



**ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF)  
Conference  
in  
The Philippines**

**December 2-7, 2017  
Heritage Hotel,  
Manila, The Philippines**

***Theme:***  
***PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, INCLUSION THE WORLD***

***Organized by:***  
***DeafBlind Support Philippines***  
***The Philippine Coalition of the UNCRPD***  
***GUIDE***

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## Background on ASEAN and Disability

The **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** is a regional intergovernmental organisation comprising 10 (ten) Southeast Asian states which promotes Pan-Asianism, intergovernmental cooperation and facilitates economic, political, military, educational and cultural integration amongst its members and Asian states, ASEAN covers a land area of 4.4 million square kilometres, 3% of the total land area of Earth. ASEAN territorial waters cover an area about three times larger than its land counterpart. Member countries have a combined population of approximately 625 million people, 8.8% of the world's population. In 2015, the organisation's combined nominal GDP had grown to more than US\$2.8 trillion. If ASEAN were a single entity, it would rank as the sixth largest economy in the world, behind the USA, China, Japan, India and Germany. ASEAN has been establishing itself as a platform for Asian integrations and cooperations, working with other Asian nations to promote unity, prosperity, development and sustainability of the region, as well as working on solutions to resolve disputes and problems in the region.

In December 2008, ASEAN Charter came into force. Its Article 1 declares that one of the purposes of ASEAN is “to promote a people-oriented ASEAN in which all sectors of society are encouraged to participate in, and benefit from, the process of ASEAN integration and community building.” ASEAN Charter also emphasizes its purpose of providing peoples of ASEAN “with equitable access to opportunities for human development, social welfare and justice.” Disability sector in ASEAN with 60 million population according to UN estimation is also the one which shall be encouraged and provided with equitable access through the ASEAN mechanism.

## Person with disabilities protection in ASEAN

All ASEAN member states had already ratified the “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)” a legally binding treaty that regulate on how to Respect, Protect and Fulfil the rights of persons with disabilities, **though ASEAN is an economically emerging region, most of this population is still marginalised from the mainstream of society.** Persons with disabilities, especially those requiring intensive support, are denied to have access to their communities, but are cared solely by their family members at home or isolated in residential institutions life-long. There are a majority of causes of disabilities including traumas of war disease, congenital disorder, mal-practice, working accident, and others. Especially, in Indochinese countries, the rate of disabilities caused by war is relatively high due to bomb, and the Agent Orange. After the war, bombs have lied under the ground, and still injured people. Together with Agent Dioxin, they all affect disabled life generation after generations. Currently, they are the most vulnerable people of global concerns and require global support.

On 30 November and 1 December 2010, Disabled Peoples' International Asia-Pacific (DPIAP) collaboratively with its member in Indonesia organized an informal consultation on ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF) in Jakarta, Indonesia. The meeting was attended by the individual experts from different sectors, including disabled people's organizations (DPOs), their parents' organizations and international donors. This discussion was followed by the **"Jakarta Declaration adopted on 2 December 2010 at the Regional Conference on ASEAN and Disability"**. This Declaration reads as follows:

1. ASEAN Disability Forum should be established as a joint effort of multi-stakeholders, including ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN member states, international development agencies, civil society organizations (CSO), media, business sector, academic groups, disability related organizations and disabled people's organizations (DPO) and their family organizations.
2. ASEAN Disability Forum will organize its inaugural meeting in 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand and will have annual meetings with the participation of multi-stakeholders.

In December 2011, the 19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit held in Bali adopted the **"Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community"**, The first ASEAN declaration in Disability issues. The significant points of the declaration are as follows;

1. Encourage ASEAN Member States to sign and ratify the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and foster its implementation in the communities;
2. Proclaim the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020) and its related initiatives as the theme is to promote disability-inclusive development within ASEAN;
3. Welcome the initiative of ASEAN Disabled People's Organizations for establishing the ASEAN Disability Forum, a joint efforts of multi-stakeholders, including ASEAN Member States, the ASEAN Secretariat, international development agencies, civil society organizations, media, business sector, academic groups, Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs), disability-related organizations and their parents/family organizations;

In June 12, 2017, ASEAN Disability Forum was accredited as Entity Associated with ASEAN after performing its best within seven (7) years in works i.e;

1. Raising Awareness through ADF annual conferences - a platform of engagement for DPOs and multi-stakeholders to promote and implement the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities organized from 28-31 March 2012 in Phnom Penh, and from

5-7 November 2012 in Seam Reap, ,12-14 December 2013 in Brunei Darussalam, and December 17-18, 2014, in Myanmar and October 19-21, 2015 in Malaysia as an outcome document in a form of Declarations that strongly state the mainstreaming disability perspectives in 3 Pillars of ASEAN and ASEAN Human rights mechanism.

