

Federation of International Human Rights Museums Asia-Pacific

The Federation of International Human Rights Museums Asia-Pacific (FIHRM-AP) was launched under the leadership of Taiwan's National Human Rights Museum in September 2019, dedicating itself to becoming not only a bridge that brings together museums, cultural institutions, and organizations who are interested in human rights but also a platform through which these organisations can work together to support the advancement of rights in the Asia-Pacific region.

As a first step towards building a hub through which human rights advocates can collaborate, FIHRM-AP has started the **'Asia-Pacific Human Rights Cultural Institutions Resource Directory Research Project'**, inviting museums and institutions with an ambition to advance human rights to collaborate and grow as a community.

The Project is led by University of Leicester Museum Studies alumna, assistant professor of Fu Jen Catholic University Museum Studies, Dr Lin, Wen-Ling, joined by the Research Centre for Museums and Galleries (RCMG) at the University of Leicester, UK as its international partner.

Drawing on RCMG's rich experience in human rights-related research and practice, FIHRM-AP aims to build a collaborative network and to create a space and a platform for supporting human rights without the confines of geographical differences.

Call for contact information

We invite **museums and cultural institutions** with a background or interest in advancing human rights **in the Asia-Pacific region** to contact us and share your/your organization's experience in doing human rights work.

If you are an **individual** who does not work directly with human rights museums and institutions, we also welcome your recommendation of related information or persons.

Contact Dr Lin, Wen-Ling at wlteach18@gmail.com or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/sAeXBbm3uEfeKR0DA>

Who is FIHRM-AP?

The Federation of International Human Rights Museums Asia Pacific (FIHRM-AP) branch office was established by the National Human Rights Museum of Taiwan in September 2019. Taiwan has undergone a challenging journey of human rights advancement in the transition from authoritarian regime to liberal democracy. Realizing the challenges to upholding the values of human rights, liberty and equality, the museum works to advocate the importance of human rights alongside international partners. By establishing FIHRM-AP, it aims to build solidarity with those who fight for human rights and those who endure oppression around the world.

What is the National Human Rights Museum?

The National Human Rights Museum consists of two locations in New Taipei City (Jin-Mei White Terror Memorial Park) and Green Island (Green Island White Terror Memorial Park). The museum was established in 2018 with collections of documents and research and materials relating the period of martial law in Taiwan. The museum serves as an advocate for democracy, human rights, and a memorial site for the unjust and painful past, hoping, with education and continual learning, to tirelessly stress the importance of human rights and equality.



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Partner Organization: **Research Centre for Museums and Galleries (RCMG)**