

## CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights

**Name of Organisation:** SUARAM (Suara Rakyat Malaysia)

**Website of Organisation:** <https://www.suaram.net/>

**Facebook of Organisation:**

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

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



Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM) is a Malaysian NGO established in 1989 to monitor and advocate for the respect of human rights in Malaysia. Through its consistent and uncompromising work, it has established itself as one of the key human rights organisations in Malaysia, one to which Malaysians turn to for information and support.

SUARAM specializes in civil and political rights - especially the right to a fair trial, freedom from abuse of police powers and law enforcement agencies; freedom from torture, extra-judicial killings and cruel punishment; freedom of expression and information; freedom of assembly and association; freedom of religion; the rights of minorities, refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and trafficked persons - and democracy.

It conducts research, documents abuses, advocates with authorities and promotes human rights education and awareness. Together with other civil organisation and group partners who work on economic, social and cultural rights in Malaysia, SUARAM aims to collectively and comprehensively address all human rights issues in Malaysia.

SUARAM campaign on several issues which include right to trial, right to justice, documentation & monitoring, local governance and refugee protection. SUARAM actively engages in the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), ANNI Report on the Performance and Establishment of National Human Rights Institutions in Asia and Freedom of Expression advocacy.

Since 1998, SUARAM has been publishing an annual comprehensive human rights report which documents and monitoring human rights violations in Malaysia. SUARAM's 2017 Annual Report can be found [here](#).

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