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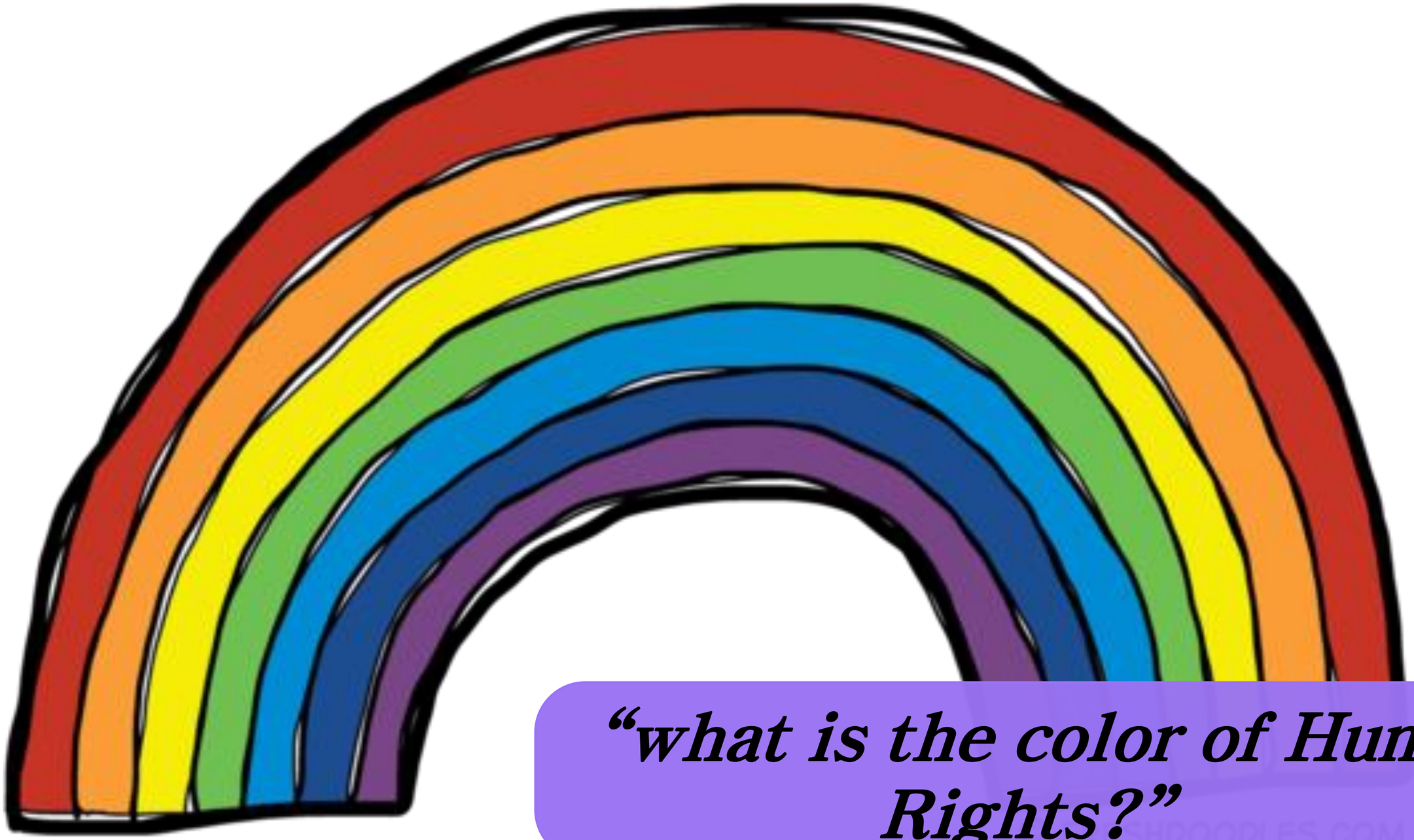

“what is the color of Human Rights?”

