



## **MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT 2018**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) is a NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and an independent, non-profitable, non-political, and non-governmental registered human rights organization under social welfare act 1961 in Pakistan. IHRO is working together with Governments, United Nations and other International institutions to promote and protect the basic fundamental human rights. IHRO focuses to prevent the abuses by empowering the people through Human Rights Education, as knowledge is power. IHRO has also been focusing to create awareness about Human Rights through education and advocacy. IHRO has a strong network of 73,000 volunteers, working regionally, nationally and internationally, documenting the abuses and giving the victims a platform to ensure that their voices are heard.

**Our slogan is: “Protect Human Rights Serve the Humanity”**

### **JOIN THE IHRO NETWORK:**

International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) has announced its membership for the year 2018 and opened to individuals and groups on domestic, regional, national and international level. The executive Committee has opened the membership first time since its ECOSOC status with the United Nations in 2011. The members will enjoy the following benefits during their membership period of one year.

### **BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES AS A MEMBER:**

- Will be officially recognized as a Human rights Defender.
- Will feel proud to be a family member of IHRO due to its Special ECOSOC status with the United Nations.
- Will be respected in all the private and public offices as Human Rights defenders.
- Will be given opportunities to attend training seminars, conferences and campaigns on human rights issues.
- Will be given opportunities to attend the United Nations events in different countries of the world.
- Will be given “Human Rights Certificate” on best performance on Human Rights issues after every two years.
- Will be introduced opportunities of different jobs time to time.
- Will be facilitated protection and legal aid on requirement.

If you wish to be active as a citizen and want to play your role in the society as a prominent social worker or human rights defender than you are most welcome to join the IHRO family as a Volunteer, General, Executive, Union and Life Member.

## **CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

### **General Membership:**

A person whose application for membership is approved by the Executive Committee shall become General member of the organization on payment of an annual membership fee 10,000 Pak Rupees.

### **Executive Membership**

A person whose application for membership is approved by the Executive Committee and President shall become the Executive Member of the organization on payment of an Annual Membership fee 20,000 Pak Rupees.

### **Volunteer Membership**

Volunteer membership will be called by the organization for different projects time to time. A person whose application for membership is recommended by any other general member of the organization shall become the Volunteer member of the organization and will pay the 5,000 Pak Rupees membership fee.

### **Union Membership**

Other NGO, s CBOs and Pakistan overseas can also be affiliated with the organization by filling the registration form and paying the 40,000 Pak Rupees.

### **Life Membership**

A person who pays 50,000 Pak rupees in lump sum to the organization shall be invited by the Executive Committee to become a life member of the organization.

### **Join and Participate**

To apply and become a member please fill out the online IHRO Membership Profile Form. Please note that we are able to begin processing your application as a new member of IHRO, only upon receipt of the completed Profile Form, relevant documents and the payment of the membership dues.

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