2. Since 2016, ADF officially becomes part of the Task Force on the Mainstreaming of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community, ADF submitted the Statement to AICHR representatives during the 2nd Regional Consultation with CSOs held in Manila on 10-11 September 2012. The statement encourage the States Parties to undertake all measures to promote, protect and ensure the full realisation and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity, without discrimination of any kind on the basis of disability
3. In 2015-2017 have been doing several analysis through regional research on Data collection system, Sign interpreter mechanism, and Monitoring CRPD and ASEAN decade of Persons with Disabilities strategy. to see the potential opportunity in economy development areas of cooperation include human resources development and capacity building; recognition of professional qualifications; enhanced infrastructure and communications connectivity; development of electronic transactions through e-ASEAN; integrating industries across the region to promote regional sourcing; where all areas are inline with disability in development as well toward the inclusion of society
4. Considering these circumstances, ASEAN Disability Forum will continue to undertake functional cooperation in the fields of people-to-people interactions, cultural tourism, academic exchanges, promotion and protection of human rights and social justice of all vulnerable groups, including women and children, and information exchanges through broadcast, print and electronic media alongside with ASEAN mechanism and take into consideration the interest of ASEAN's Dialogue Partners and the relevant United Nations and international/regional agencies to work with ASEAN to support the ASEAN Community building .

## Terms of references (TOR) of ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF):

Name of activity	1	ASEAN Disability Forum Conference, 2017		
	2	Capacity Building on International Report mechanism for The Organisation of Persons with Disabilities		
Theme		<b>PARTNERING FOR CHANGE, INCLUSION THE WORLD</b>		
Objective		1	To share vision on ASEAN as a concrete action for Disability inclusion toward living in peace, stability and prosperity, bonded together in partnership of dynamic development and a community of caring societies.	
		2	To mark the integration of Disability movement in all ASEAN entities	
Expected Outcomes		1	All ASEAN entities recognise the the significant and relevance of ADF as a tool of engagement and action development the rights of persons with disabilities in the region	
		2	Regional Statement on strategy implementation of development on basis of SDGs that complies to CRPD and human rights protection to make sure dignity and equality are respected	
		4	ADF launches the ASEAN DeafBlind Network	
		5	ADF Launches the ASEAN Deaf Network	
Impact of the outcomes		1	Strengthen the ASEAN member states and entities to understand CRPD concept on the protection the rights of persons with disabilities	
		2	Mainstream disability entities in the region bounding communities	
		3	Implementation of the protection on the rights of persons with disabilities are set up in a proper manner within ASEAN policies	
Various activities		1	Annual conference	
		2	Concurrent sessions	
		3	Capacity Building on monitoring	
		4	Field Visit	
		5	Art Performance	
		6	Exhibition	

			7	Election of ADF official representatives
Topics			1	Data, budget and development policy for persons with disabilities, good practices from ASEAN & partner countries
			2	The Development tools of SDGs for implementation of CRPD and the fulfilment mechanism on the rights of persons with disabilities
			3	Tackling various form of discrimination to Persons with disabilities
			4	Independent monitoring committee for ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities and CRPD implementation
			5	Disability as a cross cutting and intersectional issues from CSOs perspectives i.e: migrant workers, gender equality, indigenous people, etc
Expected Speakers			1	ASEAN Governmental bodies
			2	ASEAN associate entities
			3	Disable People Organisations
			4	Human Rights bodies
			5	Non Governmental Organisation (NGOs) related
			6	Civic Society Organisation (CSOs)
			7	International and National Development agencies
			8	Private sectors
			9	Expert / Practioners / Academician in Disabilities
			10	Donor counties and communities
Dates	3-4 Dec 2017		Conference	
	5-6 Dec 2017		Capacity Building	
Venue			Heritage Hotel *	
Expecting Participants			1	Disabled People Organisations (DPOs), National, Regional, International
Local	150 persons		2	Persons with Disabilities
overseas	50 persons		3	ASEAN Communities and CSOs
			4	ASEAN Entities (member countries and bodies)
			5	ASEAN Partners and others countries

