



Conference of Lawyers of Asia Pacific (COLAP VI)

(17-19 June, 2016 Kathmandu, Nepal)

Organizing Committee Kathmandu Nepal

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Draft Program and Commission Details

Date/Time	Commission and Theme
16 June 2016	Arrival of Bureau Members Preparatory Committee Meeting
17 June 2016	Arrival & Registration of Delegates; IADL Bureau meeting and Inauguration
9:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Arrival and Registration of COLAP VI Delegates
9:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.	IADL Bureau Meeting
5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.	Inauguration of the COLAP VI
18 June 2016	Plenary on Nepal; Commission I & II Parallel; Asian Regional Organization; Side Events
7:00 A.M.-8:30 A.M.	Breakfast at Accommodation Hotel
9:00 A.M.- 10:30 A.M.	Plenary Session: Nepal's Development on Democratic Process and Difficulties (Constitution -20 minutes, Human rights 15 Minutes, Judiciary 15minutes and Discussion-30 Minutes) Speakers from Nepal (TBC)+ IADL
10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.	Tea/Coffee Break
	<i>Commission I and Commission II Parallel Session</i>
11:00 A.M.-13:00 P.M.	Commission I: Global and Regional Peace Chair: IADL Co Chairs: Vietnam and Nepal Rapporteur: Philippines Key note speaker: Vietnam, Japan and Europe
13:00P.M. - 14:00 P.M. (Lunch at The Conference Venue)	1. Disarmament and Abolition of nuclear weapons. 2. Implication of the US expansion in Asia and Pacific Region and its threat to peace.
14:00 P.M.- 16:00 P.M.	3. Peaceful Resolution of disputes/differences between neighbouring countries and international law. Resort to bilateral negotiations and UN mechanism. 4. Threat to Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution and Challenges of New Security Policy.
	Commission II: Human Rights



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	<p>Chair: Philippines Co Chairs: Bangladesh and Nepal Rapporteur: Japan Key note speaker: Philippines, United Kingdom Vietnam and Nepal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right to Peace as Human Rights: Developing a Common International Standard 2. Defending human rights defenders: Protection of Lawyers, Judges and Peace Campaigners. 3. Ensuring the rights of victims of crimes at national and international levels. 4. Protection of Migrants' Rights and addressing trafficking in Asia-Pacific. 5. Protecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples in Asia-Pacific. 6. Ensuring equality of women in political participation and policy making. 7. Protection of the rights of children and the elderly
16:00 P.M.-18:00 P.M.	Setting up of the Regional Organization of Lawyers of Asia and the Pacific Region
18:00 P.M.-20:00 P.M.	<p>Side Events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing Outstanding People's Peace Movements in Asia Pacific 2. Law Student Caucus and lawyers Organizing
19 June 2016	Parallel Commissions III & IV; Reporting and Closing Ceremony
7:00 A.M.-8:30 A.M.	Breakfast at Accommodation Hotel
9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. (Part 1)	Parallel Commissions III& IV
11:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M. (Tea/Coffee Break)	<p>Commissions III: Economic and Development Rights</p> <p>Chair: India Co Chairs: Malaysia or Singapore and Nepal Rapporteur: decide later Key note speaker: India and</p>
11:30 A.M.- 13:30 P.M. (Part 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eradicating poverty to ensure just and equitable economic development and ill effects of globalization 2. Right to Development: International and national



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	<p>framework</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Causes and consequences of climate change and environmental degradation. 4. Enforcing the Economic and Social justice to the underprivileged people. 5. Development and dangers of unregulated nuclear power.
	<p>Commissions IV: Strengthening Democracy</p> <p>Chair: Pakistan Co Chairs: Myanmar and Nepal Rapporteur: Nepal Key note speaker: Palestine, Nepal, South Korea</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Threats to democracy from religious fundamentalism, militarization and violence 2. Ensuring a Just and inclusive electoral system for strengthening democratic institutions 3. Sustaining democracy through peace processes: Talks, negotiation and agreements 4. Good governance and Independent & accountable Judiciary
13:30 P.M.-14:30 P.M.	Lunch at the Conference Venue
14:30P.M. – 16:00 P.M.	Report Preparation by Rapporteurs and Declaration Drafting Committee Meeting (Only Rapporteurs and Declaration Working Group)
16:00 P.M.-18:00 P.M.	Reporting to Plenary from Commissions Declaration of the COLAP VI Closing of COLAP VI
18:30 P.M.- 21:00 P.M.	Solidarity Night
20th June 2016	IADL Bureau Meeting

All Submission shall be made by the End of April 2016 in written through e-mail: submissioncolap@gmail.com