

ASIA JUSTICE AND RIGHTS (AJAR)

Interim Project Management, Major and Principal Gifts and Advancement Services

Asia Justice and Rights (AJAR) a nonprofit human rights organization whose core mandate is to prevent and seek just solutions for mass human rights violations in the Asia Pacific region. AJAR's headquarters is in Jakarta, with programs in Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Thailand, the Philippines, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and the Solomon Islands. AJAR also conducts regional programs and events, provides technical assistance, and contributes to international initiatives on victims' rights, justice, and accountability. AJAR has a strong focus on assisting survivors of serious rights abuses and contributing to gender justice initiatives.



S. Sutton & Associates Inc. imbedded a Senior Associate in the organization to provide Interim Program Management and to develop a Major and Principal Gifts program, supplemented by Advancement Services, including Prospect Research.

AJAR achieves its goals through:

- Trainings, exchanges, and strengthening networks to increase the knowledge and capacity of survivors, human rights defenders, and government officials
- Undertaking research to establish and share the truth concerning mass human rights violations. As part of this work AJAR has developed unique participatory methods where victims are not the 'objects' of researchers, but take an active part in processes that include self-healing and empowerment
- Utilizing the results of its research in advocacy with national, regional, and international organizations such as the United Nations
- Increasing popular, broad-based understanding of human rights, justice, tolerance, gender balance, etc. through the use of mass media. This has included creating popular television series with human rights themes in Myanmar and Timor-Leste, producing documentaries, recording rights-related music, and social media campaigns
- Contributing to the empowerment of women survivors and human rights defenders so that their voices have an increased impact on policy and practice.