

20th Anniversary of Women, Law and Development Networks
Does Law Matter?: 20 Years of Accessing Justice for Women

Wednesday, 28 November 2007

Time	Activity	Speaker/Facilitators Person/s Responsible	Venue
10:00 – 17:00	Registration		Secretariat Desk, Room 212
17:30 – 18:00	Welcome Cocktails		Larn Luang Room
18:00 – 19:00	Press Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virada Somswasdi, President, FORWARD, Thailand (moderator) ▪ Norma Enríquez Riascos, Regional Coordinator, CLADEM ▪ Ms. Dorcas Coker – Appiah, Chair, WILDAF Regional Board, Ghana ▪ Nimalka Fernando, APWLD member, Sri Lanka ▪ Azra Talat Sayeed, Executive Director, Roots, Pakistan ▪ Mary Jane N. Real, Coordinator, International Campaign on Women Human Rights Defenders 	Vimarnthip Room 1
19:00 – 20:30	Public Event on Women Human Rights Defenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunila Abeyesekera, Forum Asia, Thailand (moderator) ▪ Virada Somswasdi, President, FORWARD, 	Larn Luang Room

		Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tess Vistro, Executive Director, Amihan, Philippines ▪ Sultana Kamal, Executive Director, Ain o Salish Kendra, Bangladesh ▪ Virisila Buadromo, Coordinator, Fiji Women's Rights Movement, Fiji ▪ Norma Enríquez Riascos, Regional Coordinator, CLADEM ▪ Ms Dorcas Coker –Appiah, Chair, WILDAF Regional Board, Ghana 	
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Thursday, 29 November 2007

Time	Activity	Speaker/Moderator	Venue
8:00 – 9:00	Registration		Registration desk, Larn Luang Room
9:15 – 9:25	Video on the Women, Law and Development Herstory		Larn Luang Room
9:25 – 9:35	Welcome Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virada Somswasdi, President, APWLD Association - Thailand 	Larn Luang Room
9:35 – 9:45	Programme Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary Jane Real, Conference Coordinator 	Larn Luang Room
9:45 – 10:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		

Reflections on the Women, Law and Development Networks			
10:00 – 12:00	Session 1: Panel Presentation and Open Forum on Reflections on the Women, Law and Development Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APWLD ▪ Pacific ▪ WILDAF ▪ CLADEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rani Jethmalani, Supreme Court Advocate, India (moderator) ▪ Lynnsay Francis, Regional Coordinator, APWLD ▪ Imrana Jalal, Human Rights Adviser, Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team, Fiji ▪ Ms. Dorcas Coker – Appiah, Chair, WILDAF Regional Board, Ghana ▪ Norma Enríquez Riascos, Regional Coordinator, CLADEM 	Larn Luang Room
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH		Princess Café
Critical Perspectives on the Use of Law			
13:30 – 15:00	Session 2: Discussion Circles on Critical Perspectives on the Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Litigation and Legal Aid ▪ Legal Literacy and FLTP: Consolidating the Feminist Legal Theory and Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Irene Santiago, Executive Officer, Mindanao Commission on Women, Philippines (moderator) ▪ Matrine Bbuku Chuulu, Board member, WILDAF-Zambia ▪ Eleanor Conda, member of Women’s Human Rights Working Group, APWLD ▪ Mónica Benson, Steering Committee member, 	Vimarnthip Room 1 Vimarnthip Room 2

	<p>Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accessing CEDAW and other women's rights mechanisms 	CLADEM	Larn Luang Room
15:00 – 15:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
15:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advocacy at the UN: Tracing the Journey to Claim Women's Rights as Human Rights ▪ Campaigning on Women's Human Rights ▪ Increasing Women's Political Participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nimalka Fernando, President, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Sri Lanka ▪ Deysi Roque, National Coordinator, CLADEM El Salvador ▪ Kafui Adjama Johnson, Coordinator WILDAF West Africa, Togo 	<p>Vimarnthip Room 1</p> <p>Vimarnthip Room 2</p> <p>Larn Luang Room</p>
17:00 – 19:00	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matrine Bbuku Chuulu ▪ Eleanor Conda ▪ Mónica Benson ▪ Nimalka Fernando ▪ Deysi Roque ▪ Kafui Adjama Johnson 	Larn Luang Room
19:00 – 20:30	DINNER		
20:30 -	FREE TIME		

Friday, 30 November 2007

Time	Activity	Speaker/Facilitators Person/s Responsible	Venue
Emerging Challenges in Accessing Justice for Women			
9:00 – 10:30	Session 3: Panel Presentation and Open Mike on Emerging Challenges in Accessing Justice for Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Zainah Anwar, Executive Director, Sisters in Islam, Malaysia (moderator) 	Larn Luang Room

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conflicts, Poverty and HIV AIDs ▪ Globalisation and WTO: 'Women take on the Giant' ▪ Political Realities of Development Aid for Women's Human Rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gladys M. Nhekairo Mutukwa, Regional Coordinator, WILDAF, Zambia ▪ Judy Taguiwalo, Professor, Department of Women and Development Studies, University of the Philippines ▪ Lourdes Contreras, member, CLADEM, Dominican Republic 	
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
10:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fundamentalisms and other Forms of Extremisms: Exploring Feminist Responses to Competing Rights ▪ Attacks on Women's Bodies and Sexuality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Madhu Mehra, Executive Director, Partners for Law in Development, India ▪ Roxana Vásquez, Founding Member, CLADEM 	(Session 3, continued)
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		Princess Café
A Vision for the Future Together			
14:00 – 15:30	Session 4: Intergenerational Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Founding members ▪ Current members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ivy Josiah, Executive Director, Women's Aid Organisation, Malaysia (moderator) 	Larn Luang Room

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virisila Buadomo, Coordinator, Fiji Women's Rights Movement ▪ Roxana Vásquez, Founding Member, CLADEM ▪ Mónica Benson, Steering Committee member, CLADEM ▪ Florence Butegwa, first Regional Coordinator, WILDAF, Uganda ▪ Sizakele Hlatswayo Mhlanga, National Coordinator, WILDAF, Swaziland 	
15:30 – 16:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
16:00 – 18:00	Session 5: Scenario-Building Workshop and Plenary on A Vision for the Future Together Planning a Collective Future for the Women, Law and Development Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alison Aggarwal, Australia (moderator) 	Vimarnthip Room 1 Vimarnthip Room 2 Larn Luang Room
18:00 -18:30	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fatima Burnad, President, Society for Rural Education and Development (SRED), India ▪ CLADEM Representative ▪ WILDAF Representative 	Larn Luang Room
18.30 – 20:00	OPEN SPACE, a free space for the participants to organise their own meetings and workshops		Please contact the APWLD Secretariat beforehand if you need meeting rooms.

20:00 -	FAREWELL DINNER		Nateetong Room, the Royal River Hotel
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