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Founded in 1985 at the height of the struggle against the US-backed Marcos dictatorship, BAYAN is an umbrella organization of workers’ unions, peasant associations, youth, women, indigenous peoples, professionals and other sectors, committed to the struggle for national and social liberation. BAYAN has led human rights campaigns focusing on extra-judicial killings of activists, militarization of communities as well as the plight of political prisoners. BAYAN’s previous submission to the UPR focused on economic, social and cultural rights.