Color of Human Rights

is blue

Because

It's free lik

Color of Human Rights

is red

Because

It protects people

Protection of Human Rights

[Image from amnesty.or.kr]

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Human Rights Violations in everyday life

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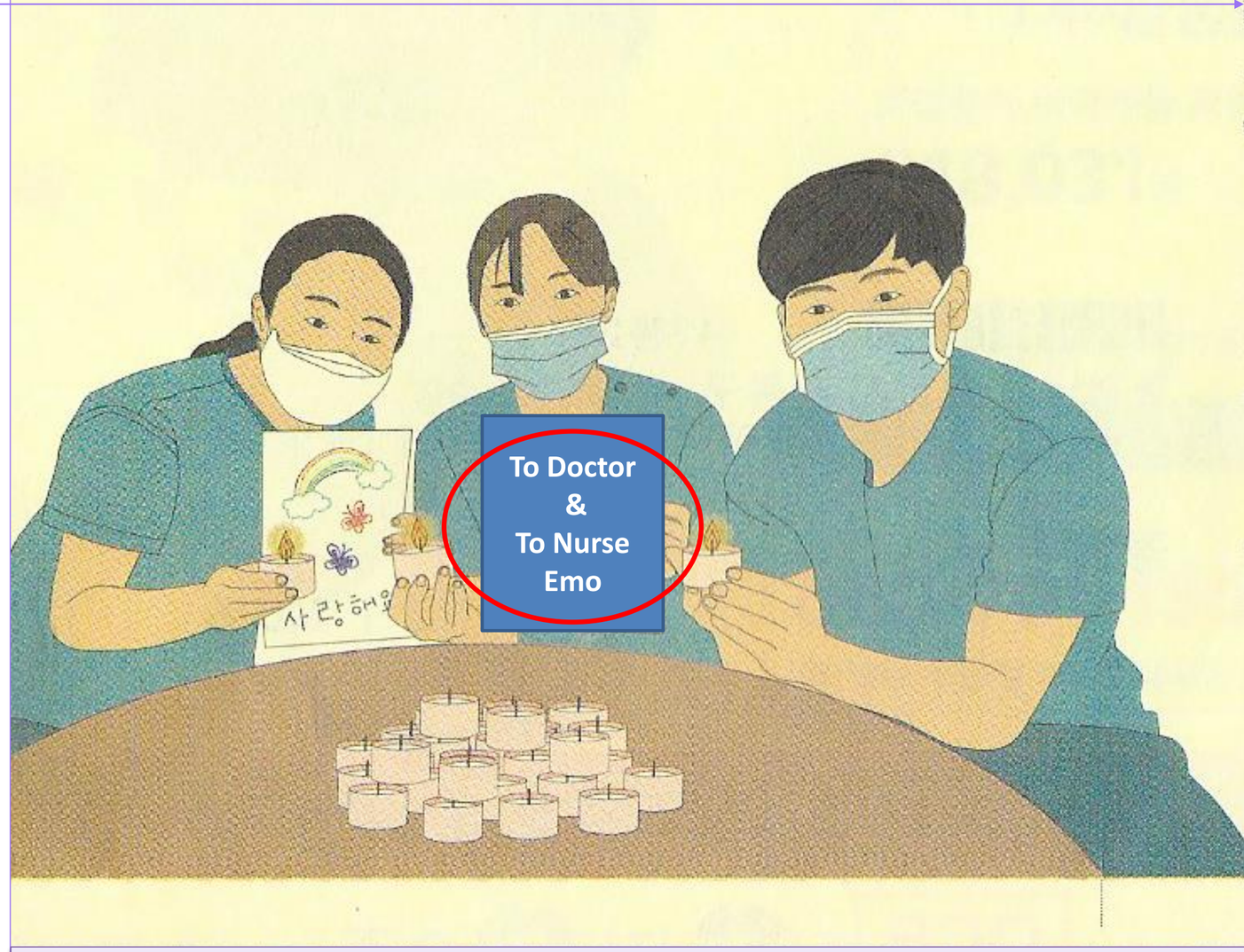

Mobile Red Cross Donation in 2023

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(A man who is a member of the National Assembly)
"as a deputy prime minister of Economy, if you do not know the financial sector for sure, policy applications can be crippled. Therefore you should know it for sure.

