

2019 3rd Model UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Competition for High School

*Saturday, February 9th, 2019
Centennial Memorial Samsung Hall, Korea University, Seoul*

Call for Application

The ‘**Model UN Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review (UPR) for High School**’ aims to provide an opportunity for high school students or teenagers (16 year old to 18 year old) to study and find sustainable solutions to the human rights issues of the Republic of Korea (ROK), Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), China, and Japan. The competition will be held in the same format as the United Nations Human Rights Council UPR, and we encourage the participation of all high school students, who are interested in human rights.

1. OVERVIEW

- Date & Time: Saturday, February 9th, 2019, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Venue: Centennial Memorial Samsung Hall (B1), Korea University (Anam Campus)
- Participants: Domestic/International High school students or teenagers who are between 16 and 18 years old (2 people per team/individual application also possible) (16 teams, 32 participants)
- Co-Organizers: Human Asia and Korea University Human Rights Center
- Sponsors & Partner: Embassy of the United States in Seoul, United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner Seoul, One Stop Prep, 100 CLASSICS

2. PURPOSE

- To address the current human rights issues facing in ROK, DPRK, China, and Japan
- To provide better understanding of Human Rights Council UPR working process through hands on learning experience
- To discuss sustainable solutions at the domestic level in order to implement UPR recommendations with the perspective of one’s assigned country
- To develop an appreciation of differing viewpoints, and to discover the basis for cooperation in the field of human rights among ROK, DPRK, China, and Japan
- To develop leadership skills and human rights sensitivity
- To provide an opportunity to those who consider working for international human rights organizations or international human rights NGOs in the future

3. AWARDS & PRIZES

- Awards:
 - Grand Prize (2 teams): U.S. Embassy Seoul (1 team), UN Human Rights Office Seoul (1 team)
 - Korea Academic Council on the UN System Award (1 team)
 - Co-organizers’ Award (2 teams): Human Asia, Korea University Human Rights Center
 - Best Teamwork Award (4 teams)
 - Certificate of Participation (all participants)
- Prizes: Grand Prize (One-Stop Prep class vouchers)

4. SCHEDULE

- **Application deadline: Monday, December 17th, 2018**

- Announcement of finalists: Thursday, December 21st, 2018 (to be announced on the official website and informed individually via email)
- Orientation for all finalists (**mandatory**): Saturday, January 12th, 2019 (14:00 – 17:00) / Korea university International Studies Hall (schedule: lecture on international human rights mechanism, orientation on finals information, role selection, teambuilding, and photo taking)
- Finals: Saturday, February 9th, 2019 (09:00 - 19:00) / Centennial Memorial Samsung Hall, Korea University [Failure to attend till the closing ceremony can lead to cancellation of awards]

