CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
FOR

"TRAINING ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION"

FOR LAWYERS

The Human Rights and Justice Centre (HRJC), with the support of TRIAL International, announces a call for application for a **two-day residential training session for lawyers on "International Human Rights Litigation".**

The training session is addressed to a **maximum of 15 Nepalese practitioner lawyers based in Rupandehi and surrounding districts** who have an interest in international human rights litigation.

TRAINING DETAILS

Training dates: 20 and 21 August 2021

Time: From 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
There will be a one-hour break for lunch as well as two coffee breaks of 15 minutes each (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). Dinner will be offered after the sessions for the participants residing at the venue.

Venue: Rupandehi (specific venue to be confirmed)

The training is free of cost for all participants.

The training will be residential. Breakfast, lunch, refreshments and dinner will be offered to participants. Transportation expenses incurred by the participants will be reimbursed by the organizers.

Attendance certificates will only be issued to the participants who attend at least 90% of the sessions and complete both the entry and exit tests.

CONTENT OF THE TRAINING

The training session will be held by legal experts on international human rights litigation. It will include both theoretical sessions and practice-oriented workshops. The training aims to provide practical knowledge on the representation of victims of gross human rights violations at the international level. Participants will learn about the functioning and the mandate of the international human rights treaty bodies. In particular, they will analyse the admissibility criteria for the submission of individual communications before international human rights bodies, as well as the existing case law on gross human rights violations concerning Nepal.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

To take part in the training, participants must:

• Hold a Bachelor degree in Law;
• Be fluent in written as well as spoken Nepali and understand English language;

At least 1 year of professional experience in the practice of law and prior experience in supporting victims of human rights violations would be asset.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates should submit their application by e-mail to contact@hrjc.org.np indicating in the subject of the e-mail "**Application for International Human Rights Litigation Training – Rupandehi – August2021**".

Applications are accepted until **15 August 2021 at 23.59 p.m. Kathmandu time.**

Selected candidates will be notified by **16 August 2021.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Prospective candidates are expected to briefly explain their interest in the training (in English), and submit the following documents:

- CV (in English);
- A photocopy of the Law Practitioner's certificate issued by the Nepal Bar Council;
- A letter of interest expressing reasons to attend the training session

ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE CENTRE (HRJC)

The Human Rights and Justice Centre (HRJC) improves access to justice for victims of human rights violations in Nepal such as torture, enforced disappearances, extrajudicial executions and sexual violence.

The HRJC provides free legal support to victims regardless of their background, religious or political affiliation. Through a network of trusted Nepalese human rights lawyers, it litigates cases domestically and internationally to end impunity and enforce the rule of law.

ABOUT TRIAL INTERNATIONAL

TRIAL International is a non-governmental organization fighting impunity for international crimes and supporting victims in their quest for justice.

TRIAL International takes an innovative approach to the law, paving the way to justice for survivors of unspeakable sufferings. The organization provides legal assistance, litigates cases, develops local capacity and pushes the human rights agenda forward.