**Opening Ceremony (1 hour)**

**Opening Remarks**
- Thomas Garrett, Secretary General, Community of Democracies (Video) (5mins)
- Ichal Supriadi, Secretary General, ADN (5mins)
- Jitram Lama, President, NGO Federation of Nepal (5 mins)

**Congratulatory Remarks**
- Hon. Min Bahadur Shahi, Member and Spokesperson of National Planning Commission (10mins)
- Hon. Park, Chong-suk, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea for Nepal (10mins)

**Opening Chief Guest**
- Hon. Parbat Gurung, Spokesperson of Government and Minister of Communication and Information Technology, Government of Nepal (10mins)

**Session 1: South and Central Asia Country Monitoring Reports**
*In this session, research teams will present their findings of the research conducted on respective countries and how within the SDG 16 framework the COVID-19 has impacted Human Rights and Democracy.*

**Moderator: Anselmo Lee, Kyunghee University**
- d. Sri Lanka – Consortium Humanitarian Agency
  - e. Nepal – NGO Federation of Nepal
    - f. Kazakhstan – Civil Society Development Association ARGO

**Open Discussion**
- Daya Sagar Shrethra, Chairperson, National Campaign For Sustainable Development (NACASUD-Nepal)
Session 2: Southeast and Northeast Asia Country Monitoring Reports
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Moderator: Ichal Supriadi, ADN

a. Cambodia - Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC)
   i. Mr. Sovanna Ry
b. Indonesia – Lokataru Foundation & International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development
   i. Ms. Tatat (INFID) and Ms. Kirana Anjani (Lokataru Foundation)
c. Philippines – Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA)
   i. Mr. Renato Llorin
d. Singapore – THINK Centre
   i. Mr. Ted Tan
e. Thailand – People’s Empowerment Foundation (PEF)
   i. Mr. Don Tarjaroeunsuk
f. Japan – Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs and Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC)
   i. Mr. Aoi Horiuchi
g. Mongolia – Centre for Human Rights and Development (CHRD)
   i. Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren

Open Discussion

Session 3: Synthesis of 13 Reports and Comparison by Anselmo Lee
In this session, the facilitator will conduct a discussion to synthesize and compare the findings of the 13 national reports presented thus far.
Session 4: Thematic Regional Reports (90 min)
In this session, research teams will present their findings of the research conducted on respective thematic sectors and how within the SDG 16 framework the COVID-19 has impacted Human Rights and Democracy.

Moderator: Patricia Galdamez, CoD

a. Dalit Rights – Asia Dalit Rights Forum
   ii. Dr. Deepak Nikarthil

b. Disinformation – Asia Centre
   iii. Dr. James Gomez

c. Inequality – Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP)
   iv. Ms. Beckie Malay and Mr. Pradeep Baisakh

d. Migrants (Regional) – Migrants Forum in Asia
   v. Ms. Eswari Das and Mr. Akhil C S

e. Migrants (ASEAN) – Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers
   vi. Mr. Sinapan Samydorai

   vii. Mr. Gopal Krishna Siwakoti

Discussion Session (30 mins)

Session 5: Regional Synthesis by Anselmo Lee, Kyunghee University (30 min)
In this session, the facilitator will synthesize the past three days of presentations and make a conclusion based on the findings of how COVID-19 impacted democracy and human rights in Asia.

Closing Session

- Adoption of Kathmandu Democracy Declaration

Closing Remarks

- Hideki Wakabayashi, Chair, Asia Development Alliance (5 mins)
- Netra Timsina, President, Nepal Red Cross|Coordinator, People’s SAARC (5 mins)
- Thomas Garrett, Secretary General, Community of Democracies (5mins)

Closing Chief Guest

- Hon. Prof. Dr. Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice Chairman of National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal (10mins)