

Dear friends,

Hello from the Asia Pacific Masters in Human Rights and Democratization, (APMA) program, based at Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP) at Mahidol University, Thailand and its four partner universities:

- Ateneo de Manila Law School (the Philippines),
- Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia),
- Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal),
- The University of Colombo, Centre for the Study of Human Rights (Sri Lanka).

We are pleased to announce the extension of the call for applicants for the 2019 Intake Process for the Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratisation (APMA) Program **to 20 May 2019.**

For 2019, there will be 20 full scholarship opportunities available for nationals from the Asia Pacific region. Comprehensive information about the program, the IHRP, the partner universities, and the application and scholarship criteria-requirements can be found in the APMA Program Application-Information Kit at: <http://bit.ly/APMAapplication>.

Basic information on the degree can be found at:

<https://op.mahidol.ac.th/ihrp/en/apma/>

For application submission and all enquiries, please contact the Programme Secretary at ihrpmhrd@mahidol.ac.th.

With partial funding from the European Commission, the APMA partnership of five universities has graduated over 150 students. The degree has contributed much to the capacity of emerging leaders in the Asia Pacific region who protect and promote human rights and democracy.

Many of those coming into the degree will be working in the field of human rights, democratisation or related sectors such as development, peace, humanitarian, democracy, and environment. Some will be recent graduates of a BA program, with an interest in civil society work.

The degree focuses on research practice, advocacy skills, as well as the expanded knowledge base that students will acquire through the degree. This will significantly assist when working in the internationalised context of rights and democracy. Graduates will be qualified to work in policy, advocacy and research positions in non-governmental, governmental and intergovernmental organisations.

Please share this with your friends, colleagues and networks to attract those who may be interested in graduate level studies in the fields of human rights and democratisation.

Thanking you,

Kind regards,

The APMA Team

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