

CSOs and NGOs working for Indigenous People¹

Name of Organisation: The Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), Thailand, 1988

Website of Organisation: <http://aippnet.org/>

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

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes



The Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) is dedicated to promoting and defending the rights and issues of Indigenous peoples. AIPP has 47 members from 14 countries in Asia with 14 National Formations, 15 Sub-national Formations and 18 Local Formations. 6 are Indigenous Women's Organizations and 4 are Indigenous Youth Organizations.

AIPP's mission is to strengthen the solidarity, cooperation and capacities of indigenous peoples and their rights in Asia. The organisation's goals include protecting the integrity of the environment and sustainable resource management systems; attain full and effective participation and claim legal recognition to Indigenous people's identities under UNDRIP and international human rights instruments. AIPP provides a variety of programs, empowering individuals including women and IP organisations to increase their skills and knowledge, and develop policies and guidelines relating to Indigenous peoples.

AIPP created an animation video, titled "[Leave No One Behind – SDGs and Indigenous Peoples](#)". The video is produced by AIPP in partnership with the Digital Mixes and was launched during AIPP 7th General Assembly in September 2016. In the video, audiences can also find some of the demands of Indigenous peoples across the world to make the 2030 Agenda slogan "Leave No One Behind" a reality and what IPs can contribute to ensure that the Goals are achieved without Indigenous peoples being left behind.

AIPP partnered with DTP to implement 'Leaving no one behind', a new program which aims to build the capacity of Indigenous peoples advocates in the Asia-Pacific region. The 2017 program teaches participants the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the Sustainable Development Goals. The training will assist Indigenous people's organisations and their representatives to use the UNDRIP to engage with governments and the private sector in planning and programming the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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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 2800 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 the rights of Indigenous peoples more broadly.

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