

## The ASSC Special Session 2018 in Geneva

### **Practice and Challenges of HRDD to Protect Asian Migrant Workers: Seeking for Innovative Collaboration in TITP in Japan**

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Warwick Geneva Hotel, Meeting Room “Jura”  
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#### **OUTLINE**

The upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games attracts growing concern on employment of foreign workers especially the ones under TITP (Japan’s Technical Intern Training Program). Currently they count more than 0.26 million workers mainly from Asian countries such as Vietnam, China, The Philippines and Myanmar. Their exploitive employment conditions have been criticized within and outside the country, including in US TIP Report and recently in IBHR’s report. TITP related human rights abuse and risks are perceived prevalent across different sectors. Encountering the problems, revised laws and regulations came into effect in 2017, however, we still need to see the improvement realized. This panel will focus human rights due diligence in migrant workers employment. The panelists share the views of progress and challenges as well as limitation of their respective efforts. The practice needs a cross border collaboration, so the panel aims to seek for joint innovative solution, including the possibility of application of emerging technologies.

#### **AGENDA**

10:00	Welcome Speech
10:10	Scene Setters and Keynotes
10:40	Panel Session
11:40	Q&A Session
11:55	Closing Remarks

※the agenda may be changed according to the adjustment of panelists.

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