

# Forum-Workshop on MILITARISM AND DEMOCRACY

As the neoliberal monster writhes and heaves from its self-made crisis, it desperately tries to save itself by seeking to further expand markets through various means. Monopoly capitalists do not shy away from resorting to militarism and war to counter economic slowdown and stagnation. Events after the 9/11 plunged the world into a state of perpetual war. Yet, the people are not just passive victims. They continue to aspire for peace based on people's democracy as they assert their individual and collective rights, resist foreign occupation, and fight the structures of oppression.

This forum-workshop will:

- Gather representatives of people's movements and advocates for a collective learning and analysis of the militarism and wars in Asia, their impacts and prospects;
- Strengthen solidarity ties between anti-war and democracy movements and advocates from Asia.

## SPEAKERS

### War on Terror

*Dr. Corinna Mullin | National Lawyers Guild*

### Militarization in the Arab Region

*Mr. Ammar Djeflal | Arab NGO Network for Development*

### Occupation and Rights of Palestinians

*Maisan Hamdan | Al Marsad*

### Militarization and War in Africa

*Demba Moussa Dembele*

*Africa Peoples Research Network/International League of People's Struggles*

### US Pivot to Asia

*Marjorie Pamintuan*

*Asia Pacific Research Network*

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