



Virtual event

Empowering Indigenous and Local Community Youth for Sustainable World

11 August 2023, 18:00-20:00 ICT (Bangkok), Zoom

Note: We encourage participants to sign in 15 minutes before the event begins. Closer to the start of the event, the organisers will send a link to everyone who has signed up.

About the event

The event brings indigenous and local community youth together to celebrate International Youth Day. It will:

- Leverage perspectives by indigenous and local community youth groups on the global themes of both occasions, with a particular focus on land rights and governance.
- Introduce the Youth Mapping Report, highlighting its key messages and recommendations.
- Provide a space for Asian indigenous and local community youth groups to connect with their peers from various parts of the region.
- Promote solidarity and raise awareness among youth worldwide about the work of youth in indigenous and local communities in Asia.
- Highlight the impactful work of Asian indigenous and local community youth to a broader audience, including civil society, donor institutions and policymakers.

Photography

Photographs and video recordings will be taken during the event for documentation and knowledge management purposes. RECOFTC may use these photographs on its website and social media platforms for non-commercial purposes. If you do not consent to have your photograph taken, kindly inform the organizers before the event begins.

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Agenda

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18:00-18:05 Welcome and housekeeping, Archana Soreng, Khadia Tribe, India and Kim Falyao, Council Member of Asia Indigenous Youth Platform

Opening ceremony

18:05-18:15 Indigenous prayer ceremony and keynote address, Ned Tuguinay, President, Asia Indigenous Youth Platform

Voices of Asia Indigenous and Local Community Youth

Moderated by Kim Falyao, Council Member of Asia Indigenous Youth Platform and Febriani P. Sumual, General Secretary, BPAN, Indonesia

18:15-19:00

- Curtain raiser of the key messages and recommendations of the Youth Mapping Report, Sabba Maharjan, Executive Council Member, Asia Indigenous Youth Platform
- Defending Land, Forest and Territories, Apriliska Titahena, Indigenous Youth Front of the Archipelago, BPAN Indonesia
- Land Rights and Climate Advocacy, Ayisha Siddiqa, Member of the UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change
- Building Solidarity and Collective Advocacy for Land, Forest Rights and Governance, Apsana Kafle, Youth Engagement Champion, Board of Trustees, RECOFTC
- Preserving Traditional Knowledge and Advocating for Land and Forest Rights, Lakshmi K., Nilgiris Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups Federation, India

Networking and Cultural Exchange

Moderated by Archana Soreng, Khadia Tribe, India and Siti Marfu'ah, Dynamist of KATA Indonesia

19:00-19:30

- Presenting the smartphone movement and homecoming movement, Filo Karundeng, BPAN Indonesia
- Presenting exhibition on land and gender issues, Dhaarchidi, India

Closing Ceremony

Moderated by Deepak Minz, Youth Council Member, Asia Indigenous Youth Platform and Simran Maharjan, Indigenous Youth Activist, Nepal

19:30-20:00

- Passing the Torch to Young People, Gam A. Shimray, Secretary General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
- Green Skills, Land Rights and Governance, David Ganz, Executive Director, RECOFTC
- Inclusive and Intergenerational Coalition Building, Solange Bandiaky-Badji, Coordinator, Rights and Resources Initiative
- Social Media Call to Action, Simran Maharjan, Indigenous Youth Activist, Nepal and Kim Falyao, Council Member of Asia Indigenous Youth Platform
- Vote of Thanks, Archana Soreng, Khadia Tribe, India