			5	UN Agencies
			6	UN-ESCAP agencies
			7	Corporate entities, multi national companies
			8	Media
			9	Academician / Experts/professional
Official Host				ASEAN Disability Forum
	Person in charge			Ngin Saorath Maulani A Rotinsulu Saowalak Thuongkay
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National Organizers			1	DeafBlind Support Philippines
			2	The Philippines Coalition of UNCRPD
			3	GUIDE
			4	Kapisanan ng Maykapansanan sa Pilipinas (Kampi) National Capital Region
			5	Nationwide Visually-Impaired Empowered Ladies (NOVEL)
			6	Philippine Federation of the Deaf (PFD)
			7	Philippine National Association of Signed Language Interpreters (PNASLI)
	Person in charge			Mr. Lauro Purcil Jr
	address			#7 Ilang Ilang Street, Progressive Village 3 Molino 1, Bacoor City. Philippine  Telephone number: 632 9859087
	Contacts		1	Mr. Lauro Purcil Jr : + (0942) 0492 840
			2	Mrs. Grace Remo : + 09189352421



Registration Fee			1	Government; development agencies; international NGOs/ CSOs : USD 90 person
			2	Organization of Persons with Disabilities / Persons with disabilities: USD 45 person
				Method of Payment : onsite only
Accommodations and Hotels option			1	Heritage Hotel .....\$ 49 Roxas Blvd Corner Of Edsa, Manila, 1300, Philippines
			2	Bayview Park Hotel.....\$ 51 88 Courtyard Hotel.....\$ 38 Jen Manila Hotel.....\$ 83 Diamond Hotel Philippines.....\$ 108

## Programmes

### ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF):

December 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> , 2017  
HERITAGE Hotel  
Manila - Phillippines

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#### December 2, 2017

Morning	Arrival of Foreign Delegates
17:00	Welcome Dinner and Hospitality

Day 1, December 3, 2017		
Session 1 : Opening Ceremony		
07:45	Arrival of All Delegates Registration	Organizer
09:00	<p>Opening Ceremony of ASEAN Disability Forum and Commemorating of International Day of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Opening Address and Official Launch by The Vice President of The Philippines *</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Partnering for Change, Inclusion the world by mainstreaming disability, tackling discrimination building peace and equality by Chairperson of ASEAN Committee of Permanent Representative 2017 *</p>	
10.30-11.00	Foto Session & Coffee Break Venue : VIP Hall	

Session 2: The Plenary 2		
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>Topic 1</b>  <b>Data, budget and development policy for persons with disabilities, good practices from ASEAN &amp; partner countries</b></p> <p>The rights of persons with disabilities are well known in the basic of CRPD, how ever the strategy to put it into development agendas are still left behind in some developing countries due to lack of strategies and the strategies remain left behind, unequal and not priority, however many countries are already in a good position by their various mechanism to put the basic strategy of implementation through proper data, budget policy and development planning.</p> <p>The session are expected to hear the new and old design and the achievement comply to CRPD expectation and how far the inclusion of related ASEAN Policies</p>	<p>expected speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ASEAN sectoral bodies or organs</li> <li>2. UN Bodies</li> <li>3. Government agencies</li> <li>4. DPOs</li> </ol>
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch Break
Session 3: Plenary 3		
13.30-15.00	<p><b>Topic 2</b>  <b>The Development tools of SDGs for implementation of CRPD and the fulfilment mechanism on the rights of persons with disabilities</b></p> <p>Globally all development agendas of states are in linking with the seventeen (17) goals of AGENDA 2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), many CSOs and DPOs in Disability designed their version for 'Bridging' the CRPD to SDGs, however still many development agenda and government policy are not aware on how to interpret SDGs into Disabilities issues, although the principle of SDGs is "No one left behind" is definitely draw the community of marginalised group including persons with disabilities</p> <p>The session are expected to promote bridging design that already drawn</p>	<p>Expected speaker:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UN Agencies (UNDP)</li> <li>2. ASEAN sectoral bodies or organs</li> <li>3. Development agencies</li> <li>4. DPO International</li> </ol>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	
Session 4: Parallel session on Plenary 3		
	Parallel sessions are prepared and open for speakers who would like to share, promote or introduced their approach or strategies that had been trial and success as good practices, divide in 4 parallel sessions	all expected speakers can propose ABSTRACTS
15:30-17:00	<p><b>Parallel 1</b>  <b>End of Poverty and Hunger and living healthy including access to clean water</b></p> <p>This session will share the approaches to social protection including pension, and social assistance; insurance including accessible health insurance and reproductive health; habilitation and rehabilitation including disaster reduction, assistive aids and concession that comply to CRPD</p>	Lead by ADF Steering committee

