



International Women's Day

Monday, 8 March 2010

*Executive Dining Room
8:30 am - 10:00 am*

MC: *Robert Siy, Jr., Director, BPHR*

Opening Remarks: *Haruhiko Kuroda, President*

Panel Discussion: **Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities: Progress for All
Beijing at 15: gender equality, development and peace**

Moderator: *Bart Edes, Director, RSGS*

Panelists:

Rina David - Opinion Editor and columnist of the Philippine Daily Inquirer. Rina is a multi-awarded journalist and a staunch advocate of women's rights and empowerment in the Philippines.

Imrana Jalal - Gender and Human Rights Advisor at the Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team at the Secretariat of the Pacific Community. A lawyer by profession, Imrana has served as an advisor to many UN agencies.

Heike Ruetters - is the President of the Joint Committee on Equal Opportunities (COPEC) and Deputy Advisor for Southern Africa and Indian Ocean of the European Investment Bank.

Discussant: *Ursula Schaefer-Preuss, Vice President (Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development)*

Video Presentation: *Generation Y talks Gender Equality*

Closing Remarks: *Bindu N. Lohani, Vice-President (Finance and Administration)*

*****Staff are requested to be seated by 8:45 am.**