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## UPR Panel Discussion

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**14 August 2019, 14:00 – 15:30**

**Rm 115, International Studies Hall, Korea University, Seoul**

**Format:**

The Panel Discussion is expected to be conducted in around 90 minutes, from 14:00-15:30, on August 14, 2019 at Korea University, Seoul. Four esteemed guests have been invited to attend the Panel Discussion and share their rich insights regarding key human rights issues with the participants:

- Mr. Soh Changrok, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee Member, Director of Korea University's Human Rights Center, Professor at Korea University Graduate School of International Studies
- Ms. Chae Hyun-young, Associate Legal Officer from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Mr. Imesh Pokharel, Deputy Representative, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Korea

The overall event will be broken down into two separate sessions:

- The first session will be an interactive panel discussion under the general theme of “A Career in Human Rights: Reflections and Advice from Experts”.
- The second session will be focused on “Career Development and Getting Involved”.

**Overall Moderator: Chloe Sherliker, Program Officer in the Educational Development Team**

I. Panel Discussion (14:00- 14:40)

**Objective of the session:**

The Panel Discussion Session will be an interactive and informative session under the theme of “A Career in Human Rights: Reflections and Advice from Experts”. Each

esteemed speaker will deal with the issue based on their knowledge and insights from experiences in various relevant fields.

**14: 00 - 14:25 Panel talks by each speaker will be in the following order:**

- Lessons Learned: Connecting the Concerns of Refugees into International Frameworks and Networks in Asia — Hyunyoung Chae, Associate Legal Officer from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Regional Cooperation for Transitional Justice in the DPRK (TBC) — Imesh Pokharel, Deputy Representative, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Korea
- The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee’s Contribution to the Global Human Rights Regime — Changrok Soh, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee Member, Director of Korea University’s Human Rights Center, Professor at Korea University Graduate School of International Studies

**14: 25 - 14:40 Interactive Q & A**

Break (14:40- 14:50)

II. Career Development (14:50- 15:30)

**Objective of the session:**

In the following session, each speaker will give professional career consultations and/or suggest relevant activities that may contribute to a career linked with human rights protection. Participants will also be given the opportunity to ask the guest speakers more specific questions regarding career trajectories.

**14: 50 - 15:10 Panel talks by each speaker will be in the following order:**

- Careers in Refugee Protection and Reintegration and Works of the UNHCR — Hyunyoung Chae, Associate Legal Officer from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

- Careers in International Human Rights Protection and the OHCHR — Imesh Pokharel, Deputy Representative, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Korea
- Human Rights on Campus: Student Activities, Academia and Symposiums in Human Rights — Changrok Soh, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee Member, Director of Korea University's Human Rights Center, Professor at Korea University Graduate School of International Studies

**15: 10-15: 30 Interactive Q & A**