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## **Amnesty International Secretary General to visit the Republic of Korea**

Amnesty International Secretary General Irene Khan will lead a High Level Mission to South Korea between 21 and 24 November 2009.

During the visit, Irene Khan will meet with survivors of human rights violations, including 'comfort women', human rights activists, migrant workers and visit the site of Yongsan fire eviction. She will also meet senior government officials, the National Human Rights Commission and parliamentarians.

This visit is part of the global launch of Irene Khan's book, *The Unheard Truth: Poverty and Human Rights*. The Korean edition of this book will be launched on Sunday 22 November at Ewha 100<sup>th</sup> Memorial Hall in central Seoul at 5pm.

On Tuesday, 24 November Irene Khan will brief members of the media about her visit to South Korea at the Press Centre in Seoul at 2pm.

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