

UPR Report by the Alliance of Liked Minded Civil Society Organisations in Singapore

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5. Sayoni – To Empower Asian Queer Women (www.sayoni.com)
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7. Think Centre – (www.thinkcentre.org)
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9. We Believe in Second Chances – (secondchances.asia)
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Methodology:

Representatives from the above organisations have been briefed on the UPR process since 2013 through workshops supported by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Periodic meetings were held every few months to get the various groups up to date on the significance, mechanism and process of the UPR with the help from the OHCHR. More importantly, however, these meetings provided the platform for each individual to understand the motivations of the diverse groups and the position they take regarding each human rights issue. After being cognisant of the process, each group submitted concerns according to the themes that they were familiar with. These submissions were collated and presented for approval in the presence of all member organisations at several consultation meetings that took place in the run up during preparation of the final draft. Amendments and decisions were then made and the final submission was endorsed by all.

[WGUPR XX.XX] refers to similar recommendations with reference to the previous UPR document “A/HRC/18/11, Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review”