



Conference on Democracy, Development & Peace

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Kathmandu, Nepal

Programme Schedule (Tentative)

12 November (Wednesday): Conference Day 3

09:00–12:00 *Session 5: Good Governance for Democratic Development and Peace*

Chair: Mr. Sushovan Dhar, VAK, India

? Presentation 1: *Democratization-Development-Peace Complex Societal Structures Clashing with Basic Tenets of Democracy*

i) Lead Presenter- Prof. Ram Bapat, India

ii) Lead Presenter- Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmad, Bangladesh

? Presentation 2: *Civil Society Empowerment and the Democratization of the State Devolution of Power*

i) Lead Presenter- Prof. Anuradha Chenoy, India

ii) Lead Presenter- Mr. Karamat Ali, Pakistan

? Open Discussions: *Capacity Building of Actors/ Institutions Consisting of Governance: Pro-people Development, Regional Balance and Redistribution*

12:00-13:00 Closing Session

? Chair: Dr. Arjun Karki, LDC Watch

(Prof. Lee Jung Ok of KDF and Mr. Francis Dae-Hoon Lee of ARENA will join Arjun in the Dias)

? Guest Speaker: C. P. Gajurel, Senior Leader of CPN (M) and CA Member, Nepal

? Conference Concluding Remarks

o Prof. Babu Methew, India

o Mr. Tian Chua, MP, People's Justice Party, Malaysia

o Mr. Joao Boavida, Executive Director, Centre of Studies for Peace and Development (CEPAD), Timore-Leste

13:00~ Lunch and Departures