

PAN tagszervezetek tevékenységei világszerte a Peszticidmentesség napján

Cambodia

CEDAC and **Pesticide Reduction Network-Cambodia** plan to highlight the adverse impacts of HHPs on people and the environment in Cambodia and make a call to stop the importation and use of banned HHPs in the country. Activities include a radio talk show, a parade and a workshop in Pailin City in cooperation with the local government and Department of Agriculture. The main event will also be organised at the Cambodia-Thai border where 700 people from the local government, NGOs, and schools are expected to participate.

China

PEAC plans to translate the PAN AP HHPs list into Mandarin to build local awareness on the issue. There will be an exhibition at Southwest Forestry University and a pesticides awareness workshop demonstrating eco-alternative farming systems.

Indonesia

Gita Pertiwi will highlight the risks and hazards of pesticide use in agriculture, focusing on cases in which people have suffered pesticide poisoning. There will be a field visit to a potato and vegetable farm in Wonosobo, sessions with farmers suffering from pesticide poisoning, a discussion with pesticide traders and promotion centers, and opportunities for involvement for resource persons and members of the media.

Sri Lanka

Vikalpani plans to publicize the dangers of HHPs through a poster and handbill campaign as well as a seminar and rally against chemical companies. The activities will also include a letter campaign to the Sri Lankan government demanding a ban against Paraquat.

Lao PDR

SAEDA plans to focus on consumer awareness. There will be a market campaign, film showing, poster and photo exhibit, and radio talk show on the impacts of pesticides.

Philippines

PAN Philippines will focus on policy advocacy and awareness. In partnership with seven local grassroots organisations (CAUSE-DS, LAMBIGIT, IDIS, CBHS, METSA, PANALIPDAN, FARDEC) they will send a position paper to the Davao City government, conduct an IAASTD forum in the Visayas, distribute information materials and issue a press statement.

RESIST plans to raise awareness among farmers, academics, students, parent councils, legislators, and the general public on Endosulfan and all toxic pesticides. They will hold forums in three communities in Manila as well as host a film showing and photo exhibit.

India

THANAL will hold a protest march to the government office in Eloor, demanding action on Endosulfan, Lindane and DDT. They will also conduct an awareness program and distribute fact sheets, t-shirts and other information materials.

LIVING FARMS will hold a series of local activities including a poster exhibition on Bhopal, a farmers' rally demanding a ban on HHPs, promotion of ecological agriculture as an alternative, and a vigil to remember the 13 rice farmers who committed suicide by consuming pesticides in the last two months in Orissa.

Pakistan

KHOJ Society for People's Education will organise a workshop on the hazards of pesticides with farmers in the rice-wheat belt area, send out press releases about the event, and write an article on the hazards of pesticides.