RE: Partnership Program for NHRI Human Rights Officers

Dear Chairpersons,

On behalf of the National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK), it gives me a great pleasure to invite NHRI staffs worldwide to the 2017 partnership program for NHRI Officers.

This program is designed to share ideas about human rights activities for NHRI staffs in all regions to contribute to strengthening exchange and cooperation among National Institutions. In addition, participants would be provided the opportunity to present the work of their institutions and share their experience on newly arising human rights issues such as UN Sustainable Development Goals, UN Human Rights System, Business and Human Rights, and other human rights issues in participating NIs.

The course will take place in Seoul Korea, from 29 May to 2 June.

The NHRCK shall fund the following costs:

- Return airfare (economy class, most direct and cost effective fare of the day);
- Accommodation for 6 nights (check-in Sunday 28 May and check out Saturday 3 June 2017);
- Travel allowance for any meals and incidentals not already provided for in the program.
Following criteria will be considered for the successful Candidates.

✓ Working in international cooperation’s unit and/or has responsibility for the international cooperation
✓ Good command of written and spoken English
✓ Access to the Internet and a basic level of computer literacy, including the ability to use Microsoft Word and email.

Please find attached an application form to be completed by your Institution’s recommended participant. We would greatly appreciate receiving your nominee’s completed application form before 27 April 2017. The completed application form should be returned to Mr. Yunkul Jung from the NHRCK through email (yunkul@nhrc.go.kr).

In the selection process, balance among participants will be considered in terms of gender, geographical regions. The successful candidates will be notified by email in early May 2017 and all information notes regarding the schedule of the program and instructions will be sent directly via email to the successful candidates.

I thank you for your consideration of recommending your institution’s staff and look forward to your institution’s participation in this program. The NHRCK wishes that this program would serve as the cornerstone for exchange and cooperation among National Human Rights Institutions.

Yours sincerely,

Sung-Ho Lee
Chairperson
National Human Rights Commission of Korea