

# Online Seminar :

## Election Management during COVID-19: Valuable Lessons Learned and Future Outlook

Monday, November 23, 2020 14:00 FJT, 11:00 KST

Join the event

As the COVID-19 reaches every aspect of our lives, we have been confronted with many new challenges. However, as democracy cannot rest, a myriad of election officials worldwide have put tremendous efforts to enable voters to exercise their voting rights in a safe environment. Many election management bodies in the region of Oceania, in particular, have put adequate safeguards in place in a timely manner.

In this context, the A-WEB Secretariat, the Fijian Elections Office (FEO) and the National Election Commission of the Republic of Korea (NEC ROK) are pleased to co-host a webinar under the title of **'Election Management during COVID-19: Valuable Lessons Learned and Future Outlook.'**

The purpose of this webinar is to promote the sharing of diverse perspectives and ideas regarding the COVID-19 response and to serve as an opportunity to enhance cooperation among A-WEB members as well as election management bodies in Oceania.

### Agenda

1. Lessons learned during this year with the pandemic and the challenges faced preparing for elections to be held next year
2. Future outlook and the plans for elections in 2021

### Panelists:

**Mr. Anaseini Senimoli** - Director Operations, FEO

**Mr. Sanjeshwar Ram** - Director Corporate Services, FEO

**Mr. Paul Rowland** - Country Director for Pacific Islands, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)

**Mr. Nye Coffey** - Australian Electoral Officer for South Australia, Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)

**Mr. Mathew Lemisio** - Electoral Commissioner, Office of the Electoral Commission of Samoa

**Ms. Su-yeon Kim** - Professor, Korean Civic Education Institute for Democracy

Moderated by **Mr. Max Hongpyo Ahn**, Senior Researcher, A-WEB Secretariat

Please join us at a Zoom meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020

11:00 Korea Standard Time

(14:00 Fiji Time)

You are requested to finalize registration by November 20, 2020 through this link:

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Should you have any questions regarding this event, please do not hesitate to contact us at  
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