	<b>Parallel 2</b> <b>Reduce inequality in Gender, opportunity to education, employment and economic empowerment</b>  The session will share the approaches of equal opportunity to all gender dimension in development such as Education system, economic empowerment including entrepreneurship, Cultural affairs including sport, leisure and tourism, child and women protection comply to CRPD	Lead by ADF steering committee
	<b>Parallel 3</b> <b>Build modern proper system for good living by technology, new ideas, cities for all, safer, inclusive</b>  The session will share the approaches of adaptation technology to assistive devices and rehabilitation equipment; accessibility in physical environment, infrastructure and transportation that comply with CRPD	lead by ADF Steering Committee
	<b>Parallel 4</b> <b>Promote Justice, peace and equality by respect to people in different societies, approaches and access</b>  The session will share approaches of awareness of paradigm shift including stigma free, non discrimination, protected in decision making process, political participation; Human rights concept including obtaining justice and legal protection that comply with CRPD	Lead by ADF Steering committee
17:00	End of Day 1	

## Day 2, December 4, 2017

Session 5: Plenary 4		
09:00 - 10:30	<b>Topic 3&amp;4</b> <b>Tackling various form of discrimination to Persons with disabilities and Independent monitoring committee for ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities and CRPD implementation</b>  More and more unfair treatment experienced by persons with disabilities and considered as a form of discrimination according to CRPD content, while the complaint mechanism still unfamiliar with disabilities perspectives, besides many development programs are still in the charity mindset that make persons with disability remain living in less dignity as a human, therefore as a region it is important to country share strategy and building mechanism in ASEAN region to make sure that person with disability living in dignity and enjoy the rights.	Speakers: 1. ASEAN organs 2. Human Rights CSOs 3. Regional DPOs 4. Public service companies
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	

Session 6: Plenary 5		
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Topic 4</b>  <b>Disability as a cross cutting and intersectional issues from CSOs Development Justice perspectives: migrant workers , gender, indigenous people, and private sector.</b></p> <p>Disability perspective based on CRPD is a new paradigm to all stakeholders including human rights defender, CSOs in justice and law or even other marginalised group, partnering to accelerate toward the fulfilment and avoid discrimination of the rights of persons with disabilities should be started rights away, government &amp; society back to back support to make sure no one left behind and marginalised, It is important to mutual support and understand the needs of each community to set up common goal and same languages</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CSOs on Migrant worker</li> <li>2. CSOs on Gender equality</li> <li>3. CSOs on Indigenous People</li> <li>4. Private/Business sector</li> </ol>
12.30-13.30	<p style="text-align: center;">- Closing Ceremony -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table - Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Launch ASEAN Deaf Network Video performance and Congratulate speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASEAN DeafBlind Network Video performance and Congratulate speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reading the Statement and Conclusion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing speech</p>	Organizer and ADF Secretariat
13:30 - 14:00	Press Conference	
19:00 - 21:00	Steering Committee meeting on Election	

