



PROTECTING ONLINE FREEDOM &
ONLINE PRIVACY AGAINST
DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

#StopDigitalDictatorship

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With online freedom, online privacy & access to information under threat, now more than ever, there is a critical need for civil society in Southeast Asia to join forces, build solidarity and combat rising digital authoritarianism in the region!

We invite you to join our journey with civil society in the region to:

- Build an ASEAN regional coalition to collectively research & advocate for human rights and democratic principles online, in line with international human rights law and standards
- Develop an evidence-based, collective ASEAN Study to Combat Digital Authoritarianism, identifying challenges & providing community-led recommendations with the support of the ASEAN regional coalition
- Advocate for change in policy and practice, by engaging with various stakeholders and decision-makers, including through online and offline campaigns
- Capacity development and raising awareness of netizens & civil society to protect themselves online

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WHY WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO ENGAGE ON THIS PROJECT?

With ASEAN governments joining forces to work together or mimicking authoritarian practices in other ASEAN countries to restrict online dissent against them, **we believe civil society in Southeast Asia that faces common challenges should join forces to work together to fight against rising digital dictatorship!**

Based on **your expertise in and engagement with communities on the ground in Southeast Asia** to push back against rights violations faced by them online, we invite you to be a part of our efforts to build solidarity amongst civil society, carry out collective research and advocacy to ensure digital rights & protections for all, influence policy change by engaging with different stakeholders, provide community-led solutions to challenges in cyberspace, & collectively raise awareness on the challenges faced and solutions recommended to allow for the democratic participation of civil society online in ASEAN countries.



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