 Foundations for Peace

“Revisiting Transitional Justice and Accountability in Asia”

An intensive human rights course developed by regional transitional justice experts.
This five-day course is designed to bring together practitioners and educators from regional contexts to share lessons learned from the field, and affirm key principles and best practices for accountability. The purpose of the Intensive Course is to build, gradually expand, strengthen and support local, national, and regional experts and the organizations they represent, so that they can lead initiatives around accountability, justice, and victims’ rights in the decades to come.

This intensive course will consider different experiences in Asia and look at how human rights mechanisms may contribute to the pursuit of accountability for mass violations. AJAR will also invite practitioners from the field to serve as resource persons to share their concrete experiences of working in difficult transitions. The course is designed to allow for debate and exchange among participants, including sessions dedicated to sharing country contexts and developing innovative strategies at national, regional, and global levels.
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TOPICS & THEMES

The course will look at the following key themes:

- Building Truth for Accountability
- Truthseeking Processes and Mechanisms
- Prosecutions in the Context of Mass Violations
- International Criminal Court Mechanism
- Building Victims’ Support and Reparations
- Victims’ Movement and Memorialization
- Institutional Reforms and Security Sector Reform
- Cross-cutting Challenges and Issues around Transitional Justice in Asia
- Peace Process and Conflict Transformation

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN FROM THE COURSE

By participating in this workshop you will:

- Develop a deeper understanding of human rights, transitional justice and emerging issues, particularly in Asia contexts;
- Know the elements of transitional justice, their prospects, and their challenges;
- Know comparative lessons learned from different countries in Asia around the issue of transitional justice;
- Be equipped to conduct a critical analysis on the implementation of Transitional Justice in different contexts;
- Bring the learning and knowledge back to your community;