She has made numerous presentations at the United Nations on behalf of the democracy movement, including at the UN Commission on Human Rights.