

**GABRIELA Hong Kong and the
Hong Kong Campaign for the Advancement of Human Rights and
Peace in the Philippines (HKCAHRPP)**

Invite you to

**Forum on Human Rights in the Philippines and the Campaign
to Defend Women's Rights**

When: 21 September 2010, Tuesday; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Praise Lutheran Church (ELCHK)
2/F Ngai Wong Commercial Building
11 – 13 Mongkok, Kowloon

Speaker: Ms. Lana Linaban
Secretary General, GABRIELA Philippines

Though a new government has been installed in the Philippines, the question on human rights in the country still remains to be one of the most pressing issues of the people.

Cases of extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, illegal arrest and detention, and other forms of violations of the people's civil and political rights are still unresolved with many victims awaiting justice. With the government's design to continue the Oplan Bantay Laya – the counter-insurgency plan that even UN Rapporteur Phillip Alston has identified as the source of severe human rights violations in the country – the future of human rights is as bleak as what it was during the past administration.

Women have been victimized and are still being victimized by the culture of impunity that pervades the Philippines and its armed forces. According to reports of the human rights alliance KARAPATAN, 153 women activities from various sectors have been victims of extrajudicial killings since 2001 and 31 have been forcibly disappeared.

In this light we urge you to join us in the Forum on Human Rights in the Philippines and the Campaign to Defend Women's Rights.

The forum can also serve as a venue to interact with and hear directly from Lana Linaban, a prominent leader of GABRIELA Philippines. GABRIELA is the biggest national organization of women from various sectors in the country and has been at the forefront of women's concerns for rights and empowerment for 25 years now.

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香港促進菲律賓和平與人權運動 (HKCAHRPP)

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誠意邀請 閣下出席

研討會：菲律賓婦女和維權運動

時間：2010年9月21日（星期二）晚上七時至八時三十分

地點：頌恩堂，九龍旺角道11-13號，藝旺商業大廈2樓

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（設即場傳譯）

新政府雖然已經上場，但菲律賓的人權狀況仍然沒有改善，對廣大市民而言，人權問題仍然是最迫切和需要處理的議題。

法外謀殺的個案、強迫失蹤、非法拘捕、及其他形形式式的人權侵犯事件仍然「未解決」。即使備受聯合國人權專員的批評，菲律賓新政府仍然堅持要繼續其對共產黨員的「清剿」行動，令更多無辜的人被牽涉、標籤及受害。

同時，由於受到「免責」條例所保護，菲律賓的軍方持續地殺害婦女運動組織者。根據當地的人權組織報告，自2001年以來，至少有153名來自不同人權組織的婦女死於法外謀殺，31名女士至今仍然下落不明。

我們誠邀大家參與是次的研討會，讓大家對菲律賓婦女的維權運動有進一步的認識。GABRIELA 是一個全國組的婦女聯盟，成員來自不同界別的婦女組織，在當地推動婦女人權有超過廿五年的歷史，而同時作為菲律賓婦女運動的著名人士，我們在研討會中，可與 Lana Linaban 作直接的溝通和意見交流。

查詢：香港天主教正義和平委員會 2560 3865