

**In Defiance of Human Rights Violations and Abuses
Media Launching of
"Steadfast in Protest"
2010 Observatory Report on the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
and round table discussion on the state of HRDs in the Philippines**



PROGRAM:

12:00 nn: lunch

1:00 pm: Opening remarks

Rosemarie Trajano, Acting Secretary General, PAHRA

1:15 pm to 2:00 pm: Launch proper

Panel of speakers:

1. "Steadfast in Protest" Protecting Human Rights Defenders at Risk

Max de Mesa, Chairperson, PAHRA

2. Central Luzon State of Human Rights Defenders

Au Broquil, Coordinator, Kilusan tungo sa Pambansang Demokrasya

3. HRD at RISK: the Cocoy Tulawie case

Carlo Cleofe, Peace Talks Advocacy Officer, Mindanao Peoples Caucus (MPC)

2:00 to 2:30 pm: Open Forum

2:30 to 3:30 pm: "In Defiance of Human Rights Violations and Abuses: A Round-table discussion on the State of Human Rights Defenders in the Philippines"

3:30 to 4:00 pm: Synthesis and Closing Remarks

Max de Mesa, Chairperson