

(Revised: 8 April 2010)

FEDERATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (SINGAPORE)
ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE (APRC)
15-18 October 2010, Singapore

Dates : Friday, 15 October to Monday, 18 October 2010

Duration : Four days

Theme : “Empowerment of Women to Make a Difference”

Sub-themes :

- Empowerment by Work-Life Balance
- Empowerment of Women in Business

Overseas Registrants Fees (inclusive of goodie bags, teas, lunches, Gala Dinner, Business Showcase and local food sampling at Bugis):

- Early Bird by June 30: S\$399 (= 285 USD)
- Full Rate by August 15: S\$450 (=320 UDD)
- Late Rate after August 16: S\$500 (=360 USD)

Gala Dinner Fee for Guests: S\$100

Venue : Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Havelock Road, Singapore

PROGRAMME (draft)

Day 1: Friday, 15 October 2010

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| 1.00pm - 7.00pm | Registration at Copthorne Hotel APRC Desk |
| 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Concurrent Workshops I |
| 3.30pm - 4:30pm | Concurrent Workshops II & Presidents' Meeting (Closed) |
| 4.30pm - 6.00pm | Concurrent Workshops III |
| 7.00pm - 9.00pm | Welcome Reception & Networking |

Day 2: Saturday, 16 October 2010

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| 8.00am - 9.00am | Registration & Networking |
| 9.00am - 9.10am | Opening Address by Regional Coordinator |
| 9.10am - 9.20am | Welcome Address by President, BPW Singapore |
| 9.20am - 9.30am | Congratulatory Address by President, BPWI |
| 9.30am - 10.00am | Keynote Address by Guest-of-Honour (Minister in Singapore) |
| 10.00am -10.15am | Photo session with Guest-of-Honour, Regional Coordinator, Presidents, BPW-International EXCO, Singapore Chapter Presidents, Organizing Chairperson. |
| 10.15am -10.45am | Tea Break |
| 10.45am -12.15pm | Plenary I: Empowerment of Women by Work-Life Balance
2 speakers on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability in Business
Regional/Sub-regional Panel discussions |
| 12.15pm - 2.00pm | Lunch and Guest Speaker |

- 2.00pm - 3.30pm **Plenary II: *Empowerment of Women in Business***
 2 speakers
 Regional/Sub-regional Panel discussions
- 3.30pm - 3.50pm Tea Break
- 3.50pm - 4.30pm Constitutional Reform and Review
- 4:30pm – 5.00pm Country Reports & Discussion
- 7.30pm -10.00pm Gala Dinner and BPW 80th Anniversary Celebration

Day 3: Sunday, 17 October 2010

- 8.30am - 9.30am Country Reports & Discussion(cont.)
- 9.30am - 10.00am Tea Break
- 10.00am -11.45am **Plenary III: *BPW International Perspectives***
Chairperson: Dr Young Hai Park , BPW AP Regional Coordinator
 -"Preparing for the International Congress, Helsinki 2011"
Speaker: Liz Benham, President
 -"Membership Strengthening and Networking"
Speaker: Gabriella Canonica, 1st Vice-President
 -"Women's Empowerment Principles"
Speaker: Freda Miriklis, 2nd Vice-President
 -"Constitutional Reform and Review "
Speaker: Dr.Jean Murray, Executive Secretary
- 11.45am-12.00am Presentation of Candidates for Regional Coordinator
- 12.00am -1.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm - 2.30pm **Plenary IV: *BPW Asia Pacific Perspectives***
 -"Asia Pacific Actions and Initiatives", Regional Coordinator
 -"Sub-regional power to make a difference", Sub-regional Coordinators
 -"Equal Pay Day Awareness Campaign", Marilyn Forsythe
 -"Twinning Values and Experiences", Vivien Hazel
 -"Reports of Workshops"
- 2.30pm - 3.00pm Adoption of Country Reports, Declarations and Resolutions
- 3.00pm - 3.15pm Presentation of Certificates by International President Liz Benham and Regional Coordinator Dr Park, and Presentation of Gifts
- 3.15pm - 3.30pm Closing Remarks by Regional Coordinator
- 3.30pm - 4.00pm Tea
- 7.00pm.- 9.00pm " Fun Night at Sentosa" for BPWI President, Past Presidents, Executive Board Members and Federation / Associate Presidents.

Day 4: Monday, 18 October 2010

- 9.30am -12.00am Business Showcase and Field Trips
- 12noon -1.30pm Lunch: Sampling Local Fare at Bugis Street
- Afternoon Free and Easy