

CSOs and NGOs working for Migrant Workers¹



Name of Organisation: Tenaganita

Website of Organisation: <http://www.tenaganita.net/>

Facebook of Organisation: <https://www.facebook.com/Tenaganita-118940961488415/>

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes

In 1991, Tenaganita was established as response to the human rights violations and issues of exploitation, discrimination, unequal treatment and violence against women, refugees, migrant workers, domestic workers, sex workers and people living with HIV/AIDS. As a NGO, Tenaganita is devoted to protecting and advocating the rights of individuals against abuse, discrimination, slavery and human trafficking.

Tenaganita principles are founded on the promotion of a culture where equality and human rights for all is embraced, valued and protected. Over the years, Tenaganita has promoted and protected the rights of marginalised and vulnerable individuals who are unaware of their rights. They also provided a voice for the migrant communities, refugees, asylum seekers, trafficked women and children, and domestic workers.

Tenaganita's vision is comprised of a just, free, democratic and sustainable society where all individuals are equal with the same dignity and rights. The organisation promotes all individuals to create and achieve their full potential.

Tenaganita's three primary focus area:

- Migrant and Refugee Rights Protection;
- Anti-trafficking in Persons;
- Business Accountability and Responsibility

The activities and programmes of Tenaganita includes:

- Case Management
- Legal Aid Services
- Information Sharing
- Training of Community Leaders
- Partnership Building
- Advocacy Campaigns.

The organisation has also produced informational pamphlets on issues concerned with worker's rights to health, migrant rights and detention to increase awareness on rights and protection.

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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 migrant workers' rights more broadly.