

Conference Programme

DAY 1: Monday, 24th February 2014

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Opening Session
Welcoming Address
YB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow, *Chair of Conference Coordinating Committee and State Exco for Local Government, Traffic Management and Flood Mitigation*
Ms. Roberta Clarke, *Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*
Opening Speech and Conference Launch by YAB Tuan Lim Guan Eng, *Chief Minister of Penang*
Video on Gender Responsive Budgeting in Penang
- 9:50 am Tea / Coffee Break (Press Conference)
- 10:30 am **Session 1 ▶ GRB: Critical Reflections – An Interactive Dialogue**
Chairperson: Professor Datin Dr. Rashidah Shuib, *Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang*
- ▶ Ms. Yamini Mishra, *GRB Specialist for South, East and South East Asia, UN Women, New Delhi, India*
 - ▶ Dr. Sunny George, *Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) Professor, Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Kerala, India*
 - ▶ Dr. Elisabeth Klatzer, *Project Leader, Research Project on Gender Budgeting / Mainstreaming in Uganda, Vienna University of Economics and Business Institute for Institutional and Heterodox Economics, Vienna, Austria*
- 11:30 am **Session 2 ▶ Gender Responsive and Participatory Budgeting: Narratives of Change**
Chairperson: YB Fuziah Salleh, *Member of Parliament, Kuantan*
- ▶ Dr. Regina Frey, *Head of Gender Bureau, Berlin, Germany*
Interlinking Gender Responsiveness and Participation in Public Budgeting Processes: Limits and Opportunities
 - ▶ Dr. Giovanni Allegretti, *Architect and Senior Researcher, Centre of Social Studies, Faculty of Economics, Coimbra University, Portugal*
Women in Budgeting: A Critical Assessment of Empowering Effects, Limits and Challenges of Participatory Budgeting Experiences
- 1:00 pm Lunch Break
- 2:15 pm **Session 3 ▶ Community Participation and Empowerment**
Chairperson: YB Steven Sim, *Member of Parliament, Bukit Mertajam*
- ▶ Ms. Shariza Kamarudin, *GRB Project Officer, Penang Women's Development Corporation, Penang, Malaysia*
Gender Responsive Participatory Budgeting in Penang: The People Oriented Model
 - ▶ Dr. Sunny George, *Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) Professor, Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Kerala, India*
Community Participation and Empowerment – The Kerala Experience of Participatory Budgeting and Planning
 - ▶ Ms. Kim Kyeong Hee, *Co-representative, Korean Women's Association United, Seoul, Korea*
Strategies for Gender Mainstreaming in Korea: The Case of Gender Responsive Participatory Budgeting (GRPB)
- 3:45 pm Tea/Coffee Break
- 4:15 pm **Session 4 ▶ Linking GRB Tools and Gender Equality**
Chairperson: Ms. Yumiko Yamamoto, *Programme Specialist, Asia-Pacific Regional Centre, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*

- ▶ **Dr. Elisabeth Klatzer**, *Project Leader, Research Project on Gender Budgeting / Mainstreaming in Uganda, Vienna University of Economics and Business Institute for Institutional and Heterodox Economics, Vienna, Austria*
Integrating Gender Responsive Budgeting in the Budget Process: A Survey of Entry Points and Practical Examples
- ▶ **Mr. Herculano S. Ronolo**, *City Planning and Development Officer, Malaybalay City, Philippines*
The Malaybalay City Integrated Survey System: A Tool for Gender Responsive Budgeting
- ▶ **Mr. Koshy Thomas**, *Project Team Chief, Office of Outcome Based Budgeting, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia*
Incorporating Gender into an Integrated Results Based Management Model

5:45 pm End of Day 1

8:00 pm **Welcome Dinner and Social Networking**

Welcome address by **YB Chong Eng**, *Chair of Penang Women's Development Corporation and State Exco for Youth and Sports, Women, Family and Community Development*

Day 2: Tuesday, 25th February 2014

9:00 am **Session 5 ▶ Institutionalising GRB in State and Local Governments**

Chairperson: **Ms. Anita Ahmad**, *Programme Manager, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Malaysia*

- ▶ **Ms. Aloyah Bakar**, *Project Director, GRB Project, Penang Women's Development Corporation, Malaysia*
YBhg. Dato' Ar. Hajah Patahiyah Ismail, *President, Municipal Council of Penang Island (MPPP)*
Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, *President, Municipal Council of Seberang Perai (MPSP)*
Localising Gender Responsive Budgeting: Challenges of Institutionalisation in Penang
- ▶ **Mr. Agus Salim**, *Director, Division of Public Services, PATTIRO, Banten Province, Indonesia*
Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) Institutionalisation in National and Sub-National Government in Indonesia
- ▶ **Mr. Purusottam Nepal**, *Under Secretary, Local Government and Community Development Programme (LGCDP) and Programme Support Unit, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development (MOFALD), Kathmandu, Nepal*
Institutionalising GRB in National and Local Governments in Nepal

11:00 am Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 am **Session 6 ▶ Strategies for Action for GRB (Break Out Groups)**

Participants will have been asked to sign up for their preferred break-out group, at registration:

- ▶ **Regional Level** – Lead Facilitator: Dr. Cecilia Ng, Co-facilitator: Ms. Yumiko Yamamoto
Presenter: Ms. Yamini Mishra
- ▶ **National/State Level** – Lead Facilitator: Associate Professor Dr. Noraida Endut,
Co-facilitator: Ms. Sunitha Bisan
Presenters: MS. Anita Ahmad and Ms. Santana Soares
- ▶ **Local/Municipal Level** – Lead Facilitator: Dr. Prema Devaraj, Co-Facilitator: YB Lim Siew Khim
Presenter: Tuan Sr. Haji Rozali Hj Mohamud

1:00 pm Lunch Break

2:15 pm **Session 7 ▶ Our Way Forward (Plenary)**

Chairperson: Professor Datin Dr. Rashidah Shuib, *Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang*

4:00 pm **Closing Ceremony**

Closing Remarks

Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, *President, Municipal Council of Seberang Perai (MPSP)*
Dato' Ar. Hajah Patahiyah Ismail, *President, Municipal Council of Penang Island (MPPP)*

4:30 pm Refreshments & End of Conference