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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK) will launch the International Human Rights Information System in January 2024 to improve public access to information and materials related to international human rights norms and standards. This web-based Information System will contain a wide range of documents from the UN human rights mechanisms including those translated into Korean. It will also provide a search system to help users find what they need easily. It is expected that the International Human Rights Information System will contribute to raising public awareness of and realizing international human rights norms in the country.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Jan 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: The National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK) will expand and regularize human rights education nationwide by establishing a human rights education institute by October 2025. The four-story human rights education institute will have classrooms, a exhibition hall, a concert hall, and other facilities. It will offer a variety of human rights education programs for public officials, students, and citizens.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Oct 31, 2025

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: The National Human Rights Commission of Korea will be committed to strengthening the legal human rights framework by facilitating the legislation of a comprehensive anti-discrimination act and the Human Rights Basic Framework Act. The National Human Rights Commission of Korea will also enhance its independence, following the recommendation of GANHRI Subcommittee on Accreditation under the Paris Principles.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 10, 2028