

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
8TH MEETING OF THE EXTERNAL FORUM ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (EFG)
RSDD Conference Room 4654 East Core, ADB Headquarters, Manila
28-30 May 2007

Monday, 28 May 2007

- 9:00 am *Welcome and Introductions*
Mr. Shyam Bajpai, Acting Director General, Regional and Sustainable Development Department (RSDD)
Mr. Robert J. Dobias, Director, Gender, Social Development and Civil Society Division (RSGS)
Ms. Shireen Lateef, Director, Social Sector Division, Southeast Asia Department and Chair, Gender and Social Development Community of Practice (CoP)
- 9:15 am *Goals of Meeting and ADB's Response to EFG's 2006 Recommendations*
Director, RSGS
- 9:25 am *Proposed Agenda*
Ms. Eugenia McGill, Facilitator for EFG Meeting
- 9:30 am *Gender and Development (GAD) Retrospective, 2006 Loan/Grant Portfolio, and GAD Policy Plan of Action (2007-2010)*
Mr. Francesco Tornieri, RSGS
Ms. Ines Smyth, RSGS
- 11:30 am *Introductory Meeting with Ms. Ursula Schaefer-Preuss, Vice-President (Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development)*
- 12:00 noon *Welcome Lunch hosted by Acting Director General, RSDD (Private Dining Room 6)*
- 1:30 pm *Selected Gender-Related Activities*
Ms. Padmini Desikachar, Central and West Asia Department
Ms. Rokeya Khatun, Bangladesh Resident Mission
Ms. Kheng Samvada, Cambodia Resident Mission
- 3:30 pm *Report on the Eminent Persons Group and ADB's New Long-Term Strategic Framework*
Ms. Shigeko Hattori, Strategy and Policy Department
- 4:30 pm *EFG Feedback on Briefings and Discussion*
- 6:30 pm *Pick-up at hotel lobby for dinner hosted by Ms. Aurora Javate – de Dios*
La Vista Subdivision, Quezon City

Tuesday, 29 May 2007

- 9:00 am *Dialogue with Vice-President (Operations 1) and Representatives of the Central/West Asia and South Asia Departments*
Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice-President (Operations 1)
Ms. Yukiko Kojima, Director, Operations Coordination Division, South Asia Dept.
Ms. Rie Hiraoka, Social Sector Division, Central/West Asia Dept.
- 11:00 am *Representatives of Professional Women's Committee*
Ms. Andrea Iffland, Central Operations Services Office
Ms. Clare Wee, Assistant General Counsel
- 12:15 pm *Lunch hosted by Vice-President Schaefer-Preuss for Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of UNIFEM, and EFG Members (Private Dining Room 6)*
- 2:00 pm *Eminent Speaker's Forum Lecture by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer on Gender, Migration and Human Trafficking (attended by EFG Members)*
- 3:30 pm *Dialogue with Representatives of the East Asia, Pacific and Southeast Asia Departments*
Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department
Mr. Robert Wihtol, Director, Social Sector Division, East Asia Department
Mr. Kuniki Nakamori, Deputy Director General, Southeast Asia Department
Ms. Shireen Lateef, Director, Social Sector Division, Southeast Asia Department
Mr. Eugene Zhukov, Director, Pacific Department (Area A)
- 4:30 pm *Follow-up Meeting with Vice President Schaefer-Preuss*
- 7:00 pm *Pick-up at hotel lobby for dinner hosted by Mr. Robert Dobias Valle Verde, Pasig City*

Wednesday, 30 May 2007

- 9:00 am *Mr. Rajat Nag, Managing Director General*
- 10:00 am *ADB's Internal Gender Action Plan (GAP) II and Plans for GAP III*
Mr. Hyong-Jong Yu, Director, Human Resources Division (BPHR)
Ms. Rosario Abad Santos, Head, Policy and Recruitment Planning Unit, BPHR
Ms. Mary Clarke, BPHR
- 11:00 am *EFG Working Session*
- 12:00 noon *EFG Lunch Seminar: Gender Mainstreaming in "Hard" Sectors and Diverse Regions (RSDD Conference Room 4654 East Core)*
- 2:00 pm *Mr. Bindu Lohani, Vice-President (Finance and Administration)*
- 3:00 pm *EFG Working Session, continued*
- 4:00 pm *EFG Feedback to RSDD and Gender and Social Development CoP*