

REGIONAL SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN PROMOTING PEACEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA



organized jointly by the Parliament of Cambodia and the Inter-Parliamentary Union
Phnom Penh, 9-11 March 2009
Hotel Intercontinental

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 8 MARCH

		Arrival of delegates at Phnom Penh International Airport, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
		Proceed to Intercontinental Hotel
		Check in / Registration of Delegates at Hotel Lobby
7 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	Welcome dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. TEP NGORN, Second Vice-President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
		<i>Venue: Imperial Room I</i>
		<i>Attire: Smart Casual</i>

MONDAY, 9 MARCH

7.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	Registration of participants and distribution of documents
8 a.m.	8.20 a.m.	- Courtesy call on Samdech Akka Moha Thomma Pothisal CHEA SIM, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia by all heads of delegations
8.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	▶ Inaugural Session Khmer Traditional Dancing Performance Video clip on the 10-year achievements of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia - Address by Mr. Ngo Anh Dzong (Viet Nam), member of the Executive Committee of the IPU and member of the National Assembly of Vietnam - Opening address by Samdech Akka Moha Thomma Pothisal CHEA SIM, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
		<i>Photo Session</i> <i>Venue: Ballroom</i> <i>Attire: Lounge Suit / National Dress</i>
9.30 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
9.45 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	▶ Session I: Reconciliation and Peace-Building in the South-East Asian Context - Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (TBC)
2.30 p.m.	4 p.m.	▶ Session II: The Dynamics of Successful Peace Negotiations and Reconciliation Processes - Mr. Ed Garcia, Senior Policy Advisor, International Alert - Mr. Pat Walsh, Senior Adviser to the post <i>Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation</i> secretariat, Timor-Leste
4 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	Coffee Break
4.15 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	▶ Session III: The Role of Parliament during and after conflict - Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr., Philippines
7 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	Banquet reception hosted by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia <i>Venue : TBC</i> <i>Attire : Lounge Suit / National Dress</i>

Tuesday, 10 March

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| 8. a.m. | 9.30 a.m. | ▶ Session IV: Promoting institutional reform |
| | | - Dr. Segundo Romero, Former Vice President, Development Academy, Philippines |
| | | - Dr. Heiner Hänggi, Assistant Director and Head of Research, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces |
| 9.30 a.m. | 9.45 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 9.45 a.m. | 11.30 a.m. | ▶ Session V: Devolution of powers to address local concerns |
| | | - Senator Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr., Philippines |
| | | - Dr Michelle Miller, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore |
| 2.30 p.m. | 4 p.m. | ▶ Session VI: Women and gender in (post-)conflict situations |
| | | - Ms. Roohi Metcalfe, Gender and Governance Specialist at UNDP's Regional Centre in Bangkok |
| | | - Ms. Michelle Staggs, Deputy Director, Asian International Justice Initiative |
| 4. p.m. | 4.15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 4.15 p.m. | 5.30 p.m. | ▶ Session VII: The balance between diversity and national identity and the promotion of peaceful co-existence and cooperation among ethnic and religious communities |
| | | - Mr. Malik Imtiaz Sarwar, human rights lawyer, Malaysia |
| 7 p.m. | 8.30 p.m. | Banquet reception hosted by Samdech Sisowat Chivan Monirak, First Vice-President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia |
| | | <i>Venue : Cambodiana Hotel</i> |
| | | <i>Attire : Lounge Suit / National Dress</i> |

Wednesday, 11 March

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| 8. a.m. | 9.30 a.m. | ▶ Session VIII: Criminal retribution as a way to address the legacy of the past |
| | | - Dame Silvia Cartwright, Judge, Trial Chamber, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia |
| 9.30 a.m. | 9:45 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 9.45 a.m. | 11.30 a.m. | ▶ Session IX: The work of truth and justice commissions |
| | | - Mr. Pat Walsh, Senior Adviser to the post <i>Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation</i> secretariat, Timor-Leste |
| 2.30 p.m. | 4 p.m. | ▶ Session X: International initiatives to promote conflict resolution and reconciliation: what role for the international community? |
| | | - Mr. Ed Garcia, Senior Policy Advisor, International Alert |
| 4 p.m. | 4.15 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 4.15 p.m. | 5.30 p.m. | ▶ Concluding Session |
| | | - Concluding address by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG SAMRIN, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia |
| | | Free time and private dinner |

Thursday, 12 March

Departure of Delegates
