

Network Session [Gwangju Citizen Action Group for Human Rights Workshop]

## Joint Workshop of the 3rd Civil Human Rights Activists Group for Capability Enhancement

Oct 10, 2022 (Mon) 14:00-16:00

Organizer: Gwangju Inkkotjigi

### Background

‘Gwangju Inkkotjigi’ was launched in February 2017 in a bid to encourage citizens to monitor human rights status and to conduct relevant campaigns in their daily life. Since its opening, it has implemented various programs including constant monitoring human rights status and human rights campaigns, ultimately to contribute to promoting Gwangju as a human rights city with civil engagement. Over the last few years, COVID-19 has discouraged public organizations to host events and made citizens reluctant to voluntarily participate in associated activities. However, we would like to reinvigorate activities of ‘Gwanju Inkkotjigi’ taking the opportunity of participating in international occasions including the World Human Rights Cities Forum. In so doing, the group would like to offer an opportunity to have intense discussions on ways to enhance civil capabilities and to strengthen the group itself as well.

### Objective

The meeting participated by citizens would enable the citizens themselves, as agents for human rights city realization, to respect others’ human rights in daily life and support for the human rights policies of Gwangju Metropolitan City. Therefore, the group ‘Gwangju Inkkotjigi’ promotes Gwangju as a human rights city that respects human dignity and value while upholding the meaning of ‘Inkkotjigi’ referring to the protector of human dignity and value as beautiful as flowers.

### Main agendas

1. Discussion on ways to improve and expand activities of the 3rd round of Gwangju Inkkotjigi.
2. Discussion on ways to participate and support the World Human Rights Cities Forum.
3. Discussion on the topic of climate crisis and human rights.
4. Discussion on ways to conduct virtual human rights activities in line with the era of COVID-19.

