

ASIA PACIFIC CENTER

for Justice and Peace



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WHO WE ARE

The Asia Pacific Center is a non-profit organization supporting justice and peace throughout Asia and the Pacific. Its Board of Directors is comprised of representatives of churches and other religious bodies, advocacy groups and coalitions related to and working on Asia Pacific concerns. It is motivated by a commitment to reciprocal and mutually empowering relationships with the peoples of the region.

A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Around the globe, change is occurring at a dramatic pace. This is especially true in the Asia Pacific Region. As borders become more and more permeable, the mobility of resources, ideas and conflicts is creating a new context for social and political development. In light of such change, a new perspective accompanied by original and innovative strategies is required in the pursuit of justice and peace. The Asia Pacific Center came into being to join with partners in the United States, Asia and the Pacific to work for justice and peace in today's context of changing national and global dynamics and the challenges they pose.

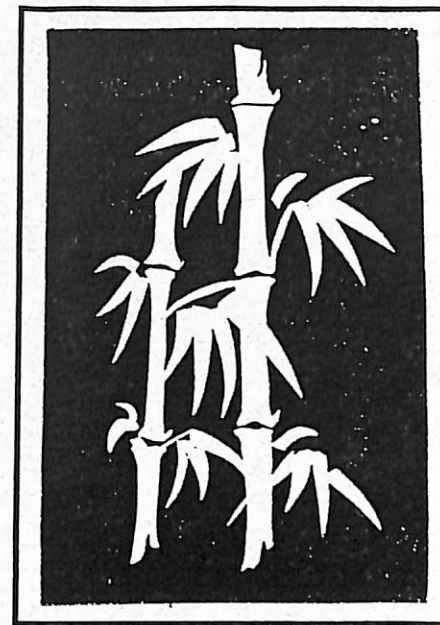
WHAT WE DO

APC focuses on the policies and actions of the U.S. government, corporations, international institutions and religious bodies as they impact Asia and the Pacific.

The functions of the APC program include:

- *monitoring countries and issues*
- *policy analysis*
- *advocacy*
- *constituency and public education*
- *supporting people-to-people relationships*
- *resourcing networks.*

APC Focus, our bi-monthly newsletter, provides thoughtful analysis and updates of country issues, informs members of legislative activity affecting U.S. policy in the region and recommends specific actions they can take to make a difference.



APC's understanding of realities in Asia and the Pacific is informed by cooperative relationships with institutions and faith-based and grassroots people's organizations in Asia, the Pacific and the United States with whom we share basic principles and concerns.

These include respect for and promotion of the following:

- *Human Rights*
- *Economic and Environmental Justice*
- *Gender and Racial Justice*
- *Democracy*
- *Peace*
- *Genuine Collective Security*
- *Interfaith Cooperation*

PLEASE JOIN US!

You can join the Asia Pacific Center in working for justice and peace by:

- supporting the center financially and receiving APC mailings.
- spreading the word about APC to groups and networks concerned about Asia and the Pacific.
- inquiring about volunteer and internship opportunities.
- staying in touch. Let us know what you are doing and how we can support one another in our endeavors.

Yes, I wish to support the Asia Pacific Center for Justice and Peace and receive the newsletter, APC Focus, and other mailings. I am sending my contribution of:

\$25 \$50 \$75 other.

I am interested in volunteer and intern opportunities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Countries and issues of particular interest: _____

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