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Saturday, 24 April 2010
17:00-20:00 Registration

Day 1
Sunday, 25 April 2010
(Venue: Lao Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom)

09:00 OPENING CEREMONY

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Opening Address
H.E. Thongsing Thammavong (Lao PDR)
President of the National Assembly

10:00 Group Photo

10:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH

H.E. Khempheng Pholsena (Lao PDR)
Minister of Water Resources and Environment Administration
under the Prime Minister’s Office

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Session 1:
Climate Change and Women: 15 Years from the Beijing Platform of Action and
Women’s Empowerment for Adaptation Means to Climate Change

Ms. Roohi Metcalfe (UNDP RCB)
Gender and Governance Specialist at UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok

Hon. Dr. Ho Thi Thu Hang MP (Vietnam)

12:00 Discussion
Chair: Hon. Dr. Surya Chandra Surapaty MPH, PhD MP (Indonesia)

13:00 Lunch Reception Hosted by APDA

14:15 Session 2:
Linking the Responses to Population Issues with Adaptation Strategies to
Climate Change

Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and Population Policies:
Finding the Best Links for Sustainable Development
Dr. Adrian C. Hayes
Research Associate at the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute
The Australian National University

Hon. Dr. Pinit Kullavanijaya MP (Thailand)
AFPPD Secretary-General

15:15 Discussion
Chair: Hon. Yukio Ubukata MP (Japan)
JPFP Director
Day 2
Monday, 26 April 2010 (Venue: Lao Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom)

09:00 Session 3: Adaptation to Climate Change for Smallholder Farmers

How Farmers can Participate in Reducing the Impacts of Climate Change
Prof. Dr. Vo Tong Xuan (Vietnam)
Professor of Agronomy, Rector Emeritus
Angiang University, Longxuyen City, Vietnam

09:30 Discussion
Chair: Hon. Prof. P.J. Kurien MP (India)

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 Session 4: PANEL DISCUSSION; Concrete Measures to Combat Climate Change

Panellists:

Hon. Dr. Ty Phommasack MP (Lao PDR)
Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Hon. Dr. Nguyen Van Tien MP (Vietnam)
Vice-Chair and Secretary-General of VAPPD

Hon. Song Fatang MP (China)
Vice-Chair of ESCPH

Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad MP (New Zealand)

11:50 Discussion
Chair: Hon. Dr. Tan Seng Giaw MP (Malaysia)
13:00  Lunch Reception Hosted by AFPPD

14:15  Session 5: Discussion for the Adoption of the Asian Parliamentary Statement on Population and Adaptation to Climate Change

Chair: Hon. Prof. Dr. Bougnong Boupha MP (Lao PDR)

16:00  26th APDA Meeting Evaluation Form

16:05  Coffee Break and formatting of the Asian Parliamentary Statement

16:50  Adoption of the Asian Parliamentary Statement on Population and Adaptation to Climate Change

17:00  CLOSING CEREMONY

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Hon. Prof. Dr. Pinit Kullavanijaya MP (Thailand)
AFPPD Secretary-General

Address
Hon. Chieko Nohno MP (Japan)
JPFP Secretary-General

Closing Address
H.E. Pany Yathotou (Lao PDR)
Vice-President of the National Assembly

17:30  End of Day 2

17:30  Press Conference

18:30  -  Dinner Reception Hosted by APDA

20:00