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Durban Review Conference (20-24 April 2009)

Journey From Durban To Geneva: The Lost Issues Of Asia

**Tuesday, 21 April 2009
11h - 13h, Rm (27), Palais des Nations**

Panelists

Ms. Nimalka Fernando

International Movement Against All Forms of Racism and Discrimination (IMADR)

Mr. Vijay Parmar

National Campaign for Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR)

Ms. Bernice Aquino See

Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA)

Mr. Anwar Arkani

Rohingya Community in Canada

Ms. Kyungsook Lee

Joint Committee with Migrants in Korea (JCMK)

Mr. Ngwang Choephel

Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)

Moderator

Mr. Jerald Joseph

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This side event provides a forum for the articulation of voices from Asia on the various issues that afflict the communities because of racism and racial discrimination. It will bring the Asian issues to the fore and allow the different communities to interact with each other within the context of the DDPA and the present Durban Review Conference.

The specific aims and objectives are as follows: to bring global attention to the issues of racism and racial discrimination that affects particular groups in Asia, to highlight some of the voices of affected communities and/or groups that are victims of racism and racial discrimination in Asia, to discuss the gaps between the DDPA and the Durban Review Conference in handling these affected peoples since Durban 2001

This event also serves as a meeting of the Asian NGO Caucus attending the DRC where there will be a sharing of advocacy efforts and strategies as well as ways forward after DRC.

Tea and coffee will be served.

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