

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

*Special Correspondent for the RLS SEA's International Partner Conference "Socio-Ecological-Transformation – Perspectives from Latin America, Europa and Southeast Asia" 4-5 April, 2016 and second internal meeting of the Permanent working group on Social- Ecological Transformation 7- 8 April, 2016*

**Title of Position:** Correspondent

**Location:** Hanoi, Vietnam

**Duration of Assignment:** 4 working days 4-5 April 2016 and 7-8 April, 2016

**Languages Required:** English

### I. Introduction

The Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (short forms the "RLS" or "Rosa") originated from the registered association in Germany once called "Social Analysis and Political Education" and founded in Berlin in 1990. In 1996, the RLS was recognised by the Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS) as its close political education institution. The Party of Democratic Socialism transformed itself into "Linkspartei" ("Left Party"), which together with the so-called "WASG" formed the new party "Die LINKE" ("The Left") in 2007. Nowadays, the RLS is affiliated with this German political party and works closely together with "The Left" worldwide.

The RLS has become a provider of civic education and a centre for progressive social research in both Germany and throughout the world. As one of six party-affiliated political foundations in Germany it supports partners in developing countries striving for social justice, strengthened public participation and economic development. In April 2009, the RLS Regional Representative Office for Southeast Asia was opened in Hanoi (Vietnam) managing activities and partnerships in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar.

In the Southeast Asian region, Rosa embraces the mission of assisting transformation countries, such as Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam to a socially just, sustainable, participatory and democratic society. Currently, it is cooperating with approximately 15 partner organisations like academic institutions and "grass-root" organisations as well as state partners on a variety of issues within the three components of social justice, socio-ecological transformation and participatory politics.

RLS SEA is currently seeking 1 experienced English-speaking correspondent to provide service for the 2 days of the RLS SEA's International Partner Conference "Socio-Ecological-Transformation – Perspectives from Latin America, Europa and Southeast Asia" 4-5 April, 2016 and second internal meeting of the Permanent working group on Social- Ecological Transformation 7- 8 April, 2016. Further information about this position is as follows.

### II. Scope of Work

The special correspondent will be responsible for the following tasks:

- Produce documentation of the 2 events taking place from 4-8 April for public use, in which consists of 2 formats detailed:
  - o Detailed report of both events, minimum 5 pages for each;
  - o Two short articles which are adequate for use on website, Facebook, newsletter, etc.

These products should meet international standard while still attractive with qualified illustrate photos of the events.

### III. Profile, Experience and Qualifications

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- The special correspondent should have more than five years of experience working as journalist in the field of social, ecological issues and governance programs for institutions in the Asian context;
- Possession expertise and experience in social sciences especially knowledge of development would be an advantage;
- Proven track record of articles with international standard;
- Native English speaker, German language would be an advantage;
- Excellent reporting skills and competences in the field of journalism.

### **IV. Application**

- Most updated CV;
- Rate Offer;
- Deadline of submission: 25th March 2016 to Ms. Nguyen Thi Nhu Trang – Project Manager at [nguyen.nhutrang@rosalux.vn](mailto:nguyen.nhutrang@rosalux.vn);
- We only consider applications meeting all above required conditions.