



The 27th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF-27)

“Strengthening Parliamentary Partnership for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development”

13 - 18 January 2019

Siem Reap, Cambodia

PROGRAM

DAY1: Sunday, 13 January 2019

Full Day

- Arrival of delegates
- Proceed to Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center

DAY2: Monday, 14 January 2019

07:00 – 08:30

Breakfast
Venue: Lotus Restaurant

09:00 – 11:00

Executive Committee Meeting

- Chair: **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF

Venue: Ballroom II

11:00 – 12:00

Meeting of Secretaries and Advisors of delegations

- Chair: **H.E. LENG Peng Long**, Secretary General of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Venue: Bokor Room

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Venue: WG1- Secretariat Room, WG2 - Champei Room, WG3 - Boardroom 1, WG4-Boardroom 2
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12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

Venue: Lotus Restaurant

14:00 – 15:30

Meeting of Women Parliamentarians

- ❖ Opening Remarks by **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF

Short Break

- Chair: **Honorable Khuon Sudary**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chair of the Cambodian Women Parliamentarians Caucus (CWPC)
- Keynote Speech by **H.E. Dr. Ing Kantha Phavi**, Minister of Women's Affairs
- Progress Report on Promoting Gender Equality for Sustainable Development and Shared Prosperity in the Asia-Pacific Region adopted in Hanoi by **Hon. Ms. Nguyen Thuy Anh**, Viet Nam Delegation

Topics:

- 1/- Strengthening Asia-Pacific Region Partnership for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls for Peace and Sustainable Development
- 2/- Ensuring Equality for all Women and Men Access to Education, Technical Training and Information Technology for Sustainable Peace and Achieving SDGs
- 3/- Promoting Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Decision-Making at All Levels

Venue: Ballroom II

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30

Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (continued)

Venue: Ballroom II

18:30 – 20:30

Official Dinner hosted by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF, followed by Cultural Performance

Venue: Poolside

Dress Code: National Dress/Lounge Suite

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06:30 – 08:00

Breakfast
Venue: Lotus Restaurant

08:30 – 09:00

*Courtesy Call on **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**,
President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF by
the Heads of Delegation*

Venue: Romdol Room

09:00 – 10:30

Inaugural Ceremony

- National Anthem of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Royal Message from His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneat **NORODOM SIHAMONI**, King of Cambodia
- Cultural Performance
- Congratulatory Message by **Honorable Takuji Yanagimoto**, on behalf of **Honorable Yasuhiro Nakasone**, Honorary President of APPF
- Address by **Honorable Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan**, Chairwoman of the National Assembly and Former President of APPF
- Keynote Address by **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Address by **Samdech Vibol Sena Pheakdei SAY Chhum**, President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Opening Address by **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF

* Photo Session

Venue: Ballroom I

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

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11:00 – 13:00

❖ **First Plenary Session: Political and Security Matters**

- Chair: **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF

Topics:

- 1/- Building Trust for Peace, Security and Sustainable Development in the Region
- 2/- Combating Terrorism and Transnational Crime in the Region
- 3/- Strengthening Parliamentary Cooperation in Promoting the Responsible Use of Cyberspace for Social Progress

Venue: Ballroom II

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Venue: Lotus Restaurant

14:00 – 15:00

❖ **First Plenary Session (continued)**

Venue: Ballroom II

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30

❖ **Second Plenary Session: Economic and Trade Matters**

- Chair: **Honorable Dr. Nguon Nhel**, First Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Topics:

- 1/- Enhancing Cooperation Among Member States to Build Strong Institution for Promoting Trade and Inclusive Growth
- 2/- Promoting Financial Access and Vocational Training for Small-Medium Enterprises for Employment and Peace
- 3/- Enhancing Connective in the Asia-Pacific Through E-Commerce

Venue: Ballroom II

17:00

Departure to Elephant Terrace (Angkor Park)

18:00 – 21:00

*Official Launching of ASIAN CULTURAL COUNCIL (ACC), presided over by **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Honorary Founding Chairman of ACC, immediately followed by a Gala Dinner and Cultural Performance.*

Venue: Elephant Terrace

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DAY4: Wednesday, 16 January 2019

07:00 – 08:30

Breakfast

Venue: Lotus Restaurant

08:30 – 10:00

❖ **Second Plenary Session** (continued)

Venue: Ballroom II

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 13:00

❖ **Third Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region**

- Chair: **Honorable Khuon Sudary**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chair of Cambodian Women Parliamentarians Caucus (CWPC)

Topics:

- 1/- Enhancing Parliamentary Roles in Response to Climate Change
- 2/- Promoting Cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction
- 3/- Enhancing Parliamentary Cooperation in Promoting Culture Diversity and Tourism in Asia-Pacific

Venue: Ballroom II

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

Venue: Lotus Restaurant

15:00 – 17:00

Final Plenary Session

- ❖ *Chair: **Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF*
- Report of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians by **Honorable Khuon Sudary**, Second Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Chair of the Cambodian Women Parliamentarians Caucus
- Presentation of Chairman's Statement by **Honorable Hun Many**, Chair of the Drafting Committee
- Briefing on the Drafting Committee meetings by **Honorable Hun Many**, Chair of the Drafting Committee
- Signing Joint Communiqué
- Future Work of APPF: Next Host of the APPF Annual Meeting

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- Acceptance Speech by Australia, host parliament for the 28th APPF Annual Meeting
- Handover of the APPF flag to host of the 28th APPF
- **Closing Statement by Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei HENG Samrin**, President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and APPF

Venue: Ballroom II

17:00 – 18:00 Press Conference

18:00 – 21:00 **Embassy Night**

DAY5: Thursday, 17 January 2019

(Full-Day Tour Program)

DAY6: Friday, 18 January 2019

Departure of Delegates

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