



Event Concept and Programme

Title: Third Asia-Pacific Forum

Date: Saturday 17 July 2021

Time: 11:00 – 13:20 (CEST)

Location: Zoom

Event concept:

The Asia-Pacific region is one of the most underrepresented regions at the International Criminal Court (“ICC” or “Court”), with only 34% of countries in the region being party to the Rome Statute. This event, organized jointly by the Court and The Hague Project Peace and Justice, seeks to explore the engagement of the region with the Rome Statute system and encourage students and young professionals from the region to consider a career in international criminal justice and at the ICC. The Asia Pacific Forum started in 2018, aiming to facilitate an open dialogue about the Asia Pacific region’s engagement with and contribution to international criminal justice. Following the second Forum in 2019, the ICC and the Hague Project Peace and Justice are delighted to host the third Asia Pacific Forum in a virtual format.

The event comprises two panel discussions, each followed by a Q&A session. Panel 1 will consist of two ICC judges from the Asia-Pacific region. The judges will introduce the work and mandate of the ICC from respective viewpoints to enhance the discussions on challenges and opportunities for the international criminal justice. Panel 2 will consist of ICC staff members and an intern from the Asia-Pacific region who will reflect on their experiences working in the international system and their motivation for working at the Court.

Practical information:

- RSVP is required. Please register at [Registration Link](#) by 13:00 on 14 July 2021 (CEST).
- The link to Zoom session will be sent to the registered email address a few days before the event. If the registration numbers reach the limit, you may not participate the event and would be informed so.
- Participants can ask questions by typing their questions in “Q&A box” in Zoom.
- The whole event will be recorded and archived by the Court.
- The event will be in English and no interpretation is available.
- For any queries, please contact icc.asiapacific.event@icc-cpi.int



Event programme:

- 11.00-11.10: Welcome Remarks by the President of the Court, H.E. Judge Piotr Hofmański
- 11.10-11.20: Keynote Speech by the Dutch Permanent Representative to the ICC
H.E. Paul van den IJssel
- 11.20-11.50: **Panel 1:** High-level Dialogue with H.E. Judge Chang-ho Chung and H.E. Judge Tomoko Akane on “Enhancing the Contribution of International Justice for the Asia Pacific Region”
- Moderator: Former Ambassador to the International Organisations in the Netherlands, H.E. Nora Stehouwer
- 11.50-12.10 Q and A
- 12.10-12.20 Introduction to the second theme: a career in International Justice by Mr Christian Mahr, Director of Division of External Operations, Registry, ICC
- 12.20-12.50 **Panel 2:** A Career in International Criminal Justice
- Reflections by ICC staff from the Asia-Pacific Region
- Mr David Mansfield, Assistant Legal Officer, Chamber
 - Ms Yangsun Kim, Intern, Office of the Prosecutor
 - Mr Orchlon Narantsetseg, Legal Officer, Registry
- Moderator: Director of Division of External Operations, Mr Christian Mahr
- 12.50-13.00 How to apply for ICC positions, a presentation by the ICC Human Resources Section
- 13.00-13.20 Q and A