

# Our Tools of Advocacy

“Indigenous people have the right to the full enjoyment as a collective or as individuals, of all human rights and fundamental freedoms as recognized in the charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and international human rights law.”

*Article 1 - UNDRIP*

## International and Regional Mechanisms



1. United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)
2. Expert Mechanism on Rights of Indigenous People (EMRIP)
3. UN Human Rights Council
4. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
5. Universal Periodic Review (UPR)
6. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
7. Convention on Rights of Child (CRC)
8. European Parliament
9. Asean People's Forum



KKFYC and world indigenous youth UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

*If you want be human rights activist, and begin the Human Rights journey that can take you across the world, for a chance to make a difference to the lives of Khmer-Krom and for an opportunity to learn from international experts in the field, then join KKFYC team. Follow us on our Facebook page at*

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Khmers-Kampuchea-Krom-Youth-Committee-KKFYC>

On our website @ [www.kkfyc.org](http://www.kkfyc.org)  
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*To gain more knowledge and understanding about who we are, where we are from and what human rights abuses have been committed on Khmer-Krom people, please visit*

[www.kkfyc.org](http://www.kkfyc.org)  
[www.khmerkrom.net](http://www.khmerkrom.net) and  
[www.khmerkrom.org](http://www.khmerkrom.org)

## KHMERS KAMPUCHEA-KROM FEDERATION YOUTH COMMITTEE

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នៃ សហព័ន្ធខ្មែរកម្ពុជាក្រោម**



### Article 3

*Indigenous peoples have the right to self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.*

*UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People*



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## “We Are Human Rights Activists”

KKFYC is a global organization which seek to raise awareness and demand for changes to the human rights issues suffered by the indigenous Khmer-Krom peoples of South Vietnam, the Mekong Delta and surround areas (Kampuchea-Krom).

KKFYC activities:

- ◆ Gather news and information on Khmer-Krom situation, to help make press releases and inform relevant governments or organizations about human rights situation in Vietnam .
- ◆ Participate in and help organize peaceful demonstrations to publicize situation of Indigenous Khmer-Krom people and to push Vietnam towards accountability for its human rights violations.
- ◆ Promote and share youth voices and experiences through publication of our youth magazine.
- ◆ Educate our youth and the international community, who know little about our culture, tradition, religion, identity and the history of the people (Khmer-Krom) and the country (Kampuchea-Krom).
- ◆ Learn about international human rights mechanisms and participate on indigenous conferences, such as the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), EMRIP, and other relevant forums that can bring our indigenous issues to international awareness and actions.
- ◆ To make recommendations and push on issues such as human rights abuse, access to education, child labor, the environment, cultural rights and other subjects that affect Khmer-Krom people to relevant organizations and governments, at these forums.
- ◆ Explore Creative fund raising projects and goals to carry forward our activities.



**Our main objectives are:** (i) to educate, and empower the Khmer-Krom people to be aware of the human rights and instruments mechanism available to them (ii) protect our Khmer-Krom identity through the implementation of UNDRIP.

*“Indigenous peoples and individuals have the right not to be subjected to forced assimilation or destruction of their culture.” Quoted, Article 7 of United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.*



Khmer-Krom people from Kampuchea-Krom holding celebration of Vesak Puj

## Quick Facts:

- ◆ Khmer-Krom population: 7 million in Kampuchea-Krom and 1.4 million living abroad
- ◆ 99% of the populations are Theravada Buddhists
- ◆ Theravada Buddhist monks: 20,000
- ◆ 2 large islands - Koh Tral and Koh Tralach,
- ◆ Total Area: 67,700m<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Provinces and municipalities: 21
- ◆ Districts: 171
- ◆ Communes: 1,368
- ◆ Villages: 14,778
- ◆ Buddhist pagodas: 567



## How you can support us:

1. Raise awareness by telling your friends, family and work colleagues about us and about the human rights abuses that are happening in Kampuchea-Krom (South Vietnam)
2. Become and active member of Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation Youth Committee
3. Sign petitions, donate money and learn more about us by visiting our websites, [www.kkfyc.org](http://www.kkfyc.org), [www.khmerkrom.net](http://www.khmerkrom.net) and [www.khmerkrom.org](http://www.khmerkrom.org)
4. Help KKFYC to voice on behalf of our people back home who are voiceless
5. Take our issues to your government and urge them to stop the Vietnam government and authorities from abusing the indigenous Khmer-Krom people.