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Subject: Call for applications for the additional vacancy of Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Asia-Pacific States to be appointed by the Human Rights Council

The Secretariat of the Human Rights Council presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office at Geneva, international organizations or their offices, national institutions, non-governmental organizations and other human rights bodies, and has the honour to inform them that the following additional vacancy is to be filled by the Council, following the resignation of the current mandate holder, effective as of 30 March 2025:

Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Asia-Pacific States
(Human Rights Council resolution 51/8)

Individual applications, including a motivation letter, must be submitted and received by **30 April 2025 at 12 noon Geneva time** through the on-line application procedure, which consists of (1) an online survey and (2) an application form in Word format. Updated information on the selection and appointment procedure, as well as the call for applications in the six United Nations official languages, are available at the following web page: https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/sp/nominations

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