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MEETING DESCRIPTION

- Title:** Strategies, Experiences, and Ways Forward in Asia for the Follow-up on the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty
- Date:** Thursday, 18 November 2021 (during the Asian Regional Session of the World Congress)
- Duration:** 90 minutes
- Time:** 6-7:30am Geneva / 10-11:30am Islamabad & Tashkent / 10:30am-12pm New Delhi & Colombo / 10:45am-12:15pm Kathmandu / 12-1:30pm Bangkok & Phnom Penh / 1-2:30pm Manila / 2-3:30pm Seoul & Tokyo
- Organizers:** (1) Asian members of the NGO Panel for the GSCDL (led by the Legal Aid of Cambodia, Child Rights Coalition Asia, and International Child Rights Center)
(2) Korea NGO WG on Children Deprived of Liberty
- Abstract:** This meeting calls together organizations based in Asia that work on the topic of children deprived of liberty. This includes all Asian members of the NGO Panel for the GSCDL, the organizers of the regional and national launches of the GSCDL that took place in Asia, and important partners like UNICEF. It will showcase the child-friendly animated film of the GSCDL and the voices of the Child and Youth Advisory Group, share follow-up efforts across Asia, share useful resources in this endeavor, and discuss ways forward as a group. Any organizations interested in participating in these discussions are welcome to join.
- Link:** Join through the online platform at <https://wearesparks.swoogo.com/worldcongress>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Timezone: ICT (Bangkok)

12:00-12:05 (5 minutes)	Introduction	Moderator: Ha Ryong Jung (Michael), Legal Officer, Legal Aid of Cambodia
12:05-12:25 (20 minutes)	Showcasing the child-friendly animated film of the GSCDL, and sharing reflections and insights	Speaker: Tajdar, Child and Youth Advisory Group
12:25-13:00 (35 minutes)	Sharing follow-up efforts in Asia, including the launches of the GSCDL (in Cambodia, Korea, Thailand, and Kyrgyzstan), legislative/policy reform and consultations with government partners, establishment of coordinating networks, child participation, and other initiatives or progress	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanie Kim, Lawyer, Duroo – Association for Public Interest Law • Kattiya Ratanadilok, Director of Justice Research and Development Institute, Office of Justice Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Thailand • Hazel Bitaña, Program Manager, Child Rights Coalition Asia • Ha Ryong Jung (Michael)

13:00-13:05 (5 minutes)	Sharing global updates and available resources to aid in the follow-up efforts, including the launch toolkit, websites, and other publications	Moderator
13:05-13:25 (20 minutes)	Open floor discussion about ways forward , such as a regional campaign, joint statement, modes of collaboration, and dissemination of the child-friendly toolkit	Meeting participants
13:25-13:30 (5 minutes)	Wrap-up	Moderator

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Mr. Tajdar is the first child member of the National Commission on the Rights of the Child (NCRC) in Pakistan and an activist for child participation in his country, bringing the voices of children to the government level. He often speaks at different forums for children and also writes about social issues to achieve positive change. In addition, he is a member of the Child and Youth Advisory Group of the World Congress, which played an integral role in the development of the child-friendly animated film of the GSCDL.



Atty. Ha Ryong Jung (Michael) is the Asia-Pacific Regional Focal Point for the World Congress, a Legal Officer of the Legal Aid of Cambodia, and a Technical Advisor to the Child Rights Coalition Cambodia. He drafted the Compendium Report and Global Declaration for the World Congress and coordinated both the Cambodian Preparatory Meeting and the National Launch of the GSCDL. As a human rights lawyer from Korea, he specializes in children’s rights and child protection, particularly in the field of justice for children, with a current geographical focus of Southeast Asia. In collaboration with diverse partners, he designed and coordinated the Child Justice Network in Cambodia and has been helping to strengthen the child justice framework in the country.



Ms. Hazel Bitaña is the Program Manager of the Child Rights Coalition Asia (CRC Asia), a regional coalition based in the Philippines, and she is responsible for overseeing the planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of programs, as well as supervising some aspects of the organization’s operations. Since joining the CRC Asia, she has contributed to the development of several regional and international documents and authored a number of publications of the organization. With almost a decade of experience in the development sector, she has gained a strong background on children’s rights, particularly on child participation and the rights of the child in the digital environment.



Atty. Jeanie Kim is a lawyer at Duroo – Association for Public Interest Law in the Republic of Korea. Duroo is a local non-profit organization with 11 full-time public interest lawyers, established to advocate human rights through litigation, research, and public service activities. At Duroo, Jeanie has participated in a number of research projects about issues including the rights of refugees, immigration detention, statelessness, and the current status of migrant children in Korea. She is a member of the Korea NGO WG on Children Deprived of Liberty and the Chair of East Asia Working Group of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network. She is licensed to practice law in New Zealand and Australia.



Dr. Kattiya Ratanadilok is the Director of Justice Research and Development Institute at the Office of Justice Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Thailand. She is one of the pioneers in the field of justice system reform in Thailand. Throughout her career, she has been conducting research and initiating innovative projects to improve the treatment of offenders, especially for children and youth in conflict with law. She is currently appointed as an Advisor to the Parliament’s Ad-hoc Committee regarding the Bill proposing to raise the Age of Criminal Responsibility. Prior to her current position, she was the Head of Research and Development at the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection. She holds a Psy.D. Degree in Clinical Psychology.



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