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Myanmar Diaspora Advocacy and Human Rights Capacity Building 2021

Week	Dates (times subject to change)	Theme	Session 1 6.30 - 8.00pm (AEDT)	Session 2 (4.00pm - 6.00pm AEDT)
Week 1	17/11 , 6–7:30pm AEDT 3pm-4:30pm AWST 21/11 , 4pm – 7pm AEDT / 1pm AWST - 4pm AWST	Official Welcome, Keynote Welcome, Human Rights Advocacy, Laws and Values:	Wednesday 17 November Keynote addresses: by the NUG Representatives, former DTP Alumni Introductions and motivations	Sunday 21 November Special Video Message from Tom Andrews, UN Special Rapporteur on Myanmar Human Rights in Myanmar - Key Concerns - Small Group Discussions Intro to Approaches to Advocacy
Week 2	24/11 , 6:30–8pm AEDT 3:30-5pm AWST 28/11 4pm– 6pm AEDT 1pm - 4pm AWST	Introduction to Human Rights and Advocacy in Myanmar	Wednesday 24 November Human Rights Situation in Myanmar and Introduction to UN Human Rights Mechanisms - Ben Lee	Sunday 28 November Introduction Advocacy strategies - Influencing Parliamentarians Speakers: Janelle Saffin, Dean Smith Project selection and group formation
Week 3	1/12 , 6:30– 8pm AEDT 3:30-5pm AWST 5/12 , 4–6pm AEDT 1-4pm AWST	Key Human Rights Issue: Business and Human Rights in Myanmar	Wednesday 1 December Overview of some key global human rights strategies and business and human rights (BHR) in Myanmar Speakers: Associate Professor Htwe Htwe Thein, Chris Sidoti	Sunday 5 December Influencing Business on Human Rights – Strategies for Engagement and Accountability, Panel Discussion Guest Speakers: Clancy Moore, Keren Adams, James Fitzgerald, Mon Zin
Week 4	8/12 , 6:30-8pm AEDT 3:30-5pm AWST 12/12 4–6pm AEDT 1-3pm AWST	Creating Change: Advocacy, campaigns and influencing policy	Wednesday 8 December ASEAN Level Advocacy Guest speakers: Yuyun Wahyuningrum (AIHR), Charles Santiago (APHRN) (TBC)	Sunday 12 December Myanmar and the media Presentation and discussions with Amanda Hodge, Ko Swe Win A. Using media to create change – Skill development session by Economic Media Centre’s Jess Kendall B. Social Media – mobilising, fundraising and digital security Kat Tu (ActionAid), Front Line Defenders (tbc)
Week 5	15/12 , 6:30–8pm AEDT 3:30- 5pm AWST 19/12 , 4–6pm AEDT 1-4pm AWST	Building Communities and Alliances	Wednesday 15 December International Advocacy Keynote: HE Jose Ramos Horta	Sunday 19 December Forming alliances and coalitions Speakers: Someone from Sydney Alliance Community organising for human rights Speakers: Kate Lee, Justin Whelan, Tim Lo Surdo
Week 6	22/12 , 6:30–8pm AEDT 3:30- 5pm AWST	Presentations, reflections and next steps	Wednesday 22 December Evaluation, learning and reflections Groups and participants present, reflect and outline next steps.	