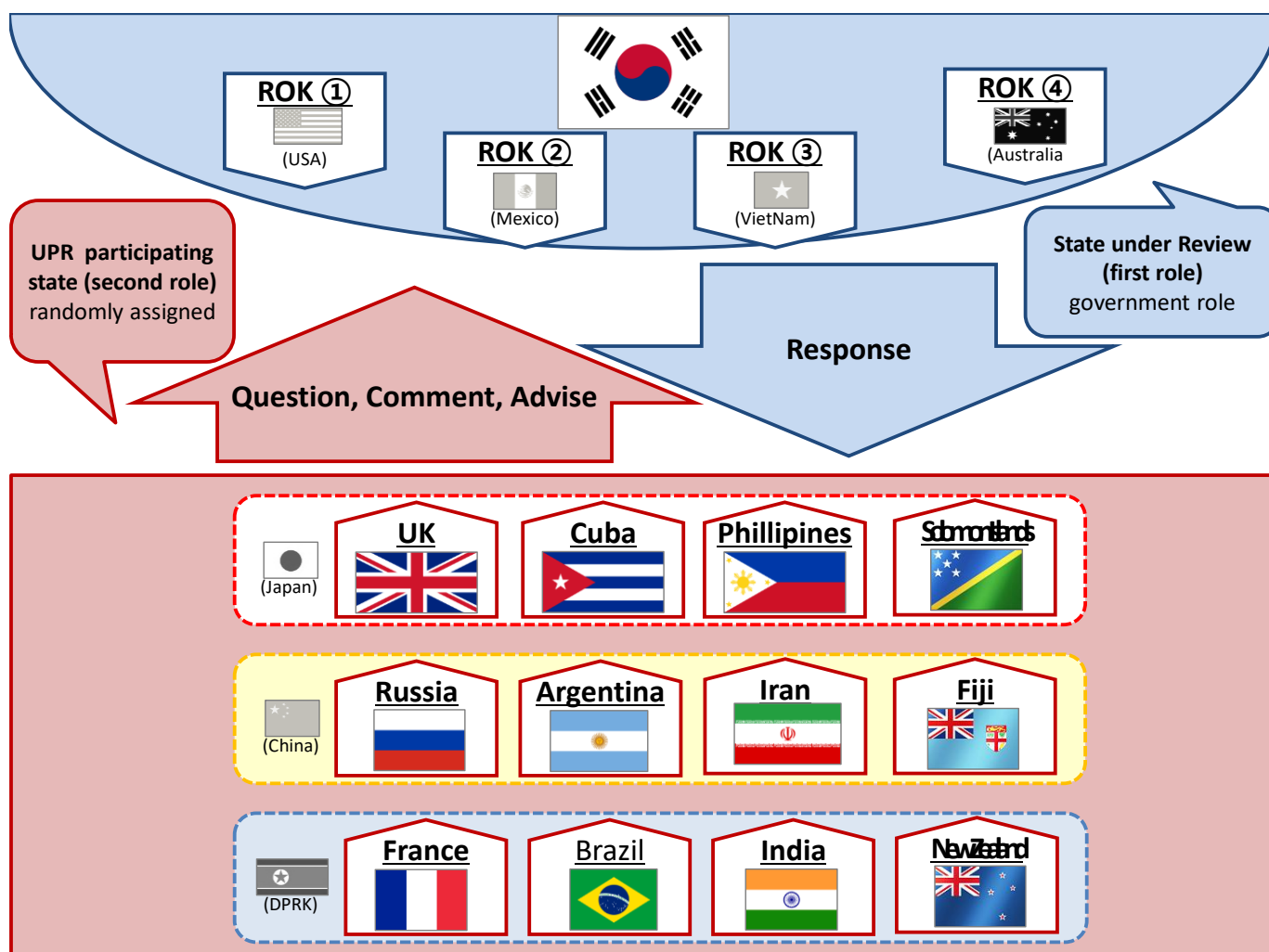
5. MODALITIES OF THE FINALS

- The competition will be held in both Korean and English with simultaneous interpretation provided in the same format as in the UN Human Rights Council UPR Session.
- Finalists will be selected by two-in-one team based on the evaluation of applications submitted.
- Maximum 4 teams (8 participants) will be assigned to represent each State under Review (ROK, DPRK, China, and Japan).
- Teams assigned to the same State under Review will form the delegation of that country and undertake the role of the government of the respective country.
- In addition to the role of the State under Review, each team will take an additional role of a participating State of the UPR which raises questions, comments and makes recommendations to the State under Review (At the orientation, each team will randomly be assigned this additional role of a UN Working Group than four States under Review).

6. Program (tentative) ※ The program is subject to change

Date	Time	Details
Saturday February 9 th , 2019	08:30 ~ 09:00	Registration
	09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony
	09:40 - 11:00	UPR session : ROK
	11:10 - 12:30	UPR session : China
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 15:20	UPR session : Japan
	15:30 - 16:50	UPR session : DPRK
	17:00 - 17:30	Preparation of Closing Statement
	17:30 - 17:50	Closing Statement
	18:00 - 18:20	General Review (with Judges)
	18:20 - 19:00	Awards/Closing Ceremony (Photo Session)

[UPR Session]



7. Guide for Application

[Qualifications and Team Composition]

- Applicants are restricted to high school students or must satisfy the age restriction with minimum age of 16 and maximum age of 18 at the time of application.
- 2 students per team (single application is acceptable)^{*a}
- Students from all nationalities may apply, and teammates are not required to have the same school affiliation or the same grade.
- Both Korean and English (with simultaneous interpretation provided) can be used during the session.

