



## **2ND LAWASIA HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**7-8 March 2020 | Kathmandu, Nepal**

LAWASIA, in conjunction with the Supreme Court Bar Association and with the support of the Nepal Bar Association, is pleased to announce the 2nd LAWASIA Human Rights Conference to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal from Saturday 7 – Sunday 8 March 2020.

The 2nd LAWASIA Human Rights Conference with the theme “Human Rights – From Retreat to Rebuilding and Renewal”, will explore a broad range of human rights issues of relevance in the Asia Pacific region, including:

- Human Rights and Non-Discrimination: Rights of Women and LGBTQI persons
- Global Concerns of Migrants and Refugees
- Human Rights in Transitional Justice
- Human Rights, Environment and Climate Change
- Independence and Efficacy of Human Rights Agencies
- Focus Session: Critical Issues in Human Rights
- The Role of the Judiciary in Securing Human Rights
- Human Rights Defenders: Emerging Challenges and Solutions; and
- Business and Human Rights.

Eminent human rights experts together with representatives from bar association and law societies are coming together to discuss the issues mentioned, exchange ideas and deliberate potential solutions.

Kathmandu is a very fitting location for this conference, given its ongoing drive and focus on rectifying human rights issues in Nepal and the region.

Kathmandu is and has been for many years the centre of Nepal's history, art, culture, and economy. It has a multi-ethnic population within a Hindu and Buddhist majority. Religious and cultural festivities form a major part of the lives of people residing in Kathmandu.

LAWASIA is the proud voice of the legal profession across Asia Pacific. Boasting eminent, diverse and influential members from more than 40 jurisdictions, LAWASIA's raison d'être is the promotion and protection of human rights and the rule of law, as well as the facilitation of business opportunities within the region.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference. For further information please visit our website [www.lawasia.asn.au/2nd-human-rights-conference](http://www.lawasia.asn.au/2nd-human-rights-conference)