



National Institute of Public Administration
(INTAN)-Malaysia

**Launching Conference:
Network of Asia-Pacific Schools
and Institutes of Public Administration
and Governance (NAPSIPAG)**

6-8 December 2004
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Conference Theme:
The Role of Public Administration
in Alleviating Poverty and Improving
Governance**

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 5 December - Arrival and Registration of Participants	
DAY ONE - Monday, 6 December 2004	
9:30 - 10:15	<p>Opening Program</p> <p>Chair: Who from Malaysia?</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>- Dr. Hj. Malek Shah bin Hj. Mohd Yusoff Director, National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN) - Malaysia</p> <p>- Mr. Jak Jabes Director, Governance and Regional Cooperation Division Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Malaysia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Room Assignment</p>
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 11:45	<p>Conference Overview</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Jak Jabes, ADB</p> <p>Plenary 1: <i>Poverty and Governance</i></p> <p><i>Poverty and Governance: The Role of the State, Good Governance and Enabling Policy Framework for Poverty Alleviation in Malaysia</i></p> <p>Prof. Chamhuri Siwar Senior Research Fellow Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia</p> <p><i>Paradoxes and Pendulums in Public Management Reforms</i></p> <p>Prof. Colin Talbot Nottingham Policy Centre School of Sociology and Social Policy University of Nottingham, United Kingdom</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairperson: Mr. Jak Jabes, ADB Room Assignment</p>
11:45-12:15	Convenors' Invitation to participate in workshops

12:15–1:30 P.M.	LUNCH BREAK	
1:30– 5:30 P.M. (Break at 3:00- 3:15)	Simultaneous Workshop Sessions	
	Workshop Group 1 - Leadership and Change Management <u>Convenor:</u> Prof. Jeffrey Straussman Chairperson Dept. of Public Administration Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse University <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">Room Assignment</p>	Workshop Group 2 - Strengthening Democratic Institutions <u>Convenor:</u> Mr. Syed Abu Ahmad Akif Chief Instructor National Institute of Public Administration-Karachi, Pakistan <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">Room Assignment</p>
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	WELCOME DINNER Sponsored by _____	

DAY TWO - Tuesday, 7 December 2004				
Simultaneous Workshop Sessions				
9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Workshop Group 3 - Special Session on the Teaching of Public Administration and Policy <u>Convenor:</u> Prof. M. Ramesh Public Policy Program Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">Room Assignment</p>	Workshop Group 4 - Citizen Empowerment Through Participation <u>Convenor</u> Dr. Victoria A. Bautista Vice-Chancellor University of the Philippines Open University <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">Room Assignment</p>	Workshop Group 5 - Economic and Financial Management <u>Convenor</u> Dr. R. K. Mishra Dean Institute of Public Enterprise Osmania University Hyderabad, India <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">Room Assignment</p>	Workshop Group 6 - Effective Public Service Delivery <u>Convenor:</u> Dr. Mengzhong Zhang Head, MPA Program School of Humanities & Social Sciences Nanyang Technological University <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">Room Assignment</p>
10:15-10:30 – Break 12:00-1:30 – Lunch 3:00-3:15 - Break				
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	DINNER Sponsored by _____			

DAY THREE - Wednesday, 8 December 2004

9:00 – 12:00	<p>NAPSIPAG Launching and Business Meeting</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Jak Jabes Director, Governance and Regional Cooperation Division Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Rapporteur: Eden V. Santiago NAPSIPAG/ADB</p> <p>Room Assignment</p>
12:00 Noon – 1:30 P.M.	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
1:30 – 3:00 P.M.	<p>Presentations by Workshop Chairs and Rapporteur General</p> <p>Chair : Mr. Jak Jabes ADB</p> <p>Rapporteur General: Dr. Joel V. Mangahas Professor National College of Public Administration and Governance University of the Philippines</p> <p>Reports by Chairs of the Six Workshop Groups</p> <p>Room Assignment</p>
3:00 - 3:30	<p>Closing Program:</p> <p>- Dr. Hj. Malek Shah bin Hj. Mohd Yusoff Director, National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN) - Malaysia</p> <p>-Mr. Jak Jabes Director, Governance and Regional Cooperation Division Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Room Assignment</p>