[How to Apply]

- Use our online application system on our official website (<http://cafe.naver.com/modeluprforoyouth>) or directly use this URL (Team: <https://bit.ly/2Dlqibm>, Single: <https://bit.ly/2zRqxYk>) and submit the essay separately through humanjustice@humanasia.org.
- Application deadline: Monday, December 17th, 2018 (**including online application, essay, and participation fee**)
- One application per team (including essay) shall be submitted^{*b}
- On your online application,
 - 1) Applicant's personal information is required.
 - 2) Rank and indicate preference among State under Review: ROK, DPRK, China and Japan (Please provide 1st to 4th choices in order of preference).
 - 3) Please provide bank account information of one applicant only (in case of refund)
 - 4) Please write all answers to the UPR questions.

5) Please read and check the consent form for provision and application of personal information.

- Participation fee: **KRW 60,000 per team**^{*c}

* KRW 50,000 for Human Asia's program participants (KRW 25,000 for single applicant)

(deposit to **Kookmin Bank (국민은행) 533301-01-116492, Human Asia (휴먼 아시아)**)

- Only completed application packet (online application, essay, and participation fee) will be considered for a review.

[Announcement of Finalists]

- The finalists will be announced on our official website along with individual notifications via e-mail.

Thursday, December 21st, 2018

[Refund Policy]

- Refund Policy: For a full refund, finalists must notify the Secretariat of their cancellation by e-mail (humanjustice@humanasia.org) no later than **Monday, December 31st 2018** (no refund afterwards)

- Teams not selected to the finals will automatically receive a full refund of the participation fee to the account provided in the application.

- Please provide bank account information of only one applicant in the application form
(Only Domestic Bank Account)

[Participation Restriction]

- Participants who participated in previous Model UPR Competition through the 2016 or 2017 should apply for a different State under Review

[Transportation Subsidy]

- Participants will be reimbursed a two-way transportation cost if they live more than 2 hours away (approximately 70km) from Seoul (need to provide the receipt).

8. Official Website of the Model UN Human Rights Council UPR for High School

<http://cafe.naver.com/modeluprfor youth>

- Please check our official website regularly where all the announcements and important information will be posted.

- For further questions, please check Q&A boards on our official website or send us an e-mail to humanjustice@humanasia.org.

9. Hosting Organizer Website

- Human Asia: <http://www.humanasia.org>

- Korea University Human Rights Center: <http://humanrights.korea.ac.kr/hrc/index.do>

*a: Single application is acceptable, and the Secretariat will randomly pair individual applicants in a team.

*b: Single application for single applicant can be submitted as well.

*c: 30,000 Won of fee for single applicant.

[Annex I]

UPR Questions

※ Please answer to the following three questions. Write all answers on the **Application Form**, and the essay should be separately submitted to humanasia@humanasia.org

1. What is the title of the resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly which provides the basis for the establishment of the UPR mechanism?

[_____]

2. In what year was the resolution (answered above) adopted?

- 1) 2002
- 2) 2006
- 3) 2012
- 4) 2016

3. How many states of human rights records were reviewed by the UPR during the first cycle?

- 1) 47 states
- 2) 48 states
- 3) 100 states
- 4) All UN member states

[Statement of Purpose] Please explain how you became interested in “2019 3rd Model Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review Competition for High School” and what you expect to achieve by participating in this competition (**Less than 200 words in English OR less than 500 words in Korean**)

[Preferred Format: MS Word, 11 points, 1-2 single spaced, Saved as “Name of Applicant1_Applicant 2.doc” and Send it separately to humanjustice@humanasia.org]

[Annex II]**Links to useful websites about the UPR**

* The followings are useful websites for familiarizing yourself with the UN human rights protection mechanisms. (For further information, materials and links, please visit our website.)

