



## PROGRAMME

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### (9:00 AM KST) Welcoming

- Dr. David Tran, MD, Coordinator, Alliance for Vietnam's Democracy

### (9:05 AM KST) Asia's Democratic Landscapes: Navigating Challenges and Embracing Opportunities

*This first session will delve into the diverse challenges and opportunities facing democracy in Asia. It will explore the regional democratic landscape aligning with the Summit for Democracy theme of youth, technology, and democracy.*

- Wen Lii. Director of International Affairs, Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan)
- Mr. Vanna Hay. Director, *Khmer Movement for Democracy* (Cambodia)
- Dr. Celito Arlegue. Executive Director, *Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats* (Philippines)
- Dr. Elise Pham. Representative, *Vietnamese Nationalist Party* (Vietnam)
- Leena Rikkilä Tamang, Director for Asia and the Pacific, International IDEA (Australia)
- Moderator: Destiny Nguyen, Representative, Republic of Vietnam Next Generation (USA)

### (9:40 AM KST) Q&A

### (9:50 AM KST) Small group discussion

### (10:15 AM KST) Presentation

### (10:40 AM KST) Coffee Break

### (11:00 AM KST) Narrative and Strategies for Democracy in Asia

*The second session will focus on the regional narrative of democracy to foster a better understanding of regional conceptions, practices and narratives and how they link to (and differ) from global conceptions. The collective insights will feed into the Global Day of the GDC Forum and the upcoming advocacy campaign of the Coalition.*

- Mu Sochua. Vice President, *Cambodian National Rescue Party* (Cambodia)



- Iain Walker. Executive Director, *newDemocracy Foundation* (Australia)
- Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd), Head, Association for Democratic Reforms (India)
- Dr. James Gomez. Regional Director, *Asia Center* (Thailand)
- Dr. Seonhee Kim, Senior Researcher, East Asia Institute (S. Korea)
- Moderator: Linh Nguyen, JD President, Minh Van Foundation (USA)

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**(12:30 PM KST) Closing Remarks**

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