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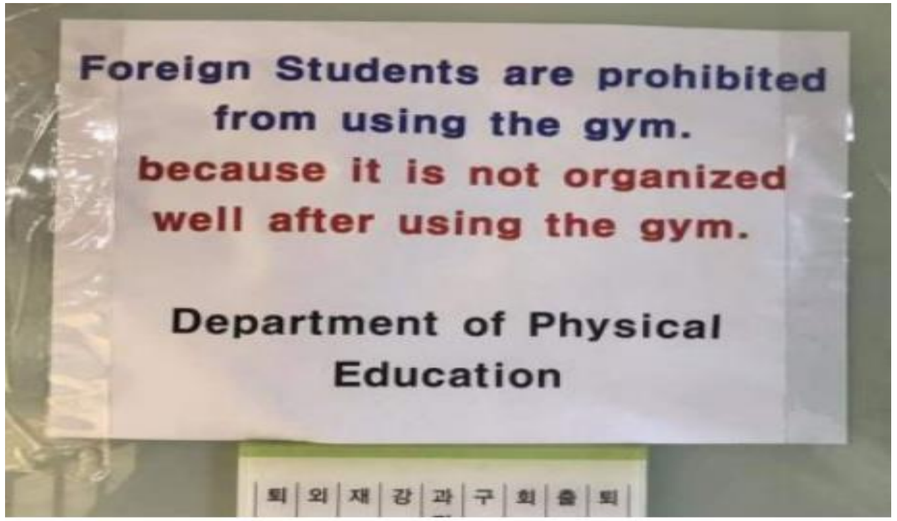
‘We are the same as Korean students’ Oversea students cry out



2019.4. 30. edaily.co.kr/news

Human Rights Violations in everyday life

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The risk level of discrimination against International students is above acceptable limits.

이에 국가인권위원회(이하 인권위)와 대학생 자치기구는 '혐오와 차별로부터 안전한 캠퍼스를 위한 대학공동체의 역할과 책임 모색'이라는 주제하에 '코로나19상황에서 외국인 유학생 차별 경험'에 대한 온라인 토론회를 개최하고 유튜브로 생중계 했다.

According to an Anonymous Bulletin Board:

'Everytime', overseas students experienced

– Prejudice/Bias, Aversion(Hatred)

On-line discussion of discrimination experienced by International students during COVID 19

2020.12.09. Korean Journal of study abroad

<Picture 1>

<Picture 2>

The power of the difference between <picture1> & <picture2>!

-Human Rights, the basic rights of all human with inherent dignity, who are free and equal. (2022.4. amnesty.or.kr)

-Human Rights Sensitivity refers to the perception and interpretation of a situation in which a human rights issue is present as a human rights-related situation, and the different possible actions in that situation. " (2014, Korea National Human Rights Commission Office, The Beginning of Human Rights)

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Characteristics of Human Rights

1. Universality – Every human has rights regardless of nationality and Status
2. Inter-individuation – It cannot be divided into the right of Freedom, the right of Social, or the right of an Individual or group
3. Interdependence – In reality, the right of Freedom and the right of Social are connected to each other, so if one is violated, the other is violated as well

(2014, National Human Rights Commission, The beginning of Human Rights)

“ Universality is not equality. It infers that they treat the same as the same, the different as different. It is not mechanical equality, but a universal environment in which persons should be included and treated with equity.”

Equality

The assumption is that everyone benefits from the same supports. This is equal treatment

Equity

Everyone gets the supprts they need.
(this is the concept of affirmative action), thus producing equity

Justice

All 3 can see the game without supports or accommodations because the cause(s) of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.

