

CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights¹



Name of Organisation: Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy (ELSAM), Indonesia, 1993

Website of Organisation: <http://elsam.or.id/beranda/>

Facebook of Organisation: <https://www.facebook.com/elsamjkt/>

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes

Institute for Policy Research and Advocacy (ELSAM) is an Indonesian NGO. It was established in August 1993 in Jakarta as a policy advocacy organisation. ELSAM has committed itself and hopes to develop a democratic political order in Indonesia by empowering civil society through advocacy and promoting human rights. It seeks to actively develop, promote and protect civil and political rights and other human rights. ELSAM's vision is to progress Indonesia into a democratic country and enable a just society that has a respect for human rights.

ELSAM's work consists of:

1. Elimination of human rights violations - which includes addressing past human rights violations through joint continuous activities with other organisations.
2. Reinforcement of human rights protection - from the threats of market fundamentalism, religious fundamentalism and communalism in its various forms.
3. Develop ELSAM - as a credible, accountable and sustainable human rights resource center.

ELSAM's main activities include: policy and law research; research on human rights issues and impacts; human rights advocacy; human rights education and training; publication and dissemination of human rights information.

DTP partnered with ELSAM to develop and host DTP 2016 Regional Capacity Building Program in Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples, the Private Sector and Development in Indonesia.

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¹ The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) is an NGO affiliated with the Faculty of Law at UNSW in Sydney. Since 1990, it has provided training to over 2600 human rights defenders and community advocates. These individuals work for a wide range of organisations working to promote shared values of human rights – in different ways. This profile is part of a series developed by DTP (www.dtp.unsw.edu.au) to illustrate the richness and diversity of the organisations working to promote human rights more broadly.