PROTECTING MINORITY RIGHTS





UPR SIDE EVENT: THE STATUS OF MINORITIES IN

BANGLADESH

Bangladeshi human rights defenders representing religious, ethnic and sexual minority communities will react on the outcome immediately after Bangladesh's UPR review.

Date: 29 April 2013

Time: 13.00 - 15.00

Location: Palais de Nations, Geneva, Room XXIII

Speakers:

Ain O Salish Kendra, Sultana Kamal, Executive Director
Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum, Sanjeeb Drong, General Secretary
Bandhu Social Welfare Society, Shale Ahmed, Executive Director
Nijera Kori, Khushi Kabir, Coordinator

And:

International Dalit Solidarity Network | Kapaeeng Foundation

Boys of Bangladesh

The event includes a screening of the short documentary "Culture of Impunity: Bangladesh"

Refreshments will be served

Registration:

Register your attendance via: worldbarua@gmail.com

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Shakhawat Hossain, Boys of Bangladesh

Zakir Hossain, Chief Executive, Nagorik Uddyog

Bidhayak Chakma, Kapaeeng Foundation

Film screening: "Culture of Impunity: Bangladesh" documents violence against minorities and was produced in 2012.

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OTHER PARTNERS / PARTICIPATING NGOS

Human Rights Forum Bangladesh

ILGA (International Lesbian and Gay Association)

International Dalit Solidarity Network

Bangladesh Minority Watch

Human Rights Congress Bangladesh Minorities, Europe, USA

International Bangladesh Foundation, London

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