



**ASIA PACIFIC FORUM**  
ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR REGION

**The Asia Pacific Forum  
of National Human Rights Institutions**

in association with the

**National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) from  
Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand  
and the Philippines**

will host a Side Event at the 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations  
Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) on

**Demonstrating the work of NHRIs on the rights of  
Indigenous Peoples and the value of their participation in  
the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

**Date: Tuesday 25 April, 2017**

**Time: 4:30 to 6:00pm**

**Venue: Conference Room B (CRB)**

National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) are independent bodies, uniquely placed to monitor, report on and advocate for the rights of indigenous peoples. NHRIs will share examples of how their organisations have enhanced the work of UNPFII through their domestic activities. The event will also consider how measures or processes can be established to strengthen the independent participation of NHRIs at UNPFII.

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