

Media Update

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Opening Ceremony of Film Festival: Human Rights through Cinematography 2017

When: **Thursday, 23 November 2017, 05:30 p.m.**

Where: Embassy of Switzerland, Street 6, Diplomatic Enclave, G-5/4, Islamabad

What: You are cordially invited to the opening ceremony of the 3rd edition of the “Human Rights through Cinematography” film festival 2017. The film festival will be opened with the screening of film “Impasse”, which features the plight of those who suffered from various forms of exploitations in the hands of human traffickers. The screening will be followed by a debate with national and international human rights experts.

Who:

- H.E Thomas Kolly, Ambassador of Switzerland to Pakistan
- Mr. Luis Enrique Calzada, Executive Officer, Department of Public Information and Communications, United Nations.

Background:

The “Human Rights through Cinematography” film festival 2017 is jointly organized by Embassy of Argentina, Embassy of Austria, High Commission of Australia, Embassy of Belgium, High Commission of Canada, International Film Festival of Human Rights, European Union, Goethe Institute, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands, Pakistan National Council of Arts, Embassy of Portugal, Embassy of Spain, Embassy of the Swiss Confederation and the UN Information Centre in Islamabad. It will run from 23 November through 10 December 2017.

How to participate: Kindly confirm your participation (name of the journalist (s) /photographer (s) /cameramen with their CNIC numbers and media affiliation) via email to Ms Asma Tariq at: asma.tariq@eda.admin.ch latest by Tuesday, 21 November 2017.

