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Third Session of the Working Group on the

Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

2-4 March 2016

Watergate Ballroom B, 6th Floor

Amari Watergate Hotel

Bangkok

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 1 March 2016	
	Dinner hosted by the Government of Thailand
1900-2000	CSO briefing
Wednesday, 2 March 2016 (Day 1)	
0900-0930	Registration
0930-1030	<p>Item 1: Opening of the Third Session of the Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening statement by Ms. Laura Lopez, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP • Welcome statement by Mr. Maitri Inthusut, Permanent Secretary, the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Government of Thailand • Special remarks by Senator Monthain Buntan, Thailand • Inaugural statement by Pol. Gen. Adul Sangsingkeo, Minister of Social Development and Human Security, Government of Thailand <p>Item 2: Election of officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election • Remarks by the elected Chair <p>Item 3: Adoption of the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the provisional agenda • Adoption of the agenda
1030-1100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group photo • Coffee break

1100-1200	Item 4: Review of the implementation of decisions and recommendations emanating from the Second Session of the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ESCAP on the implementation of decisions and recommendations emanating from the Second Session of the Working Group • Interventions by Working Group members
1200-1330 1245-1330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch hosted by the Government of Thailand • Side event (TBC)
1330-1430	Item 5 : Review of progress in the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ESCAP on its action to implement the Incheon Strategy, including the road map actions. • Presentation by ESCAP on actions taken by Working Group members to implement the road map actions • Presentation by selected Working Group members on good practices and challenges in implementing the Incheon Strategy • Presentation by representatives from other UN entities and development partners on implementing the Incheon Strategy • Discussion
1430-1445	Coffee/tea break
1445-1530	Item 5: Review of progress in the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 (continued)
1600 –2100	Welcome Dinner hosted by the Government of Thailand (Chaopraya River Cruise)
3 March, 2016 (Day 2)	
0900-1030	Item 5: Review of progress in the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 (continued)
1030-1100	Coffee/tea break
1100-1230	Item 6: Consideration of preparations for the midpoint review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities in 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ESCAP on objectives, expected outcomes and preparatory process for the midpoint review of the Decade • Comments by Working Group members on objectives, expected outcomes and preparatory process for the midpoint review of the Decade • Discussion on how to elicit high quality response from member States to the ESCAP midpoint review survey • Discussion on how the midpoint review can contribute to other UN efforts on disability-inclusive development
1230-1400 1315-1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch hosted by the Government of Thailand • Side event (TBC)
1430-1530	Item 6: Consideration of preparations for the midpoint review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities in 2017 (continued)

1530–1545	Coffee/tea break
1545–1630	Item 7: Review of resource mobilization for Decade progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ESCAP on the status of the ESCAP Multi-donor Trust Fund for the Asian and the Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities • Discussion
1800–1900	Dinner hosted by the Government of Thailand at the Hotel
4 March, 2015 (Day 3)	
0900–0930	Item 8: Discussion on the date and venue of the Fourth Session of the Working Group
0930–1100	Item 9: Other matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of decisions and recommendations emanating from the Third Session Item 10: Closing of the Session
1100–1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch
1145–1215	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side Event by the Government of Thailand on its good practices on implementing the Incheon Strategy
1300–1500	Field trip to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ananta Samakhom Throne Hall, Bangkok • ESCAP Accessibility Centre
1500–1600	
1800–1900	Dinner hosted by the Government of Thailand at the Hotel