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25 - 27 August 1997, RELC International Hotel, Singapore

Programme

Day 1, 25 August 1997

9.00am-9.30am Registration

9.30am-10.00am Welcome Remarks / Introduction
Mr. Vijay Menon
Address
Dr. Anura Goonasekera

10.00am-10.30am Tea Break

10.30am-12.00pm Research Presentation and Discussion
Chair: Ms. Sarala Gopalan - India
Dr. Ila Joshi - India
Prof. Huang Yufu - China

12.00pm-1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm-3.00pm Research Presentation and Discussion
Chair: Dr. Helen E. Lopez - Philippines
Prof. Rahmah bte Hashim - Malaysia
Ms. Ina Ratna Mariani - Indonesia

3.00pm-3.30pm Tea Break

3.30pm-5.00pm Research Presentation and Discussion
Chair: Ms. Jennifer Lien - Singapore
Dr. Gan Su-lin - Singapore

5.00pm Close
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Day 2, 26 August 1997

9.00am -10.30am  Panel Discussion
Role of New Communication Technologies in Enhancing Women’s Political Awareness

Chair: Dr. Ila Joshi - India
Dr. Helen E. Lopez - The Philippines
Ms. Sarala Gopalan - India
Ms. Rehana Hakim - Pakistan
Ms. Parichart Sarobol - Thailand

10.30am-11.00am  Tea Break

11.00am-12.30pm  Panel Discussion
Access of New Communication Technologies to Women in Education and Work

Chair: Dr. Gan Su-lin - Singapore
Ms. Aasha Mehreen Amin - Bangladesh
Ms. Jennifer Lien - Singapore
Ms. Berlinda Nadarajan - Singapore
Ms. Phatarawadee Phataranawik - Thailand

12.30pm-1.30pm  Lunch

1.30pm- 3.00pm  Panel Discussion
Reinforcing Women’s Social Consciousness and Identity through Modern Media Technologies

Chair: Prof. Rahmah bte Hashim - Malaysia
Prof. Hirose Yoko - Japan
Ms. Rohani Razak - Malaysia
Ms. Kishali Pinto Jayawardana - Sri Lanka
Ms. Prema Viswanathan - Singapore

3.00pm- 3.30pm  Tea Break

3.30pm-5.00pm  Working Group Discussion
Group I: Popularizing Usage of New Communication Technologies Among Women.

Group II: Using New Communication Technologies to Promote Women’s Participation in the Democratic Process.

5.00pm  Close
Day 3, 27 August 1997

9.00am-10.00am

Working Group Discussion (Continue)

Group I:
Popularizing Usage of New Communication Technologies Among Women.

Group II:
Using New Communication Technologies to Promote Women’s Participation in the Democratic Process.

10.00am-10.30am

Tea Break

10.30am-11.00am

Formulation of Work Groups’ Recommendations

11.30am-12.30pm

Presentation of Work Groups’ Recommendations
(half-hour for each group)

12.30pm-1.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm-3.00pm

Finalization of Recommendations

3.00pm-3.30pm

Tea Break

3.30pm-5.00pm

Final Presentation of Recommendations

5.00pm

Close
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