



# **ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY THE 8<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY SESSION**



## **PROMOTING PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND DIALOGUE IN ASIA**

### **PROGRAM OF WORKS**

**7 - 12 DECEMBER 2015**

**SOKHA PHNOM PENH HOTEL AND RESIDENCE,  
PHNOM PENH, KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

## DAY ONE

**MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2015**

- Delegates arrive at Phnom Penh International Airport
- Delegates Check-in at the Lobby Level of the HOTEL
- Registration of Delegates at the HOTEL

**11:30 - 14:00**

- Lunch

**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby level)*

**19:00 - 21:00**

- Dinner

**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant (Lobby level)*



## DAY TWO

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2015

06:30 - 08:30

- **Breakfast at the Hotel**  
*Venue: The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*

09:00 - 11:30

- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> APA Executive Council Meeting**  
*Venue: Ballroom II, Lobby Level*
- Adoption of Agenda of Executive Council Meeting
- Election of the Bureau
- Welcome Remarks by **Hon. Dr. NGUON Nhel**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of Organizing Committee
- Opening Remarks by **Honorable Mr. Mianraza RABBANI**, Chairman of the Executive Council Meeting and President of APA
- Statement by **H.E. Dr. Masoud ISLAMI**, Acting Secretary General of APA
- Consideration and Recommendations of Draft Resolutions to Plenary Session for Adoption
- Consideration of Agenda Items of Ad-Hoc Committee on Financial and Staff Regulations
- Consideration of Agenda Items of the Special Committee on Creation of Asian Parliament
- Consideration of Draft Agenda of the 8<sup>th</sup> APA Plenary Session
- Consideration of Agenda items of the Ad-hoc Working Groups:
  - Common legislation for combating the smuggling of cultural objects in Asia
  - Establishment of the Virtual Asian Parliament,
  - Parliamentarians Against Corruption



- Other matters (If any)
  - Close of the 2<sup>nd</sup> APA Executive Council Meeting
- 12:00 - 13:00**
- **Lunch**  
**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*
- 14:30 - 16.00**
- Ad-hoc Working Groups Meeting:
    - Common legislation for combating the smuggling of cultural objects in Asia
    - Establishment of the Virtual Asian Parliament,
    - Parliamentarians Against Corruption**Venue:** *Ballroom II, Lobby Level*
- 16:00 - 16:30**
- Coffee Break
- 16:30 - 18:00**
- Ad-hoc Working Groups Meeting (Continued)
- 18:30 - 21:00**
- **Welcome Dinner Hosted by Hon. Dr. NGUON Nhel**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of Organizing Committee  
**Venue:** *Thansur Restaurant, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
**Dress Code:** *Smart Casual*



## DAY THREE

**WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2015**

**06:30 - 08:00**

- **Breakfast at the Hotel**

*Venue: The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*

**08:15 - 08:45**

- **Courtesy Call on Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia by Heads of APA Delegation

*Venue: Champei Room, Ground Floor*

**Dress Code:** *Lounge Suit*

**09:00 - 10:30**

- **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**

*Venue: Ballroom I, Lobby Level*

**Dress Code:** *Lounge Suit*

- o **National Anthem**
- o **Cultural Performance**
- o **Welcome Address by Hon. Dr. NGUON Nhel**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of Organizing Committee
- o **Address by H.E Dr. Masoud ISLAMI**, Acting Secretary General of APA
- o **Address by Honorable Mr. Mianraza RABBANI**, Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan and APA President
- o **Address by Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- o **Address by Hon. Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei SAY Chhum**, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- o **Opening Address by Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**,



President of the National Assembly of the  
Kingdom of Cambodia

10:30 - 10:45

- Photo Session

- Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

- **PLENARY SESSION**

*Venue: Ballroom III, Lobby Level*

- o Adoption of Agenda of the 8<sup>th</sup> APA Plenary Session
- o Election of the Bureau of the 8<sup>th</sup> Plenary:  
Vice- Presidents to chair Standing Committees,  
Chairpersons of Special Committees and Rapporteur
- o **Statement** by **Honorable Mr. Mianraza RABBANI**, Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan and APA President to hand over the APA Presidency to **Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of APA
- o **Statement** by **Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of APA
- o Report of the Executive Council Meetings  
by **Honorable Mr. Mianraza RABBANI**,  
Chairman of the Executive Council Meeting
- o Report by **H.E Dr. Masoud ISLAMI**, Acting  
Secretary General of APA on the work of the  
Organization

