

Thematic Workshop
on
Connectivity – Migration – Business
Ninth Global Forum for Migration and Development
Bangkok, 29 March 2016
Programme

- 1100 – 1200 Registration
- 1200 Welcome remarks by H E Ms. Saida Muna Tasneem, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand & PR to UNESCAP
- 1204 Introductory Remarks by Moderator - Amb. Md. Shahidul Haque, Ninth GFMD Chair
- 1210 Remarks by GFMD Co-Chair Begum Shamsun Nahar
- 1215 Remarks by Mr. M Hongjoo Hahm Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ESCAP
- 1220 Remarks by H E Mr. H E Ambassador Virasakdi Futrakul, Deputy Foreign Minister, Royal Thai Government
- 1225 Remarks by Mr. AKP Mochtan, Deputy Secretary General (Community & Corporate), ASEAN Secretariat
- 1235 *Keynote presentation* “Perspectives from the Asia-Pacific Region: Dr. Khandker Golam Moazzem, Additional Research Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue
- 1245 Perspectives of Global Migration Group (GMG): Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary General & Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
- 1250 Perspectives from International Organisation for Employers (IOE): Mr. Farooq Ahmed
- 1255 Perspectives from civil society: Mr. William Gois, Migrants Forum for Asia (MFA)
- 1300 **Lunch hosted by the Chair (Public Foyer, Ground Floor, UNCC)**
- 1350 Plenary – general discussion on the keynote presentation
Moderated by: Ecuador, France
- 1445 Briefing on working session – setting the context, working modalities: *GFMD Chair*
Breakout session: Group Discussions: Moderator(s)
I: Mr. Gervais Appave, Amb. Md. Sufiur Rahman, Ms. Sadia Faizunnesa
II: Mr. Justin McDermott, Mr. M Riaz Hamidullah, Ms. Nahida Sobhan
- 1630 Finalization of the recommendations and observations by the Groups
- 1645 Resumption of the plenary session: **Moderated by: Ecuador, France**
- 1650 Presentation of the recommendations and observations of breakout discussions by Rapporteurs [10 minutes for each group]
- Closing session**
- 1715 *Remarks by*
- Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary Bangladesh
- Ms. Begum Shamsun Nahar, Secretary, Ministry of Expatriate Welfare & Overseas Employment – Bangladesh
- Remarks by H E Amb. Norachit Sinhaseni, Member and Spokesperson, Constitutional Drafting Committee, House of Representatives of Thailand (*former Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs*)
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