From: m.pksteel.kr

Subject of Human Rights Guarantee-Duty of Nation

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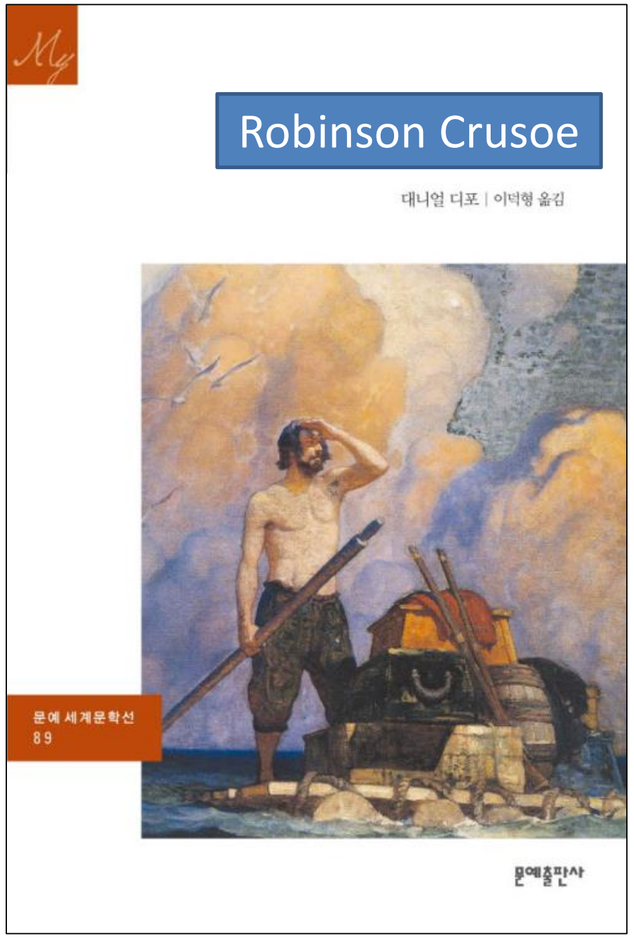

Did Robinson Crusoe have Human Rights on the Island where no one else lived?

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF CITIZENS, Article 10

All citizens shall be assured of human worth and dignity and have the right to pursuit of happiness. It shall be the duty of the State to confirm and guarantee the fundamental and inviolable human rights of individuals.

National Human Rights Commission (1331)

Who is violating your human rights?

Recent Trend

Human Rights Violation & Perpetrator of Discrimination

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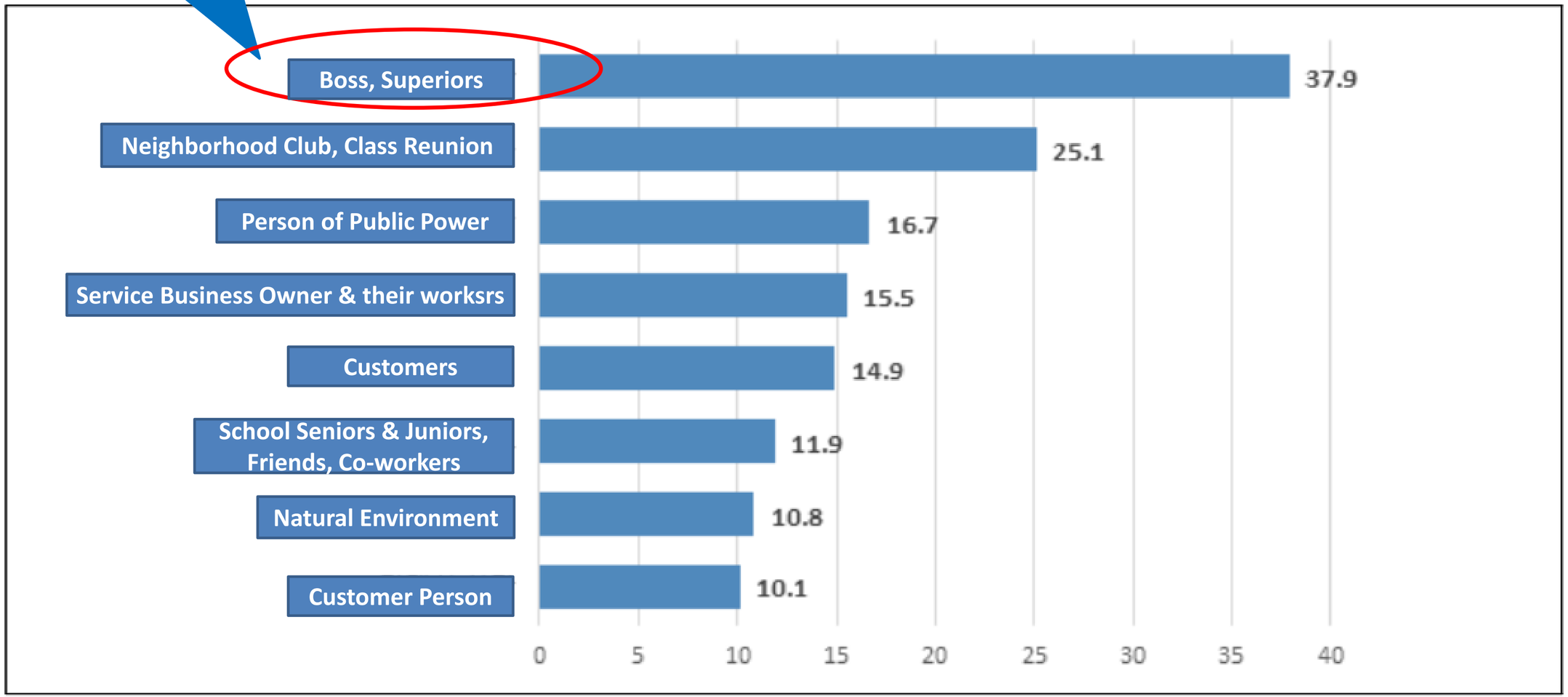


