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## Coalition Updates.

- Representatives of Prithvi Trust, filed a complaint on behalf of the silicosis patients and widows, at the National Human Rights Commission, in New Delhi regarding non-implementation of the State Silicosis Policy in Panna, Madhya Pradesh.

They highlighted the severe negligence of the state in the treatment, compensation, rehabilitation and welfare of the silicosis patients.



Silicosis is an occupational disease, that severely affects the lungs. Workers in the stone mines are vulnerable to this disease due to regular inhalation of silica dust. Silica is said to be a carcinogen that can cause lung cancer.

- The kick-off meeting of the Asia Pacific Working Group on Just Energy Transition was held virtually on March 3, led by Bantay Kita (Publish What You Pay- Philippines), to identify

opportunities for collaborative work on Just Energy Transition and various issues related to the transition minerals boom. Members from the Mineral Inheritors Rights Association/PWYP-India, PWYP-Indonesia, PWYP-Australia, PWYP- Mongolia and PWYP-Kazakhstan participated in the discussion.

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