

**Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS):
Fifth Meeting of the Working Group on Human Resource Development (WGHRD-5)
Sedona Hotel, Yangon, Myanmar, 16-17 June 2004**

Agenda/ Program

Day 1 (Wednesday, 16 June 2004)

0830- 0900 Registration

0900- 0915 Opening and Welcome Remarks

U Kyaw Thu
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Union of Myanmar

U Saw Lwin
Director General, Department of Higher Education
Union of Myanmar

Mr. Paul Chang
Principal Education Specialist, Social Sectors Division, Mekong Department
Asian Development Bank

0915- 0930 Photo Session/ Coffee Break

0930- 0950 Introductions

0950-1000 Introduction to WGHRD Meeting, Expected Outcomes

Mr. Paul Chang
Principal Education Specialist, Social Sectors Division, Mekong Department
Asian Development Bank

Ms. Lorraine Aguilar
HRD Facilitator
Asian Development Bank

1000-1015 Progress Towards Health and Education-Related MDGs in the GMS

Mr. Vincent de Wit
Senior Health Specialist, Social Sectors Division, Mekong Department
Asian Development Bank

1015-1200 Country Presentations

1200- 1300 Lunch Break (Brasserie, 1st Floor)

1300- 1330 Identify Regional Interests, Issues and Concerns

Ms. Lorraine Aguilar, ADB

1330-1400 Review of the GMS Program Developments: Results of 12th GMS Ministerial Meeting (Dali, September 2003) and the ADB Regional Cooperation Strategy and Program (RCSP)

**Review of HRD Strategy
Discussion of WGHRD Terms of Reference (TOR)
Cross-Cutting Issues**

Update Status of Priority Projects:

- **Approved and Ongoing**
- **Under preparation**
- **Pipeline projects under consideration**

Mr. Paul Chang, ADB

1400- 1420 Introduce Breakout Groups

Ms. Lorraine Aguilar, ADB

1420-1440 Coffee Break (Brasserie Terrace, 1st Floor)

1440-1600 Breakout Session A: Identify 4 highest priority projects in each sector

- **Education Breakout Room: Mindon Room**
- **Health Breakout Room: Ahlone Room**
- **Labor Breakout Room: Mindon 3 Room**

1600-1700 Plenary Presentations:

- **Project Title**
- **Why is it important?**
- **What cross cutting concerns does it address?**

**1700-1715 Conclusion of Day 1 Session
Introduction of Day 2**

1900 Welcome Dinner hosted by ADB (Sedona Executive Club, 11th Floor)

Day 2 (Thursday, 17 June 2004)

0830- 0900 Recap of Day 1

Ms. Lorraine Aguilar, ADB

The GMS Phnom Penh Plan (PPP) for Development Management

Mr. Paul Chang, ADB

0900-0915 Introduce Day 2 Outputs: Completed Concept Papers

- **Why is it important?**
- **Steps from a concept paper to a funded project**
- **Instructions on how to fill out the form**

0915-1010 Breakout Group Session B: Prepare Concept Papers

1010-1030 Coffee Break (Brasserie Terrace, 1st Floor)

1030-1200 Complete Concept Papers

1200- 1300 Lunch Break

1300- 1400 Plenary Presentations by Health, Education, Labor Sectors:

- **Introduce concept papers in order of priority**
- **Rationale for prioritization**
- **Any unresolved issues**

Group Leaders

1400- 1430 Reading Time (Coffee Break, Mindon Foyer)

1430- 1530 Final Assembly

- **Comments on Concept Papers**
- **Next Steps**
- **Appreciation**
- **Closing Remarks**