



ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
Seminar on
“Accelerating the Achievements of MDG-5 through the Role of Women
Parliamentarians”

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 9 -12 March 2011

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

All events of the Seminar refer to Santepheap Building, office of the Prime Minister.

DAY 1 : Wednesday 9 March 2011

- Delegates arrive at Phnom Penh International Airport
- Welcome to VIP Room
- Proceed to Inter-Continental Hotel
- Registration of Delegates
- Dinner

Venue: At Inter-Continental Hotel

DAY 2 : Thursday 10 March 2011

06.30 Breakfast

Venue: Lobby at Inter-Continental Hotel

08:30- 9:00 ● Heads of AIPA Member Countries Delegates and Guests of Honor pay a courtesy call on **Her Excellency Dr. Mrs. Bun Rany Hun Sen**, President of Cambodia Red Cross, the First Lady of Cambodia, Champion for the UNSG’s Joint Plan of Action for Women’s and Children’s Health, The Asia Pacific Leadership Forum National Champion for HIV/AIDS and Development in Cambodia, Honorary President of National Committee on Social ethics, Women dignities, and Khmer Families and Honorary President of Women Association for Peace and Development.

Venue: Yit Tho Room, 3rd Floor of the Santepheap *Building, office of the Prime Minister*

Dress : National Dress/Lounge Suit

09:00- 10:00 **Opening Session**

Under the High Presidency of **Her Excellency Dr. Mrs. Bun Rany Hun Sen**, President of Cambodia Red Cross, the First Lady of Cambodia, Champion for the UNSG's Joint Plan of Action for Women and Children Health, The Asia Pacific Leadership Forum National Champion for HIV/AIDS and Development in Cambodia, Honorary President of National Committee on Social ethics, Women dignities, and Khmer Families and Honorary President of Women Association for Peace and Development.

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- National Anthem
- Welcome Remarks by **Hon. Mrs. Khuon SUDARY**, Chairperson of the WAIPA Committee of the 32nd GA, and Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights, Complain Reception and Investigation of Senate and National Assembly Relations of the National Assembly of Cambodia
- Keynote Address by Mr. Shiv Khare, Executive Director of Asian Forum for Parliamentarians on Population and Development – AFPPD
- Keynote Address by Mr. NESIM Tumkaya, Officer in- charge, UNFPA
- Opening Address by **Her Excellency Dr. Mrs. Bun Rany Hun Sen**, President of Cambodia Red Cross, the First Lady of Cambodia, Champion for the UNSG's Joint Plan of Action for Women and Children Health, The Asia Pacific Leadership Forum National Champion for HIV/AIDS and Development in Cambodia, Honorary President of National Committee on Social Ethics, Women Dignities, and Khmer Families and Honorary President of Women Association for Peace and Development.
- **Photo session**
- **Tea Break**

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10.15-12.30 Session I: MDG-5 Improve Maternal Health

*Target 5.A. Reduce by three quarters, between 1990 and 2015 the maternal mortality ratio.
Target 5.B. Achieve, by 2015, universal access to reproductive health*

Chairperson: **Hon. Ms. Khuon SUDARY**, Chairperson of the WAIPA Committee of the 32nd GA, and Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights, Complaint Reception and Investigation of the National Assembly,

Venue: 01-02 Rooms, 4th floor of Santepheap *Building, office of the Prime Minister*

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- Introduction of Delegates
- Adoption of the Agenda and the Program of Activities
- **Overview of Maternal Health in ASEAN Countries By :**
 - His Excellency Mr. Eng Huot, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Health of the Royal Government of Cambodia
 - Dr. Howard Lawrence Sobel, Medical Officer and Team leader for Maternal, Child Health Program
- Country Report Presentations by AIPA members focusing at achieving MDG-5 (10 minutes each)
 - Presentation by Indonesia
 - Presentation by Lao PDR
 - Presentation by Malaysia
 - Presentation by Philippines
 - Presentation by Thailand
 - Presentation by Viet Nam
 - Presentation by Cambodia

12.30 Lunch

Venue : 4th Floor of the Santepheap *Building, office of the Prime Minister*

14.00 – 16.30 Session II: The Interrelationship Between the MDGs

We recognize that gender equality, the empowerment of women, women's full enjoyment of all human rights and the eradication of poverty are essential to economic and social development, including the achievement of all the Millennium Development Goals..... Achieving gender equality and empowerment of women is both a key development goal and an important means for achieving all of the Millennium Development Goals. Outcome Document of High Level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on Millennium Development Goals September 2010

Chairperson: **Hon. Mrs. Nin Saphon**, Chairperson of the Commission on Public Works, Transport, Telecommunications, Post, Industry, Mines, Energy, Commerce, Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction of the National Assembly of Cambodia.