[English]

- OHCHR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights): <http://www.ohchr.org>
- Official UPR website (OHCHR): <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/UPRMain.aspx>
- UPR Info: <http://www.upr-info.org> (UPR Info is an NGO which aims at raising awareness on the UPR and providing capacity-building tools to different actors of the process.)
- UN human rights protection mechanisms (OHCHR):
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/HumanRightsBodies.aspx>
- International human rights law (OHCHR):
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/InternationalLaw.aspx>
- Universal Human Rights Index (OHCHR): <http://uhri.ohchr.org>
- Online lectures on “human rights” (Audiovisual Library of International Law, UN Office of Legal Affairs):
<http://legal.un.org/avl/ls/humanrights.html> (Among them, lectures on the “Human Rights Council (UPR)” and “Human Rights Bodies” are highly recommended. Please note that the contents of some lectures may be out-of-date.)
- United Nations Webcast (VOD) - Human Rights Council: 1st (2008) – 11th (2011) UPR session
<http://www.un.org/webcast/unhrc/archive.asp>
- United Nations Webcast (VOD) - Universal Periodic Review: 12th (2011) – 13th (2012) UPR session
<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/c/universal-periodic-review.html>
- United Nations Web TV (VOD) - Universal Periodic Review: 14th (2012) – present UPR session
<http://webtv.un.org/meetings-events/human-rights-council/universal-periodic-review>

[Korean]

- 법무부 인권국 - 국제인권 게시판:
http://www.hr.go.kr/HP/COM/bbs_03/BoardList.do?strNbodCd=noti9013&strNbodCdGbn=&strType=&strFilePat h=hum/&strRtnURL=HUM_5080&strOrgGbnCd=110000
- 외교부 인권사회과 - 인권·사회:
http://www.mofa.go.kr/trade/humanrights/index.jsp?mofat=001&menu=m_30_70
- 국가인권위원회- 인권교육센터:
<http://edu.humanrights.go.kr> (회원가입 후 시민대상 사이버교육 (「인권의 이해」 등) 수강 추천)
- 국가인권위원회, 『인권의 해설: 인권에 대한 종합적 이해를 위한 기획도서』 (2011):
<http://library.humanrights.go.kr/hermes/imgview/11-49.pdf>
- 국가인권위원회, “국제인권시스템 현황에 관한 연구” (2015):
http://www.humanrights.go.kr/subject/common/body01_2.jsp?NT_ID=17,117&aseq=273269271&cate=&flag=VIE W&SEQ_ID=608955
- 국가인권위원회, “청소년 모의인권이사회 운영매뉴얼” (2011):
<http://library.humanrights.go.kr/hermes/imgview/11-56.pdf>
- 국가인권위원회, “2009 유엔 국가별 정례인권검토 (UPR)에 대한 북한의 국가인권보고서 및 우리정부, NGO, INGO 관련 자료집” (2010):
<http://library.humanrights.go.kr/hermes/imgview/10-10.pdf>

http://www.humanrights.go.kr/subject/common/body01_2.jsp?NT_ID=17,117&aseq=273269271&cate=&flag=VIEW&SEQ_ID=597010

- 국가인권위원회, “2009년 유엔 국가별 정례인권검토(UPR)에 대한 북한의 국가인권보고서 및 관련 자료” (2009):

<http://library.humanrights.go.kr/hermes/imgview/09-55.pdf>

- 국가인권위원회, “유엔인권이사회 UPR 심의대비 토론회” (2011): <http://humanrights.or.kr/5235>

- 남한 인권상황 정기검토(2012) 모니터링 블로그, 공익법 센터 어필(APIIL) 운영: <http://upr2012.tistory.com>