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## Foreword

In a region of much diversity, human rights education initiatives take varied forms. The collection of articles in the current volume attests to such reality.

There is a need to support the growth of varied forms of human rights education initiatives in view of the variety of human rights issues, situations and peoples involved. Giving such initiatives appropriate recognition is an important support that might lead to further program development. This publication is a humble contribution to such recognition.

While recognizing the achievements made, we also note the areas that need improvement as well as the challenges that affect the continuity of the initiatives.

We salute the people who started these initiatives, and who likely have the least notion of how they would turn out well years later, as well as the people who have joined them. We hope that they will reach out to more people in more places where the need for human rights education remains.

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