

# Transition Workshop of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)



Dialogue on the evolving role of AICHR and expectations for the future



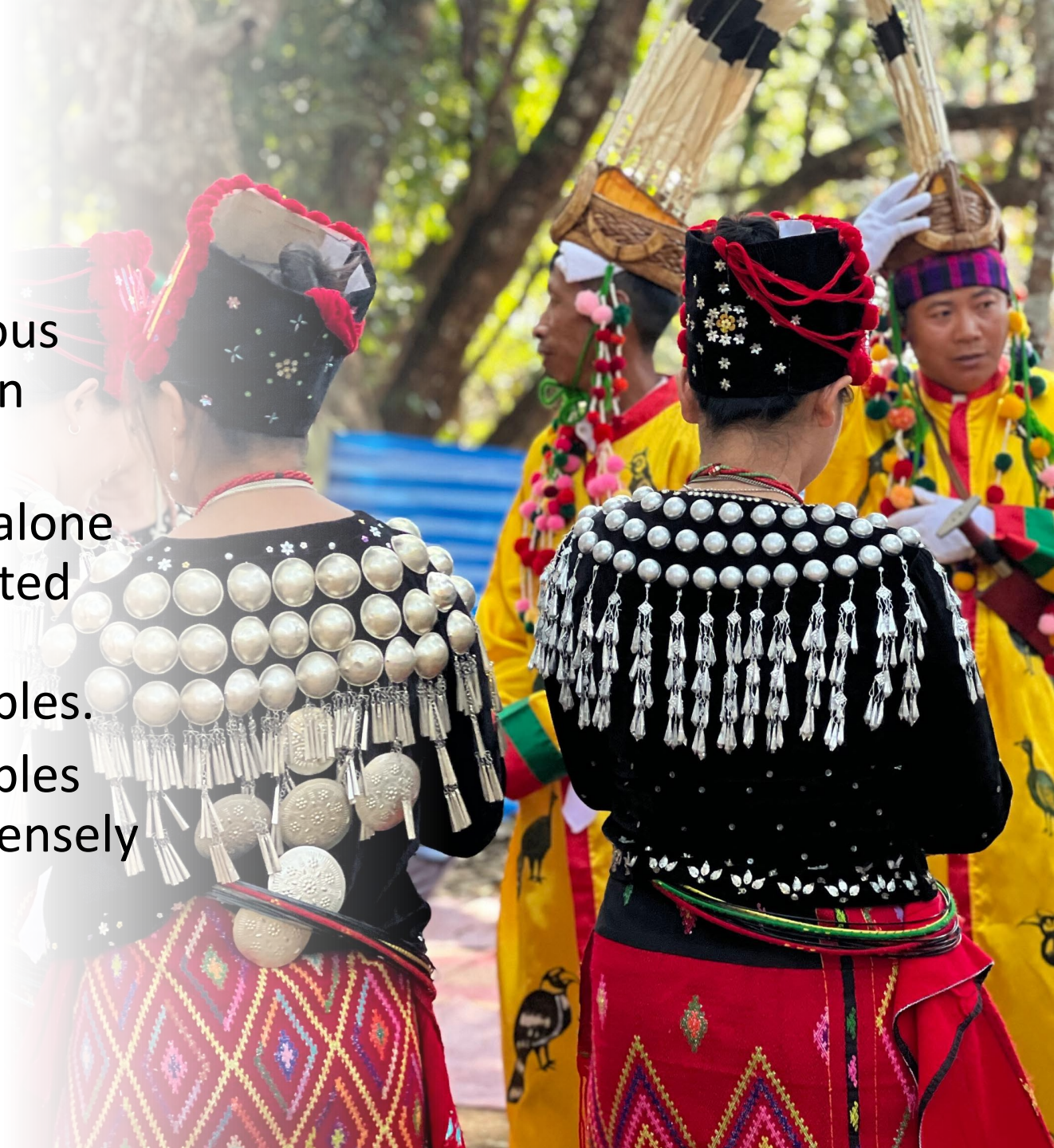
An active and constructive dialogue on the role, power and strategies of AICHR in promoting and protecting human rights now and in the future.

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# Background

- More than 200 million Indigenous Peoples reside in Asia.
- Southeast Asia alone hosts an estimated 124 million Indigenous Peoples.
- Indigenous Peoples contribute immensely to cultural and biodiversity conservation.



# Current Human Rights Landscape

Indigenous Peoples lack legal land security, face discrimination, and threats.

Many violations are linked to global supply chains, agribusiness, and energy projects.

# Evolving Role of AICHR

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The AICHR Five-Year Workplan 2021-2025 sets a precedent for collaboration, shared commitment, and collective goals.

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Reflects the changing dynamics of human rights protection.