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- **Overview of ASEAN Countries in Achieving MDG-1 and the correlation with MDG-5 By:**
 - **Ms. Amarsanaa Darisuren, United Nations Women**
 - **Mr. Devendra Prasad Gnawali**, SABIN Vaccine Institute

- **Maternal Health and Poverty by :**
 - Case Study: Hon. Prof. Dr. Bounngong BOUPHA, Head of Delegate - Lao PDR
- **Maternal Health and Child Mortality by :**
 - Case Study: Hon. Mrs. Sirintorn RAMMASUTE, Head of Delegate - Thailand
- **Maternal Health and Gender Equality by:**
 - Case Study: Philippines
- Discussion

17.00 ***Heads of AIPA Delegations pay a courtesy call on Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, President of AIPA***

Venue : National Assembly Palace

Dress : National Dress/Lounge Suit

19:00 ***Welcome Dinner hosted by Her Excellency Mrs. Dr. Men Sam An, Permanent Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Member of Parliament, and President of Cambodia Association Parliamentarians for Population and Development (CAPPD) of Cambodia***

Venue : Grand Ball Room (Inter-Continental Hotel)

Dress : National Dress/Lounge Suit

DAY 3 : Friday 11 March 2011

06.30 Breakfast

Venue: Lobby at Inter-Continental Hotel

08.30-12.00 **Session III: Challenges to Achieving MDG-5**

Chairperson: **Hon. Mrs. Pum Sichan**, Senator and Vice-Chairperson of the Commission on Health, Social Affairs, Veteran, Rehabilitation, Vocational Training, Labor, and Women Affairs of Senate

Venue : 01-02, 4th floor of the Santepheap *Building, office of the Prime Minister*

Dress : National Dress/Lounge Suit

Family Planning and the Importance of Co-opting Men by :

Case Study: Hon. Mrs. Okky Asokawati, Indonesia

Access to Safe Abortion by :

Case Study: Cambodia

- Tea Break
- Discussion

12.00-14.00 Lunch

Venue: 4th Floor of the Santepheap *Building, office of the Prime Minister*

14.00-17.45 **Session IV: What Parliaments and Parliamentarians Can Do to Help Advance the MDG-5**

Chairperson: **Hon. Ms. Khuon SUDARY**, Chairperson of the WAIPA Committee of the 32nd GA, and Chairperson of the Commission on Human Rights, Complaint Reception and Investigation of the National Assembly

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- ***Overview of comparative study on how parliaments are working to integrate the MDGs in their institutional mechanisms and political agendas by :***
 - » Ms. Frage- Münch Annemarie, Senior Expert Service of Germany
 - Case Study: Malaysia
 - Case Study: Vietnam
- Discussion
- **Women Parliamentarians Working Together – Way Forward**
 - How Can Women Parliamentarians Respond?
 - Discussion
- Discussion on draft resolution(s) on Accelerating the Achievement of MDG-5 for WAIPA meeting at the 32nd General Assembly.
- Adoption of the Report of the Seminar on “Accelerating the Achievements of MDG-5 through the Role of Women Parliamentarians”
- Signing of the Report of the Seminar on “Accelerating the Achievements of MDG-5 through the Role of Women Parliamentarians”.

17.15 - 17.30 • **Short Break**

17.30 - 17.45 **Closing Session:**

- Under Presidency of His Excellency **Mr. Nguon Nhel**, First Vice-President of the National Assembly of Cambodia

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18.30

- Farewell Dinner Hosted by : His Excellency **Mr. Nguon Nhel**,
First Vice-President of the National Assembly of Cambodia

Venue : Grand Ball Room (Inter-Continental Hotel)

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DAY 4: Saturday 12 March 2011

06.30

Breakfast

Venue: Inter-Continental Hotel

Departure of Delegates

End.