[출처 2020 국가인권실태조사]

Type of GapJil between Professor and Student

[2019 Related Ministry Joint, Guideline of Government Coordination Office]

GapJil refers to Abuse of Power(Power Trip) in attitude or actions of people

Embezzlement of labor costs between Professor and Graduate Student

Professor demands the graduate's bankbook and its password to get money for graduate tuition support, congregate dining, congratulatory expense

Copy of Thesis & Research Cheating between Professor and Graduate Student

Professor has the graduate research or write the thesis for him and yet lists others as author or coauthor title, i.e. Professor himself, own child, relative, friend.

Unfair Treatment to Graduate Student

- Professor takes bribes: By taking the cost of the Doctoral or Master degree paper examination fee
- Professor orders the graduate assistant professor to copy or do scan work excessively

[From: Guideline of Government Coordination Office, Stop GapJil]

Recent Trend

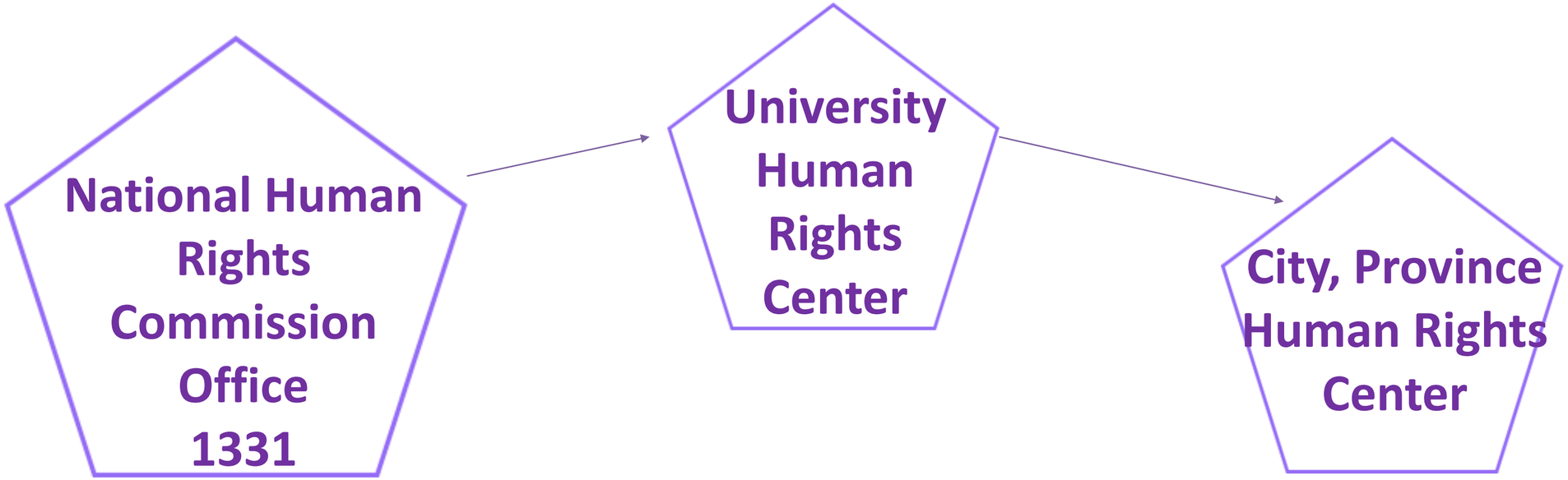
Traditional Human Rights Violation, such as Nation Vs Person,
have now changed to Private Areas/sectors, (such as at work) at working place

To reflect recent trends: Established Act of workplace harassment ban (The Labor Standard Act Chapter 6 Article 2)

National Human Rights Committee Decision, ‘Personal Rights’ has broadly increased in its scope.

