

Basic Leadership Development Course (BLDC)

Feminist Leadership for
Transformative Adult
Learning and Education
(ALE) in the Asia Pacific

**16-21 October 2023,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

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ASPBAE
Asia South Pacific Association
for Basic and Adult Education

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BLDC 2023

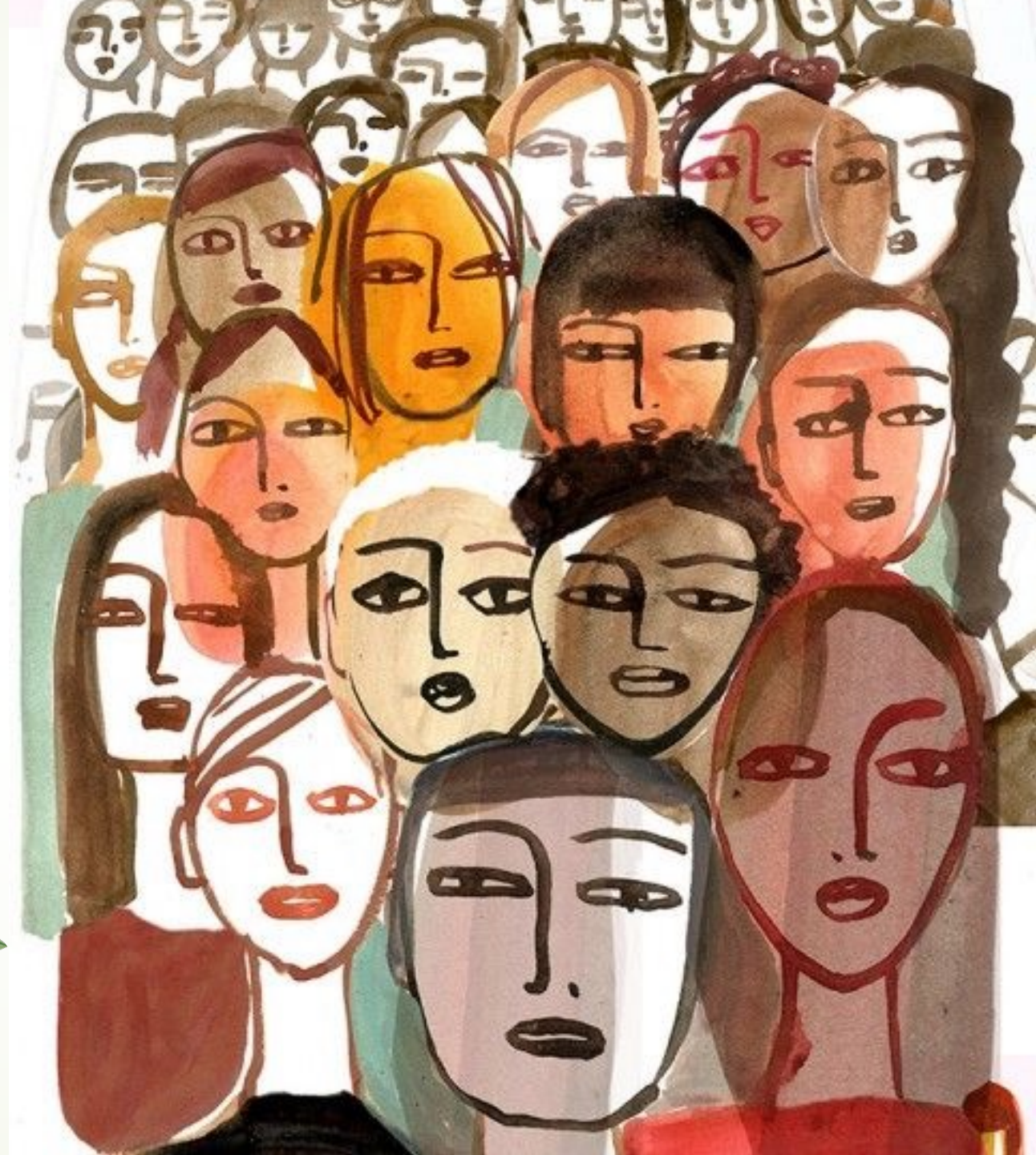
- Enhance capacities of **emerging leadership** in ASPBAE's membership
- Orient on **feminist leadership approaches** for transformative ALE
- Engage in discourses on **adult learning principles & lifelong learning** perspectives
- Strengthen interaction between youth & adult education **practitioners & advocates** of the right to education





OBJECTIVES

- Build a critical understanding of the historical development of **global ALE policies & programmes**
 - Orient on principles of **feminist leadership**
 - Enhance **networking** and **advocacy** skills
 - Gain a better understanding of **ASPBAE's work**
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LEARNING PROCESS



► Preparatory Phase

- Pre-course work

► Residential Phase

- Six days
- Interactive
- Structured sessions

► Application of Learning Phase

- Apply BLDC learnings to on-going work
- Action Plan to be completed within 3 months of the BLDC

PARTICIPANT SELECTION CRITERIA

At least five years work
experience on education
& lifelong learning

Potential to take up
leadership roles in their
organisation

Good fluency in English
(working language of the
BLDC)



NOMINATION & SELECTION

- ▶ Completed nomination form to be sent to the ASPBAE Secretariat latest by **25 August 2023** to - aspbaebldc2023@gmail.com
- ▶ Nominations from persons with disabilities, diverse gender & sexual identities, & ethnic/indigenous communities is encouraged.
- ▶ Selected participants will be notified by **15 September 2023**.



REGISTRATION FEES AND BLDC COSTS

- USD \$100 registration fees.
- Cost sharing encouraged in the form of covering airfare *OR* contributing USD \$400 towards accommodation, meals, & airport transfers in KL.
- Visa & terminal fees, home country airport transfers, other overlay/transit costs, RT-PCR test costs, & travel insurance will NOT be covered by ASPBAE for any participant.





HOST ORGANISATION

Pusat KOMAS is a human rights popular communications centre set up in August 1993 to empower indigenous people, urban poor, workers, and civil society organisations to advocate for human rights in Malaysia.

KOMAS has produced many educational videos and publications on various human rights and social causes. Core programmes include trainings, workshops, film screenings, resource material production, & advocacy.

BLDC FACULTY

- ▶ **Meenu Vadera** (Course Director) is an ASPBAE Executive Council member representing South Asia. She is the founding member of Azad Foundation & Sakha Consulting Wings, a social enterprise that supports resource poor women gain remunerative livelihoods with dignity in India.
- ▶ **Dr. Amartuvshin Dorjsuren** (Course Director) is an ASPBAE Executive Council member representing East Asia. He is the Associate Professor at the National University of Mongolia and also serves on the Board of the Beautiful Hearts NGO.
- ▶ **Dr. Anita Borkar** (Anchor) is the Regional Coordinator of ASPBAE's Training for Transformation Programme.

Resource Persons will be drawn from expertise within ASPBAE's membership & strategic partners of ASPBAE.



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