## General Information

Transportation / Logistical Information	You can use Taxi at airport arrival point, there are taxi meter. Please mention your hotel name and address to the organizer and organizer will give you approximate rate of the taxi.
Money Exchange:	<p>For participants who wish to exchange money, they can find in airport departure hall or nearest Bank</p> <p>For those who use the International Bank Card or credit card such Visa and Master Card, it is available in Manila</p> <p>As the exchange rate fluctuates daily, participants should check the latest rates in the website, approximately rate USD 1 = PHP 50</p>
From Airport to Hotel	<p>Please look for the sign board as below;  <b>“Welcome delegates to ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF)”</b></p> <p>The organiser will direct you to the transportation, in case you would like to choose your own transportation you also can get the information to ground organizer</p>
Travel Preparation	<p><b>Power:</b> Voltage Frequency Power Plug  220 V  50 HZ</p> <p><b>Water :</b> Bottled water is widely available, approximately 1 liter =</p> <p><b>Language</b>  English is the official language in Manila. Sign language translators will be available during the event.</p> <p><b>Weather in December</b>  Morning Temperature min. (24° C) 34° Temperature max. (° C) 30°</p>
Reimbursement (for sponsored participants)	<p><b><u>Reimbursement [for sponsored participants]</u></b></p> <p>Please prepare the following documents to ASEAN Disability Forum Secretariat for your reimbursement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of your passport</li> <li>2. Original Boarding Pass</li> <li>3. Genuine receipt of round-trip airfare ticket</li> <li>4. Genuine receipt of visa (if applicable)</li> <li>5. Genuine receipt of airport tax (if applicable)</li> </ol> <p>*** Please note that copies/photocopies of the above documents <b>CANNOT</b> be used for reimbursement at all. Additionally, any other traveling expenses NOT specified in this section <b>MUST</b> be borne by participants. The receipts will be collected during the conference at a time and venue to be advised.</p>
ADF Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name : Ms. Maulani Rostinsulu, Head of Secretariat</li> <li>• Tel: +628128253598 Email: <a href="mailto:adfsecretariat9@gmail.com">adfsecretariat9@gmail.com</a>; <a href="mailto:maulani@aseandisabilityforum.org">maulani@aseandisabilityforum.org</a></li> <li>• Ms. Wike Devi: Secretariat</li> <li>• Tel/whatsapp: + 62 812 9816 3375</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ms. Nila Krisnawati: Secretariat</a>  whatsapp text only: +62 813 1929 1594</li> </ul>

**ASEAN Disability Forum, Conference  
Manila  
3 - 4 December, 2017**

**REGISTRATION FORM - for foreign participants  
(Please type or print)**

In order to facilitate administrative arrangements on your behalf, please complete and return this form to:  
[secretariat@aseandisabilityforum.org](mailto:secretariat@aseandisabilityforum.org) : nila.krisnawaty@gmail.com

- Please complete all the items listed below:

**A. Personal Information:**

Name:  
(Please write family  
name/ surname in block  
letters)

Address:

Sex:

Organization:

Official Designation:

Telephone:

Email:

Fax:

Mobile:

Website:

**B. Disability Related Information:**

(If you are a person with a disability, please provide the following information. Please inform the airline or travel agent when booking your flight if you need assistance)

Type of Disability:

If you use any aids and/or appliances, please provide the details such as crutches, wheelchair and etc:

If a personal attendant will accompany you, please  
provide the details:  
(NB: Any additional companion/s, apart from personal  
attendant, will need to register  
individually)

Name:

**C. Food Preference**

Halal: All foods catered for are halal  
Vegetarian Yes [ ] No [ ]  
Other specific preferences:

**D. Health related information:**

If you have any health/medical condition  
whatsoever, which you feel the organizers should  
be aware of, and be prepared for, please provide  
the details:

<b>E. Accommodation Related Information:</b>  If you want the organizers to arrange accommodation for you during the event, on your behalf, please inform us your hotel preference. <b>Note: Please inform the Organizers, if you are sharing room with another participant.</b>  Name of room partner:	<b>YES</b>  Please refer to Annex 1	<b>NO</b>  If you are making your own arrangement, please inform accommodation details to organizers below.
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**F. Flight Information:**  
 (Please send the copy of your itinerary to ADF Secretariat and the Organizers via email to [secretariat@aseandisabilityforum.org](mailto:secretariat@aseandisabilityforum.org) &

<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>
Date .....	Date .....
Time .....	Time .....
Flight Number .....	Flight Number .....

**G. Passport Related Information:**

\*Preferred name to be printed on name tag

Nationality:  
 Place of Birth:  
 Passport Number:  
 Place of Issue:  
 Date of Issue:  
 Date of Expiry:

Name, Title and Signature of the participants

Signature of the Participant:

(If Registration is completed by E-mail, Signature will not be required)

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Date: