# Report on Advanced Mission to Nepal
# ICAPP/CAPDI Peace Commission
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The ICAPP/CAPDI advanced team which composes of H.E. Mr. Sok Sath, H.E. Mr. Alberto Encomienda (Philippines) and H.E. Mr. Suos Yara has conducted a working visit to Nepal from 19 to 25 Jan 2011 during which the meetings with the country's leaders and the leaders of the three main political parties, with other dignitaries and some smaller parties had been held in order to hand over the invitation to those political parties to participate in the informal meeting on "Peace Consultation" in Phnom Penh.

## I- Meeting with the leaders

1- H.E.Mr. Ram Baran Yadao, President of Nepal and belongs to National Congress expressed his greetings to Samdech Prime Minister and ICAPP/CAPDI for the feeling of love and respect, and the spirit of mutual help among the countries in the region. Nepal welcomes the invitation and the time will be finalized among the political parties.

2- H.E. Mr. Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of Nepal and belongs to the UML highly appreciated the Royal Government of Cambodia, particularly Samdech Prime Minister Hun Sen who had extended warm welcome to his delegation during their stay in Cambodia at the 6th General Assembly of the ICAPP and the success of National reconciliation leading to peace and development in Cambodia which Nepal and Nepali politicians can benchmark these experiences. He supported the initiatives of holding peace consultation in Phnom Penh convened by the Royal Government of Camboida and ICAPP/CAPDI where the representatives from India, China and Japan should also be invited as observers.

3- The meeting with the Presidents of the three main political parties, Mr. Jhalanath Khanal, President of Unified Maxist Leninist (UML), Mr. Shushil Koirala, President of National Congress (NC) and Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal a.k.a. Prachanda, Chairman of Maoist Party, all of them welcomed the initiatives of ICAPP/CAPDI Peace Commission, Particularly Samdech Prime Minister Hun Sen who creates free and neutral environments for peace consultation in Phnom Penh among the leaders of Nepali political parties so that they could hold brotherly talk and family-like discussion in Asia. In general, the leaders of the three main political parties expressed sincere welcome to the invitation, especially their strong desire to learn and share experiences with Cambodia and they chose the fourth week of February 2011 as the convenient date for them to participate in the Peace Consultation in Phnom Penh which will be hosted by Cambodia.

## II- The Current political situation

1- After the exit of UNMIN on January 15, 2011, all responsibilities have been transferred to the care taker government of Prime Minister Kumar Nepal, except the formation of unity government, the drafting of new constitution and the integration and rehabilitation of PLA Maoist which will be taken over by Special Committee led by the Prime Minister.

2- The Special Committee (SC) consists of 09 members from the three main political parties and the secretariat of 12 members which include the representatives from the army, police, civil administration and political parties.

3- The incoming tasks within the peace process in Nepal include the formation of the Unity Government within one week after the exit of UNMIN, the Drafting of New Constitution, the

integration and rehabilitation of PLA Maoist, good governance, human right, Tibetan refugees, etc. but they remain very far from being successfully achieved.

4- The Maoist combatants handed over Ceremony on 22 Jan 2011 in a historical event which transferred the command and control of PLA Maoist to Special Committee waiting for their integration and rehabilitation. There have been mixed reactions to this transfer of control and management of the PLA to the Special Committee. Some politicians from other parties and observers were sceptical about the sincerity of the Maoist leaders. However, the Maoist Cadres and supporters expressed optimism, and the United State of America welcomed this development by calling it “a positive step” forward in the peace process.

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