ENDNG VIOLENCE AGAINST LBT PEOPLE IN ASIA

Self-defined sexual orientation and gender are integral to self determination, dignity and freedom - to personhood. Homophobia, lesbophobia, biphobia, transphobia are manifestations of systematic exclusion, intolerance, prejudice against people who do not conform to sexual and gender norms.

“International human rights law affirms that all persons, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity, are entitled to the full enjoyment of all human rights. The application of existing human rights entitlements should take into account of the specific situation and experiences of people of diverse sexual orientation and gender identity.”

Preamble Yogyakarta Principles

“All [women] have the right to decide freely and responsibly on matters related to their sexuality, including sexual and reproductive health, free from coercion, discrimination, and violence.”

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“Everyone, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity has the right to security of the person and to protection by the state against violence or bodily harm whether inflicted by government officials or by any individual or group in all spheres of life, including the family.”

Yogyakarta Principle 5