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PROGRAMME

Day I, October 19, Thursday

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:00 Opening Session
Chair: Dr. Sudarat Dissayawattana
AMIC Representative for Thailand/
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Welcome Remarks
Dr. Thanu Kulachol
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Vijay Menon
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Keynote Address: “New Communication Technologies, Women and Democracy”
Delia Torrijos
UNESCO Regional Adviser

10:00-11:30 Tea Break

11:30-12:00 Panel Discussion: New Communication Technologies: Potentials and Pitfalls for Women and Development
Chair: Virgilio S. Labrador
Head, Seminars and Institutional Development
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Vijayalakshmi Balakrishnan
Asian Network of Women in Communication
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12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Panel Discussion: Electronic Democracy: Between the Vision and Reality
Chair: Dr. Amonsiri Sansurattikul
Thammasat University

Dr. Helen Lopez
Director of Information
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Ammu Joseph
Media Analyst, India

Zafrim Chowdhury
Rajshahi University
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15:00-15:30 Tea Break

15:30-17:00 Case Studies:
Using New Communication Technologies to Promote Women’s Participation in Democratic Processes

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Day II, October 20, Friday

09:00-10:30 New Communication Technologies and Women: Perspectives from the Media
Chair: Ammu Joseph
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10:30-11:00 Tea Break

11:00-12:30 Case Studies:
Using the New Communication Technologies to Improve the Status of Women
Chair: Prabha Thacker

Day III, October 21, Saturday

09:00-12:00 Working Groups
Working Group I: Promoting Women's Access to the New Communication Technologies
Working Group II: Maximizing the Potential of New Communication Technologies for Development

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Presentation of Working Group Reports/Discussion of Seminar Recommendation
Chair: Vijay Menon

Closing

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