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“Overcoming human trafficking challenges”

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Dr. Saisuree Chutikul is internationally renowned for her relentless dedication to combat human trafficking. She has served in various United Nations organs on rights of women and children, including Vice-Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC), member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). At the regional level, she is a member of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC). At the national level, she is member of national committees on human trafficking women, children and youth affairs. She was also responsible for many ground-breaking social policies and law reforms in Thailand.

Along the many awards Dr. Chutikul has received are the Whitword Alumni Award and Vital Voices Global Partnership Award for her distinguished achievements in human rights.

Dr. Chutikul will share with us her life time experiences in combating human trafficking, one of the worst violations of human rights and how criminals networks prey on victims. Current national and inter-governmental efforts to address this issue will also be discussed. Moreover, a way forward for international community to overcome the scourge of human trafficking will also be presented.