

Save the Date: 26-27 February 2015

for an international Conference on

**“The Responsibility to Protect at 10: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities in the Asia Pacific”,
Sofitel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

The Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, in partnership with the Cambodian Institute for Co-operation and Peace, the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect and the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect, is planning a major Conference next February to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the unanimous adoption of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) at the UN World Summit in 2005.

The Conference will aim to promote fresh thinking and dialogue about the progress made thus far in translating R2P from ‘words to deeds’, the challenges that have been confronted, especially in the Asia Pacific region, and the opportunities that lie ahead to facilitate efforts to make the R2P principle a ‘lived reality’ both in the region and globally. As such, the Conference plans to combine dialogue about how far R2P has come with detailed consideration of how the principle’s three pillars can continue to be embedded into state practice and into the work of regional and sub-regional organizations, working in partnership with each other and the United Nations.

The conference will comprise a mixture of plenary keynote speeches by leaders from the UN and the region, and roundtable sessions focused on a range of specific policy questions. Invited speakers and participants will include UN and governmental leaders, R2P Focal Points, diplomats and officials from the Asia Pacific region, eminent experts on R2P, and prominent civil society representatives.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could reserve this date in your diary.
Further details will be circulated shortly.

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