Relief Agency

The Labor Standard Act applies only to laborers
However, there are many relief agencies where you may get a help



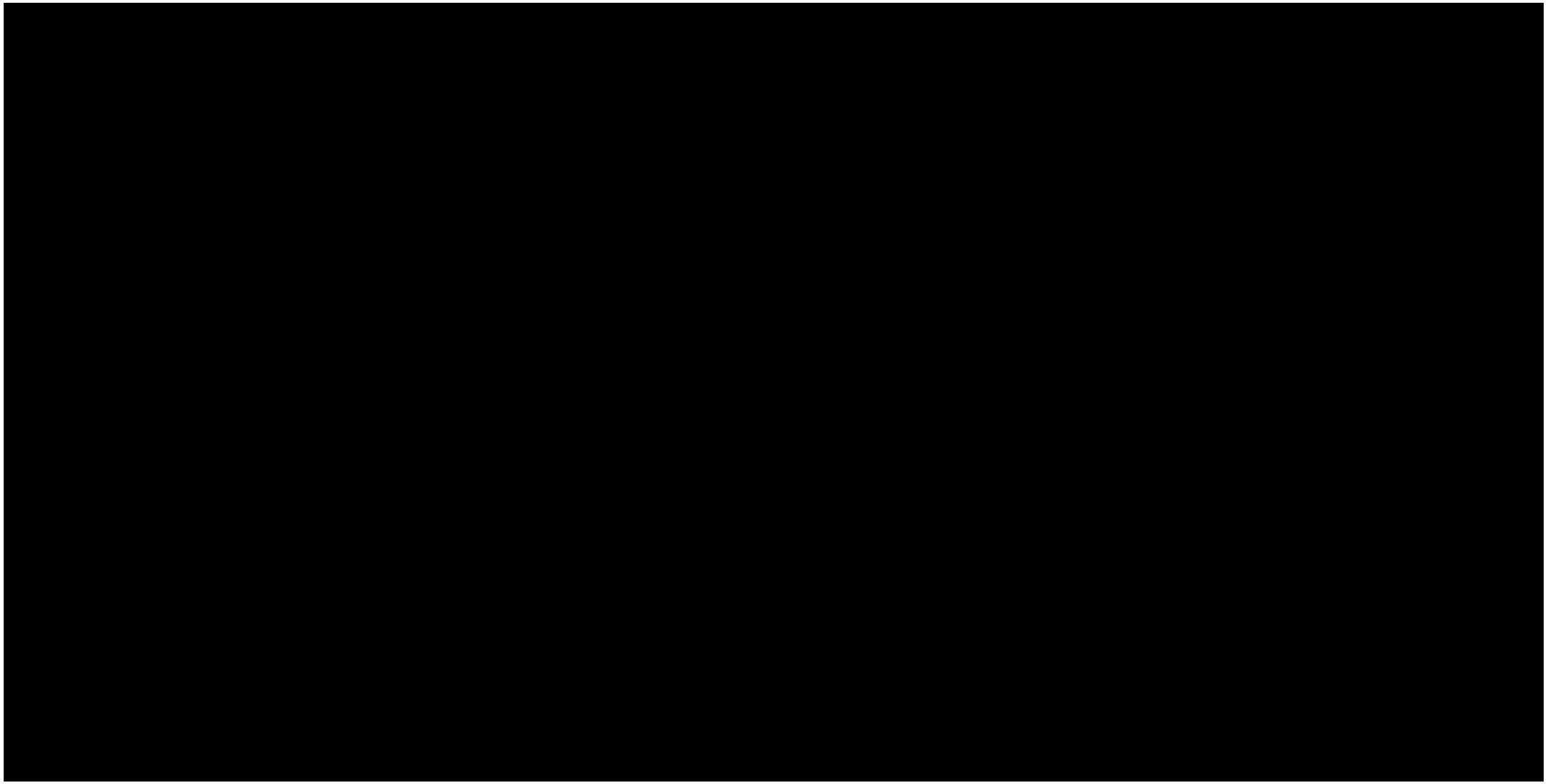
"Reflection"

