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PROGRAM

Asia Pacific NGO Forum on Beijing + 15

Weaving Wisdom, Confronting Crises, Forging the Future

21 – 24 October 2009
Miriam College
Katipunan Road, Loyola Heights, Quezon City, Philippines

<u>21 October 2009 (Wednesday)</u>

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Visit to Disaster Stricken Areas** (optional / limited slots)

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Welcome Reception and Cultural Show**
Cafetorium, 2nd floor

<u>22 October 2009 (Thursday)</u>

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM **Opening Program**
Marian Auditorium

Opening Rites

Welcome Address
Patricia Licuanan
President, Miriam College
Convenor, Asia Pacific NGO Forum on Beijing + 15

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Leticia Ramos-Shahani
Dean, College of International, Humanitarian and Development Studies
Miriam College

Keynote Address
Noeleen Heyzer
Under-Secretary-General, United Nations
Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Plenary 1: Feminisms Through Generations – Part I**

Moderator
Patricia Licuanan
Chairperson, UN Commission on the Status of Women, 1994-1996

Speakers
Leticia Ramos-Shahani
Secretary General, Third World Conference on Women, Nairobi, Kenya, 1985

Nighat Said Khan
ASR Resource Centre (Pakistan)

Cai Yiping
Isis International (China)

On Video: Mitchiko Nakamura, *Japan Women's Watch (Japan);* Kamla Bhasin, *South Asian Network of Gender Activists and Trainers (India)*; Sumalee Chartikavanij, *Thai Women Watch (Thailand);* Claire Slatter, *DAWN (Fiji)*; Yayori Matsui (In Memoriam) Asia-Japan Women's Resource Center *(Japan)*

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM **Formal Opening of Asia Pacific Women's Bazaar**
Grade School MMJ Court

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Plenary 2: Feminisms Through Generations – Part II**

Moderator
Anupama Sekhar
Culture Dakshinachitra Heritage Museum of the Madras Craft Foundation (India)

Speakers
Emee Lei Albano
United Nations Population Fund (Philippines)

Satsuki Murase
University of Sacred Heart (Japan)

Eriko Tanno
Japan Women's Watch (Japan)

Shuchi Karim
Women and Gender Studies Department, University of Dhaka (Bangladesh)

Jill Bosro
APO Resource Center (Papua New Guinea)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Parallel Workshops**

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Herstory: Exhibition of Asia Pacific Films on Women**

<u>23 October 2009 (Friday)</u>

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Plenary 3: An Agency for Women in the UN, At Last!**

Moderator
Bandana Rana
Saathi (Nepal)

Speakers
Charlotte Bunch
Centre for Women's Global Leadership (USA)

Sharon Bhagwan Rolls
femLINKPACIFIC - Media Initiatives for Women (Fiji)

Tahira Abdullah
Human Rights Activist (Pakistan)

Gigi Francisco
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (Philippines)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Plenary 4: Gender in Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction**

Moderator
Sylvia Ordoñez
Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics (Philippines)

Speakers
Jean D' Cunha
Regional Programme Director, UNIFEM East & Southeast Asia Regional Office (Thailand)

Mariko Saito
Global Gender Climate Alliance (Japan)

Prativa Chhetri
Asia Pacific Regional Office, World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (Nepal)

Feri Lumampao
Approtech Asia (Philippines)

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Sub-regional Workshops and Open Space**

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Parallel Workshops**

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM **Herstory: Exhibition of Asia Pacific Films on Women**

24 October 2009 (Saturday)

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Plenary 5: Gender and Human Security in Situations of Conflict and Post-Conflict**

Moderator
Carole Shaw
JERA International (Australia)

Speakers
Rukhshanda Naz
Aurat Foundation (Pakistan)

Irene Santiago
Mothers for Peace (Philippines)

Naeemah Khan
Fiji Women's Rights Movement (Fiji)

Ambika Satkunanathan
Women & Media Collective (Sri Lanka)

Mu Sochua
Member of Parliament (Cambodia)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Parallel Workshops**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Caucus on the Final Draft of the Asia-Pacific NGO Statement and Strategy**
Little Theater, Paz Adriano Hall

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Plenary 6: Beyond the Crises: Forging Ahead with Development Alternatives**

Moderator
Marina Durano
DAWN (Philippines)

Speakers
Liu Bohong
All China Women's Federation (China)

Tea Soentoro
NGO Forum on ADB (Indonesia)

Gita Sen
DAWN (India)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM **Adoption of the Conference Statement**
Marian Auditorium

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Closing Dinner and Cultural Show**
Cafetorium, 2nd floor