12:30 - 13:30

- **Lunch**

*Venue: The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*

14:00 - 16:00

- **PLENARY SESSION**

General Debate: (Continued)

**"Promoting Peace, Reconciliation and  
Dialogue in Asia"**

*Venue: Ballroom III, Lobby Level*

**14:00 - 16:00**

- **MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON APA WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS**

*Venue: Ballroom II, Lobby Level*

**16:00 - 16:30**

- **Coffee Break**

**16:30 - 18:30**

- **General Debate (Continued)**

*Venue: Ballroom III, Lobby Level*

**16:00 - 18:00**

- **MEETING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
CREATION OF ASIAN PARLIAMENT**

*Venue: Ballroom II, Lobby Level*

**18:30 - 21:00**

- **Dinner**

*Venue: The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*





## DAY FOUR

**THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2015**

- 06:30 - 08:30** - **Breakfast at the Hotel**  
**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*
- 09:00 - 12:00** - **PLENARY SESSION**  
o General Debate (Continued)  
  
**Venue:** *Ballroom III, Lobby Level*
- 09:00 - 11:00** - **MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS**  
**Venue:** *Ballroom II, Lobby Level*
- 11:00 - 13:00** - **MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**  
**Venue:** *Ballroom II, Lobby Level*
- 13:00 - 14:00** - **Lunch**  
**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*
- 14:30 - 17:00** - **PLENARY SESSION**  
o General Debate (Continued)  
  
**Venue:** *Ballroom III, Lobby Level*
- 14:30 - 17:30** - **MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
**Venue:** *Ballroom II, Lobby Level*
- 18:30 - 21:00** - **Dinner**  
**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*



## DAY FIVE

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2015

- 06:30 - 08:30 - **Breakfast at the Hotel**  
*Venue: The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*
- 09:00 - 11:00 - **MEETING OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON APA STAFF AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**  
*Venue: Ballroom II, Lobby Level*
- 09:00 - 11:00 - **MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON PHNOM PENH DECLARATION**  
*Venue: Champei Room, Ground Floor*
- 11:00 - 12:00 - **Royal Audience with His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath NORODOM Sihamoni, King of the Kingdom of Cambodia by:**
  - o **Heads of Delegation of APA Member Parliaments**
  - o **Heads of Delegation of APA Observer Parliaments and Organizations**
  - o **Acting Secretary General of APA***Venue: The Royal Palace*  
*Dress Code: Lounge Suit/National Dress*
- 12:00 - 13:30 - **Lunch**  
*Venue: The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby level*
- 13:30 - 15:30 - **PREPARATION OF REPORTS**
- 15:45 - 16:45 - **PLENARY SESSION (Closing Ceremony)**
  - o Remarks by **Hon. Dr. NGUON Nhel**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the

Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of Organizing Committee

- Presentation of Reports by Chairpersons and Adoption of Draft Resolutions of the Standing Committees and Meeting of APA Women Parliamentarians
- Adoption of Draft Report of the 8<sup>th</sup> APA Plenary Session

16:45 - 17:15

- **Coffee Break**

17:15 - 18:00

- **Closing Ceremony (Continued)**

- Presentation of Phnom Penh Declaration by **Hon. Mr. HUN Many**, Member of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media
- Closing Statement by **Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of APA

**Venue:** *Ballroom III, Lobby Level*

18:00 - 18:30

- **PRESS CONFERENCE**

- Participants: President of APA, Chairpersons of Respective Committees and Acting Secretary General of APA

**Venue:** *Ballroom III, Lobby Level*

19:00 - 21:30

- **SOLIDARITY DINNER** Hosted by **Hon. Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of APA

**Venue:** *Grand Ballroom, Lobby Level*

**Dress Code:** *Lounge Suit/National Dress*



## DAY SIX

**SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2015**

**06:30 - 08:30**

- **Breakfast at the Hotel**  
**Venue:** *The Lotus Restaurant, Lobby Level*
  
- **Departure of Delegates**

**End of Program**