Always
I washed hands
after I touched a puppy

From tomorrow
I will wash hands
before I touch a puppy

– Poem by Han MinBok, 날아라교실(2015)

What is Human Rights?



Subject of Human Rights Guarantee–Individual Role

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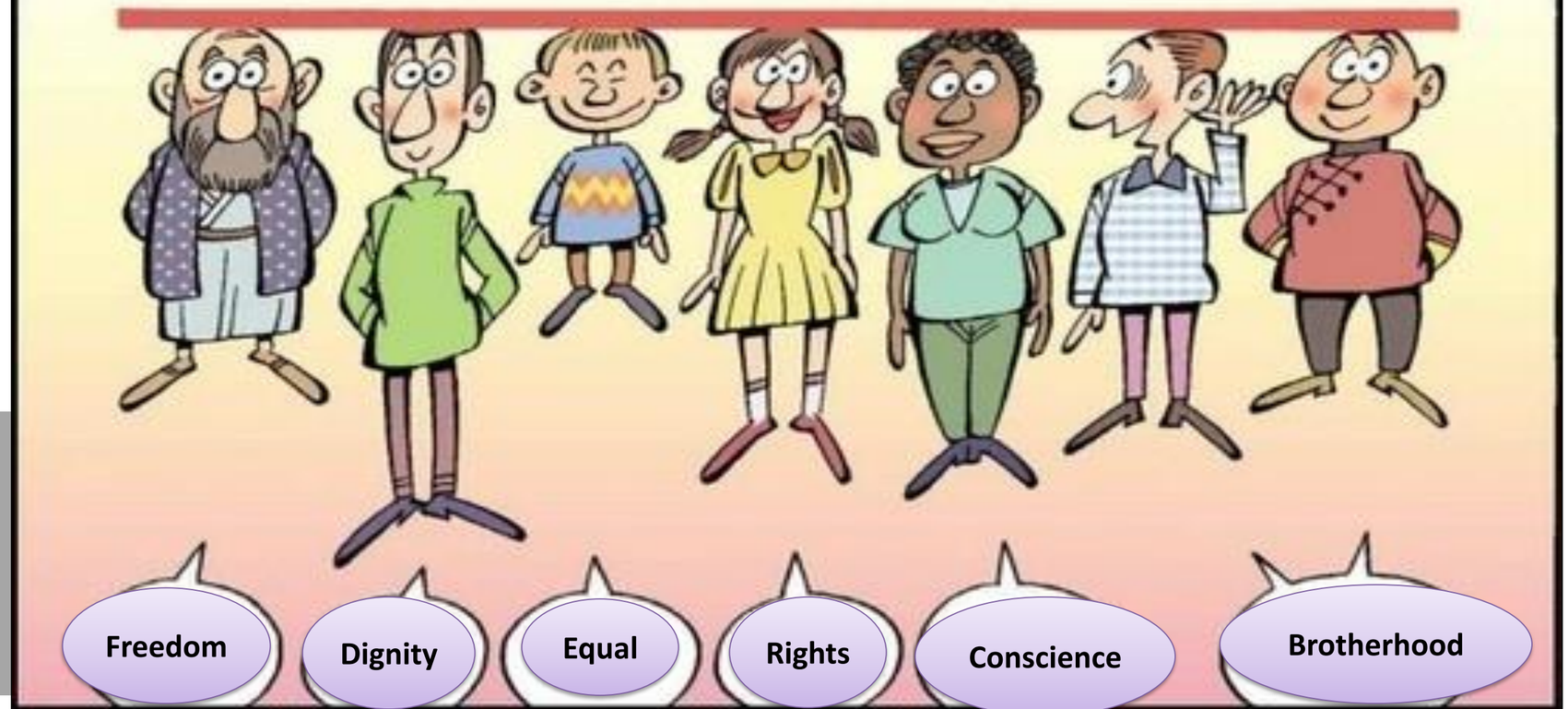
<Article 1>
All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.