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Advancing human rights amid economic growth in ASEAN.

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Monitoring human rights situations and encouraging collaboration with the CSO and other stakeholders.

# Key Areas for Future Focus

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Promotion and Protection of Human Rights

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Regularized Activities: ASEAN human rights dialogue, FOE, Rights of person with disabilities, Regional conference Business and Human rights alongside environmental issues.

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Advanced Human Rights Amid Economic and Social Integration

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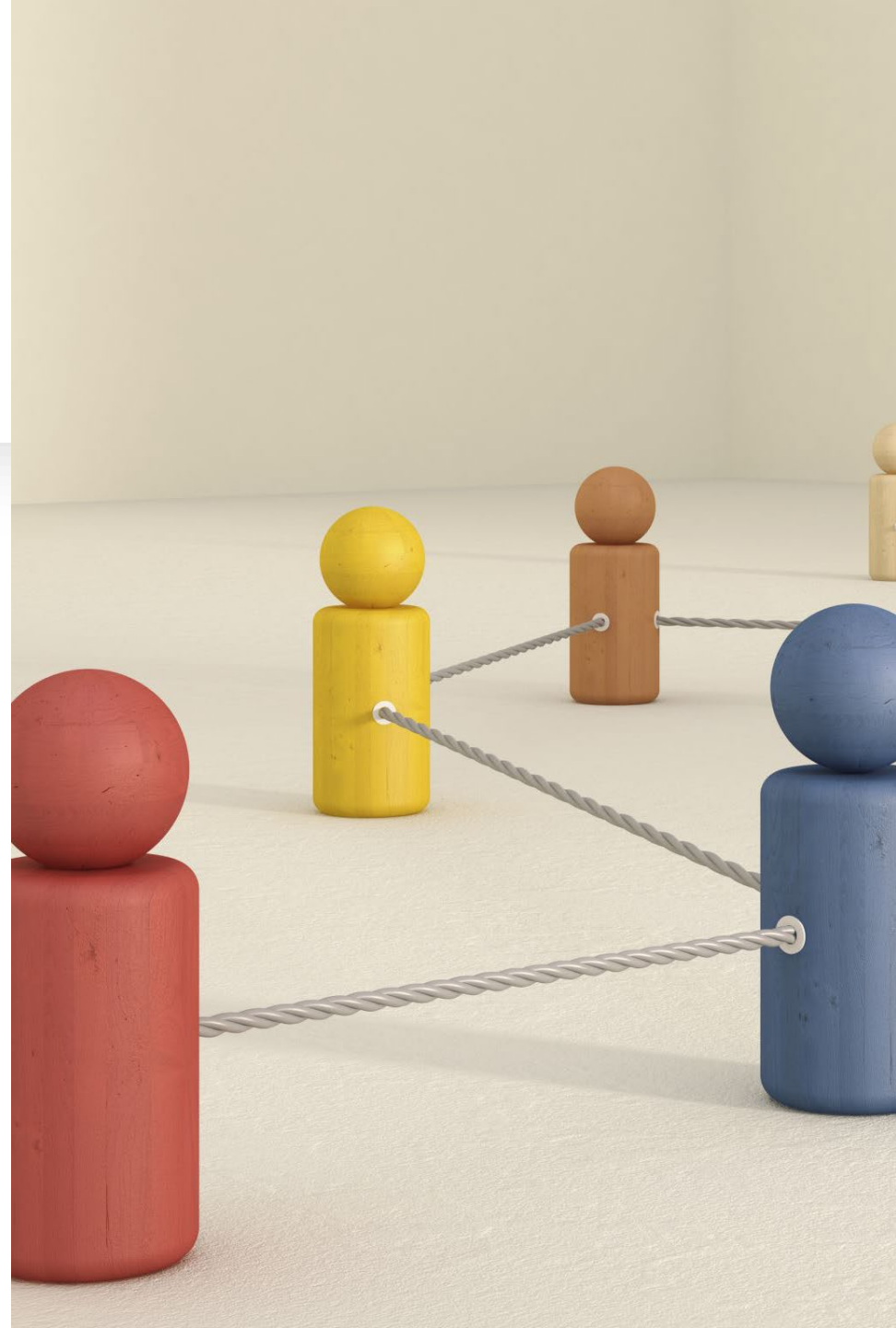
Enhancing Accountability and Monitoring mechanisms

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- Strengthening engagement with Stakeholders (sectoral bodies, NHRIs, CSOs).
- Greater inclusion of diverse perspectives, including Indigenous Peoples.
- Country learning sites visits



# Conclusion

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Indigenous Peoples are stewards of the environment and defenders of territories.

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Our rights, including FPIC and self-determination, must be respected.

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Collaborative work with AICHR will shape inclusive approach for a sustainable future.