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18:00 - 19:30

**Philippines Room
Building C, Floor 2
Languages EN/ ES/ FR**



INVITATION TO GLOBAL HEARING OF THE LANDLESS

How to effectively secure and institutionalise the Land Rights of the Landless Poor?

(Organised by the CSM Landless Constituency)

Moderator:

Mohamed Alsalimiya, Land Research Centre, Palestine

Speakers:

Ambassador Amira Gornass, Chair of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Jamal Al-Talab, Land Research Centre, Palestine (Coordinator of CSM Landless Constituency)

Rhoda Gueta, Asian Peasant Coalition, Philippines (Coordinator of CSM Landless Constituency)

Salete Carolo, Movimento de los Trabajadores Rurales Sin Tierra, Brasil

Justus Lavi Mwololo, Kenya Small Scale Farmers Forum, Kenya

Description:

The growing landlessness is a root cause of food insecurity, inequality, disparity, injustice and violence which together can be seen as one of the biggest challenge for humanity today. Representatives of landless movements from Asia, Near East, Africa and Latin America will describe the dimensions of landlessness, their causes and effects, and will present their political demands towards the international community, and particularly the CFS. The global hearing of the landless will provide a unique moment to learn from representatives of landless movements about their realities and struggles on the ground, and to hear from them what their urgent political proposals are on the national, regional and global levels. The Sustainable Development Goals, and particularly those related to food security and nutrition, cannot be achieved without effectively addressing the core concerns of the landless. The Global Hearing of the Landless aims to be a step of hope and struggle into this direction.

Your attendance in support for the Landless People is appreciated