They are endowed with reason and conscience and
should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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<Article 29>
Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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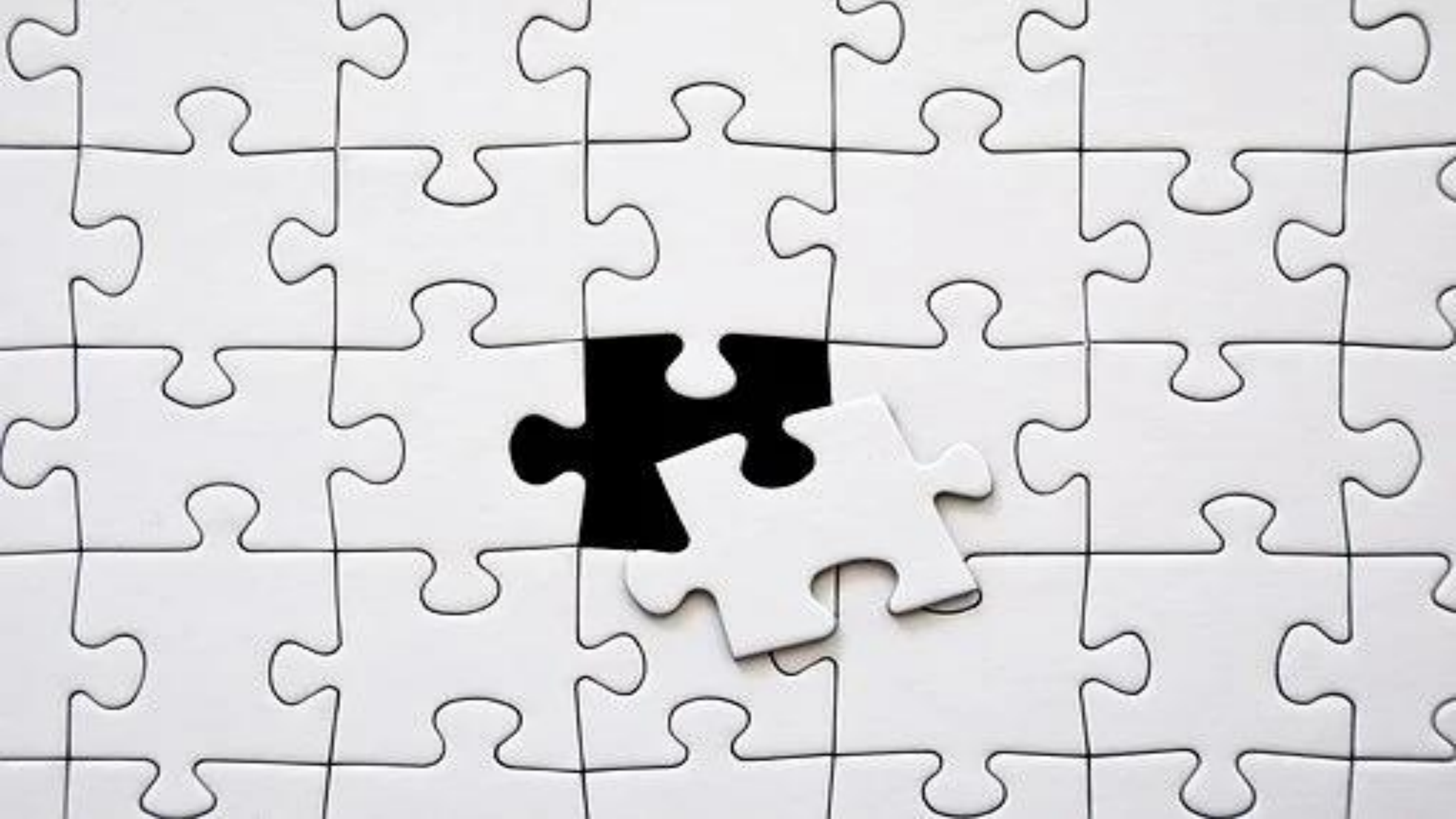

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