

Universal Periodic Review of India - 3rd Cycle

Panelists:

- Babloo Loitongbam - Human Rights Alert
- Raghu Menon - Amnesty International India
- Arvind Narrain - ARC International
- Kirity Roy - MASUM
- Miloon Kothari - Working Group on Human Rights in India and the UN

Moderated by Rosanna Ocampo - FORUM-ASIA

Prominent members of Indian civil society will analyse the review that will take place on 4th May and the recommendations made.

They will attempt to examine this against the situation on the ground, as well as highlight recommendations that require the urgent attention of the Indian Government.

Friday 5 May 2017

10:00-12:00 - Room XXII - Palais des Nations, Geneva

On 5th May 2017, ARC International, Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum Asia) and World Organisation against Torture (OMCT) jointly organized one side event just after the India's UPR at room number- XXII of Palais de Nations; Geneva. The Panelists were Mr. Babloo Loitongbam from Human Rights Alert, Mr. Raghu Menon from Amnesty International India, Mr. Arvind Narrain from ARC International, Mr. Kirity Roy From MASUM, and Mr. Miloon Kothari from Working group on Human Rights in India. The event was moderated by Ms. Rosanna Ocampo of Forum Asia.

The panelists univocally criticized the distortions made by the representative of Indian State on its human rights status and put light on the real happenings. Mr. Roy narrated on the continuance of violence and subsequent Impunity at Indo Bangladesh bordering areas of West Bengal. The gathering requested the panelists to make vivid account on human rights violations in India and suggested for making invitations to UN mandate holders and an all-out effort to end atrocious attacks on minorities and marginalized groups.