



Pledge submitted by Karapatan Alliance Philippines (KARAPATAN) to the Human Rights 75
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Pledging entity: Karapatan Alliance Philippines (KARAPATAN)

Location: Philippines

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: KARAPATAN pledges to work towards the eradication of policy and practice of political persecution and attacks against human rights defenders and civil society, including the enactment of a Human Rights Defenders Protection bill, ensuring justice and accountability of those responsible of such attacks, and towards full respect for the right to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly not only for a truly democratic Philippines, but a global ecosystem that genuinely upholds and defends human and people's rights.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Mar 1, 2024