

AGENDA

**THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM OF
NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS**

7th to 9th SEPTEMBER, JAKARTA, INDONESIA

DAY 1	MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 1998
4:00 – 6:00pm	Registration Secretariat room, Level 3, Radisson
6:30 – 8:00pm	Informal dinner & delegates welcome Gallery Restaurant, Lobby, Radisson
8:00 – 9:00pm	Preparatory meeting of Forum Members (closed)
DAY 2	TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 1998
8:30am	Delegates meet at Radisson Hotel Lobby for buses to Presidential Palace
10:00 – 10:45am	Inauguration Ceremony – Presidential Palace Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HE President BJ Habibie• Professor Miriam Budiardjo, Chairperson I, Komnas HAM• Mr Brian Burdekin, Special Adviser to the High Commissioner for Human Rights• Ms Pamela Jefferies, Co-ordinator, Asia-Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions
10:50am	Presidential Palace to Radisson by bus
11:00 – 12:30pm	Human rights and the economic crisis in the Asia-Pacific Ballroom B & C – Level 3, Radisson Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Marie Mohammed, former Indonesian Finance Minister• Mr Virendra Dayal, Commissioner, Indian Human Rights Commission• Ms Pamela Jefferies, Chief Commissioner, New Zealand Human Rights Commission
12:30 – 2:00pm	Lunch – Gallery Restaurant, Lobby

2:00 – 4:00pm	<p>Review of the Forum’s operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Forum activities
4:00 – 4:30pm	<p>Afternoon tea Ballroom D, Level 3</p>
4:30 – 6:00pm	<p>Issues mandated by the Second Regional Workshop Ballroom B & C – Level 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanism for the collation and dissemination of human rights jurisprudence • Terms of reference of the Judicial Advisory Council • Sexual Exploitation of Children • Practices of national institutions for receiving, investigating & resolving complaints • Forum web site
7:00 – 8:30pm	<p>Dinner Ballroom D</p>
8:30 – 9:30pm	<p>Cultural evening Ballroom A</p>

DAY 3**WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 1998**

- 9:00 – 10:30am **Regional Issues**
Ballroom B & C – Level 3
- Activities of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in support of National Institutions
 - Co-operation between national institutions and non-government organisations
- 10:30 – 11:00am Morning tea
Ballroom D
- 11:00 – 12:30pm **Regional Issues - continued**
Ballroom B & C – Level 3
- The role of national institutions in addressing discrimination against women
 - Recent developments in regional States considering the establishment of a national human rights institutions
 - Recent developments in other regions concerning the establishment of national human rights institutions
- 12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch
Gallery Restaurant, Lobby
- 2:00 – 4:00pm **Organisational Issues**
Ballroom B & C – Level 3
- Secretariat administration and funding
 - Forum structure and membership
 - Development of a comprehensive strategy for staff exchanges, training & technical co-operation
 - Video proposal to commemorate the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights 50th Anniversary
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm Afternoon tea
Ballroom D
- 4:30 – 6:00pm **Organisation Issues – continued**
- Report on the April 1998 meeting of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions and the election of regional representatives
 - Future Forum activities
 - Consideration of venue for the next Forum Annual Meeting
 - Consideration and adoption of meeting conclusions
- 6:00 – 6:30pm **Press Conference**
- 6:30pm **Closing Ceremony**