

# International Leadership Conferences 2016

Kathmandu, Nepal July 28-31, 2016

## Launch of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of IAPP (July 28-30, 2016 Kathmandu, Nepal)

The Asia-Pacific chapter of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace was launched in Kathmandu, Nepal, during the International Leadership Conference (ILC) held from July 28-31, 2016. Current and former government officials including prime ministers, parliamentarians, current and former leaders, etc., were in attendance. Some of the distinguished guests included Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal; Parmanand Jha, Vice- President of Nepal; Ek Nath Dhakal, Minister of Peace and Reconstruction; Anote Tong, former President of the Republic of Kiribati; Kessai Note, former President of the Marshall Islands; Hon. Jose de Venecia Jr., former Speaker of the House of the Philippines as well as 101 current Nepali parliamentarians and 166 parliamentarians from 29 nations from the Asia-Pacific region such as Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and so on. The participants resolved to meet regularly to discuss and seek viable solutions to global issues such as climate change, poverty and terrorism. Following the launching of IAPP, the more than 600 participants signed a proclamation, resolving to work together to solve the critical challenges of our time and to pursue the realization of a peaceful and harmonious world.

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Panel Sessions address issues on Peace-Building, Human Rights, and Climate Change

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