



WEBINAR

ITUC Global Rights Index in the Asia Pacific Region “Putting Workers’ Rights at the Centre of COVID-19”

Exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, the ITUC Global Rights Index 2020 names two worrying trends of breakdown of social dialogue, and systematic attack on democracy by governments as new threats to trade unions. Asia Pacific is the second worst region in the world for workers where serious curbs on fundamental freedoms and civil rights through digital surveillance and clampdowns on free speech have been noted.

The webinar will focus on the findings pertinent to the Asia Pacific region. Affiliates from Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, and the Philippines will speak out about the threats to trade unions and fundamental freedoms, thoughts and actions that could be taken to stop violation of fundamental rights. A guest speaker from the ILO will share the views on the trend and how the ILO Office responds to it through the available tools on standards application to engage the governments.

Speakers, Discussants & Moderator



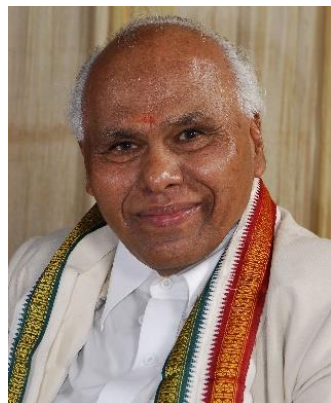
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