




HEARD ABOUT N-PEACE?

-  A network involving over **1,000 peace practitioners** in Asia to support the agenda of peace with and for women
-  **N-Peace Awards** the innovative campaign that brings to light the unknown and untold stories of hundreds of women and peace builders
-  A **resource provider with 50 women trainers** who train others to advocate for inclusive peace and security

Two N-Peace network members from Asia will share about their work on conflict resolution and peace building.



Ms. Rubiyanti KHOLIFA

The country representative of the Asian Muslim Action Network (AMAN) Indonesia, she has been initiating women's school for peace in conflict-affected communities to promote interfaith dialogue, create a space of expression for women to share perspectives on multiculturalism and tolerance in confronting fundamentalism in Indonesia. She has been active in the women's movement for many years. As a civil society focal point for the post-2015 Development Framework process, Ruby has been able to connect with others in the N-Peace network to promote WPS in the post-2015 agenda.



Ms. Josephine PEREZ

The Program Director of the Gaston Z. Ortigas Peace Institute on Peace Education and Capability Building. She has assisted the Institute's peace partners all over the country in enhancing capacities to transform conflicts and build peace. She has documented two cases of peaceful resolution of conflicts and co-authored a publication titled, "GZOPI Model on Peaceful Approaches to Conflict." Josephine is part of the second cohort of N-Peace trainers.

Please join us for an exciting dialogue on promoting the leadership role of women in peace and security. The discussion will focus on highlights and lessons from a multi-country initiative called N-Peace which works across Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Nepal and the Philippines. N-Peace uses a networking approach to connect peace practitioners for a common advocacy agenda on promoting peace with and for women. Using innovative means for outreach and awareness raising, the project runs the N-Peace Awards campaign which to date has engaged over 150,000 people from across the region in support of Women, Peace and Security issues.



UNDP and the Institute for Inclusive Security have collaborated through the N-Peace initiative with support from AusAID to create a strong community of practice from their capacity development efforts, leading to enhanced individual capacities as well as a stronger advocacy agenda on WPS across the network countries and region more broadly. Practitioners trained through this initiative are having a multiplier effect beyond the important work of training others. Some of them are leading their own collective advocacy efforts and have the potential to further mobilize coalitions for sustained advocacy.

Organized jointly by the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific and the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery.

Wednesday, 2nd October 2013

12:00 P.M. – 2.00 P.M. at 1 UN Plaza (DC-1)
23rd Floor AJJ Conference Room

NOTE:

-  Only one pick-up will be available at 11.45 P.M. in the DC-1 Lobby for participants who do not have a UN pass. Late arrivals cannot be picked up and escorted into the building.
-  Please feel free to disseminate this invitation to all interested colleagues.



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