



**Special Video Conference of the ICAPP Women's Wing:
Women's Empowerment During and After COVID-19**

(Online Conference, 24 February 2021)

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Program

Date: *Wednesday, 24 February 2021*

Time: *06:00 a.m. – 09:00 a.m. GMT*

GMT **Session**

06:00 **Opening Session**

(Moderator: Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP)

- Introduction by Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP (2 minutes)
- Welcoming remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founder of the ICAPP and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippines (3 minutes)
- Opening remarks by Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Member of Parliament from the Nepali Congress Party, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal (3 minutes)

06:10 **First Session on Economic Insecurity**

(Moderator: Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP)

- Keynote presentation by Ms. Maria Holtsberg, Regional Advisor for Humanitarian Action and Disaster Reduction at the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Regional Office of Asia and the Pacific (10 minutes)
- Q&A session (10 minutes)
- Presentation by representatives of approximately 15 political parties and observers (3 minutes each)

07:30 **Second Session on Gender-based Violence**

(Moderator: Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP)

- Keynote presentation by Ms. Cai Cai, Chief of the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Section, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) (10 minutes)
- Q&A session (10 minutes)
- Presentation by representatives of approximately 15 political parties and observers (3 minutes each)

08:50 **Closing Session**

(Moderator: Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP)

- Adoption of the statement (3 minutes)
- Conclusion by Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP (2 minutes)
- Closing remarks by Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Thailand Trade Representative, Former Minister attached to the Prime Minister's Office of Thailand, Member of *Pheu Thai* Party (3 minutes)

~09:00 **End**