Inclusive EDUCATION Sustainale Environment & FOOD SECURITY Social Enterprise &

RURAL LIVELIHOOD

Universal & Affordable HEALTH CARE Ethical GOVERNANCE Social

JUSTICE

### TILGANGA EYE CENTER (Nepal)

Enabled hundreds of thousands of poor patients to regain their sight through accesible and inexpensive surgery

# MARIE ADELAIDE LEPROSY CENTER (Pakistan)

Defied taboos to provide medical services to leprosy patients and promoted their reintegration into society

### SEWA (India)

Empowered poor, self-employed women workers thru grassroots entrepreneurship to become a millionstrong trade union with impressive economic assets

### **EARTH RIGHTS SCHOOL** (Myannmar)

Trained young volunteersto monitor environmental degradation in remote conflict areas

# SARVODAYA SHRAMADANA MOVEMENT (Sri Lanka)

Led peace marches, mediated intense ethnic and political conflicts, and rallied ordinary citizens to look beyond themselves and help economic and spiritual development of communities

The Asian way draws from philosophies that emphasize synthesis, connectivity, and integration, and our solutions must, therefore, consider the different realms of human existence, including the power of spirituality.

# Asia: A Hub of SOLUTIONS

crafted by the Ramon Magsaysay Awardees

**GREEN WATERSHED** (China)

Created an integrated watershed management program involving livelihood programs for affected communities to mitigate the harm caused by a huge dam project

People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (Korea) Led campaigns against corruption and later formed a progressive responsive and people-centered government

### ONE-VILLAGE ONE-PRODUCT (Japan)

Organized the movement where each community focused on a single excellent product to be marketcompetitive and generate more local income

### **CEDAC** (Cambodia)

Combined agricultural innovation and collective will to help vast numbers of farmers become more empowered and productive

## DYNAMIC LEARNING PROGRAM (Philippines)

Increased proficiency of school children in math and science despite severe lack of trained teachers

INDONESIA CORRUPTION WATCH (Indonesia) Helped arouse public attention and mobilize public support to battle rampant corruption in the country

### MECHAI PATTANA BAMBOO SCHOOL (Thailand)

Create a formal basic education program that would created strong leaders and responsible community members among poor rural youth.



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# How can

alleviate human suffering?

bring water to parched communities, and light up villages? save more seas and forests?

ordinary

help farmers to become rich from their produce? educate more girls and engage more women? give the poor affordable access to quality health care? get governments to listen, and to answer, to their citizens?

people

Transformative solutions are the hallmarks of

**Asia's Heroes of Change** 



or more than five decades, the Ramon Magsaysay
Awardees have been creating solutions to Asia's most pervasive problems.

The
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Uniquely Asian solutions that come from ordinary men and women, moved by their greatness of spirit to transform the lives of their peoples. Solutions systematically crafted together with those most affected by seemingly intractable development problems. Solutions that have succeeded against daunting odds.

The time is ripe for these inclusive and sustainable solutions to expand their reach and include as much of Asia as possible.

The Ramon Magsaysay Transformative Leadership Institute (RMTLI) is at the core of this effort. RMTLI presents an avenue for creative collaboration. For sharing and connecting the solutions of Magsaysay laureates across sectors and borders. So that more and more lives can become full and productive.

### Leadership Dialogue Program

Connecting Magsaysay awardees with other Asian change-makers, to create better solutions for Asia's development problems.

### Leadership Immersion Program

Training young leaders to effectively initiate and sustain social change through mentoring by Magsaysay awardees and exposure to their transformative leadership practices

### **Knowledge Management Program**

Collecting, publishing, and disseminating successful models of social innovation.

RMTLI is all about Connecting Solutions to Asia's priority **ISSUES** in order to create wider ripples of positive change

nclusive
Education
& Cultural
Development

Sustainable Environment & Food Security

Social Enterprise & Rural Livelihood



Ethical
Governance
& Engaged
Citizenship

Social
Justice
& PeaceBuilding



Ensuring that all learners have access to quality education that meets basic learning needs, respects diversity, and enriches their lives.

Working to ensure that the environment is used in ways that preserve its capacity to support people's lives now and in the future, and creating resources so that people do not live in hunger or fear of starvation.

Providing opportunities and resources that enable rural and disadvantaged communities to create wealth for themselves, and thus improve their quality of life

Ensuring access by everyone, especially the poor, to quality health services that are comprehensive, timely, and affordable.

Responding to citizens' legitimate needs and demands through policies and systems that ensure full accountability to the people, encourage active and responsible citizenship, and deliver public service consistent with ethical and moral standards.

Promoting equal and fair treatment of everyone, respecting their dignity and basic rights, and building solidarity as the foundation for genuine peace.