

## CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights<sup>1</sup>

**Name of Organisation:** IMPARSIAL – The Indonesian Human Rights Monitor

**Website of Organisation:** <http://www.imparsial.org/>

**Facebook of Organisation:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Imparsial/>

**Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N:** Yes



Imparsial is an NGO dedicated to monitoring human rights abuses in Indonesia. Founded in 2002 by 18 Indonesian human rights workers, Imparsial focusses on five key areas – religious freedoms, the death penalty, security sector reform, persecution of human rights advocates and peace in the Papua region.

As part of its work, Imparsial organises educational workshops with other NGOs and CSOs to raise awareness of human rights issues, and to brainstorm avenues for advocacy and lobbying. They also conduct research into policy and the status of marginalised groups and publish their findings to push for legislative change.

Imparsial's goals:

- To lobby for the abolition of the death penalty
- To protest the persecution of rights of human rights advocates
- To combat religious intolerance through education and law reform
- To advocate for stronger government commitment to human rights, and hold them government accountable for inaction and discriminatory policies

IMPARSIAL has been in dialogue with the Indonesian Government regarding human rights and a proposed new counter-tourism strategy.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.dtp.unsw.edu.au)) to illustrate the richness and diversity of the organisations working to promote human rights more broadly.