

Peoples' Week of Action Against ADB

Organized by International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development (INFID), Aliansi Gerakan Reforma Agraria (AGRA), Institute for National and Democratic Studies (INDIES), IBON, RESIST!, Asia Pacific Research Network (APRN)

Supporting organizations: Asian Peasant Coalition, AGRA, International Association of Peoples' Lawyers (IAPL), Water and Energy User's Federation (WAFED), Himalayan and Peninsular Hydroecological Network (HYPEN), Water for the People Network (WPN), National Union of Peoples' Lawyers (NUPL), Indonesian Women Coalition, E-net for Justice, GCAP Indonesia, UPLINK, FMN, Migrant Care, UPC/UPLINK, BanglaPraxis, Solidarity Workshop (International), Parivartan, Roots for Equity, Green Movement of Sri Lanka, Alliance of Indigenous People of Nusantara/Indonesia, VOICE, Forum on Women's NGOs in Kyrgyzstan, ATKI Jakarta, SPHP, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

The peoples in Asia Pacific will come together in Bali, Indonesia to unite, raise their voices and struggle against ADB and the IFIs and advance alternatives for genuine development.

Schedule of Activities

May 1- Labor Day

Nationally coordinated rallies in 30 cities in Indonesia

May 2-3- Asia Pacific Peoples' Tribunal on ADB ADB: Development for the People or for Profit?

Venue: Udayana University Faculty of Medicine Auditorium

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Time: 8:00-5:30 pm

For a more detailed program: Please check www.aprnet.org

Testimonies/Themes	CSOs in Charge
Welcome Remarks	Don Marut, Executive Director of INFID
Debt	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Expert Testimony by Sonny Africa of IBON on debt in Asia Pacific2. Expert Testimony by Dian Kartika of Infid
Water	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Victim testimony (video) of a Pakistani, c/o Roots for Equity, on the LBOD project2. Expert Testimony by Wali Haider of Roots for Equity Pakistan on the LBOD project3. Expert's Testimony by Anuj Sitoula of Water and Energy Users' Federation (WAFED) in Nepal, on Kaligandaki Hydropower and Melamchi Project4. Victim testimony (video) of a Nepalese c/o WAFED5. Expert testimony by Ahmed Swapan Mahmud of VOICE on Khulna Jessore Drainage Rehabilitation Project (KJDRP) and Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) Project in Bangladesh6. Expert testimony by Nurgul Djanaeva of the Forum on Women's NGOs in Kyrgyzstan on ADB-funded water projects in Kyrgyzstan (<i>to be confirmed</i>)

Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert witness by Erpan Faryadi of AGRA/APC 2. Indonesian victim testimony on Community Empowerment Rural Development Project 3. Victim testimony on the Tree Crop Small-holder Sector Project (TCSSP)
Women	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retno Diwi of ATKI Jakarta on the impact of ADB to women migrants in Indonesia
IP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert Witness by Jeanet Cawiding of Cordillera Peoples' Alliance on the CHARM Project in the Cordillera, Philippines 2. Indonesian victim testimony c/o AMAN- Indonesian case study (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert testimony from Suranjan Kodithuwakku, Sri Lanka on the impact to the environment in the Asia Pacific
Governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expert testimony by Hemantha Withanage of Centre for Environmental Justice on Strategy 2020 and ADB's institutional governance
Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Victim testimony from E-net for Justice

May 4- Regional Forum on the Economic and Financial Crisis

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8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Secretariat</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Don Marut <i>Executive Director, INFID</i>
9:15 – 10:15	Input: Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Causes and Solutions Open Forum	Dr. Surin Pitsuwan (tbc) <i>Secretary General, ASEAN</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 12:00	Inputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Failure of the Neo-Liberal Tradition and Global Economic and Financial Crisis ➤ Effects of the Financial Crisis on Selected Asian Nations ➤ What the People Can and Must Do to Respond to the Crisis Open Forum	Mr. Antonio A. Tujan, Jr. <i>Chairperson, Reality of Aid</i> Ms. Maita F. Gomez <i>Policy Officer, IBON</i> Mr. Sonny Africa <i>Resist!</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 – 13:15	Organizing of and Instructions for Workshop Groups	<i>Facilitator</i>
13:15 – 15:30	Round Table Discussions Two-hour simultaneous workshops on two themes: 1) Impact of the financial crisis on the most vulnerable sectors in the region; and 2) Alternative development and the strategy of civil society RTD 1	

	Peasants Women Workers Indigenous Peoples Migrants Urban Poor Education	- APC, AGRA, Roots for Equity - Indonesian Women's Coalition, APWLD - INDIES - AMAN, CPA - APMM, Migrant Care - INFID, UPC /UPLINK - E-net for Justice, ASPBAE
	RTD 2 Alternative Development Strategies for Civil Society	INFID
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:45 – 17:00	Workshop Reports and Plenary Discussion	

May 5- Day of Action Against ADB (Speak Out Against ADB!)

Venue: Puputan Renon

Online registration for the said activities will start on April 6. To register and to access further information about the activities, please check the website www.aprnet.org

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