



Meeting of the GOPAC Global Task Force
on the UN Convention against Corruption and Monitoring
Workshop

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Regional Meeting of the Southeast Asian Parliamentarians
Against Corruption (SEAPAC)

September 30 – October 1, 2010
Hotel Sofitel Philippine Plaza
Pasay City, Philippines

PROGRAMME



The Asia Foundation



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Message from the GOPAC to participating parliamentarians

Participating parliamentarians received a pre workshop Toolkit to help them prepare for this event. The expectation is that you would bring a written country or country chapter report on parliamentarians (not government) capacity and performance in preventing corruption, as well as your judgments as to the key strengths and weaknesses and recent useful initiatives. All GOPAC members are being asked for this information, but we expect that comparing your assessments to those of your colleagues from neighboring countries would be helpful. In this way, GOPAC would have better information for the Global report it must provide at the Global Conference and SEAPAC would also have better information for its presentation to the Global Conference – as well as the discussion at the Special SEAPAC meeting in Manila. If parliamentary participants were willing to identify specific initiatives that they feel would be helpful and feasible in your countries, that would be very helpful. The toolkit is the general guidance prepared jointly by GOPAC and UNDP to assist parliamentarians in undertaking these assessments.

PROGRAMME for Reception – Wednesday, September 29, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception & Dinner
Sofitel Poolside Garden

Welcome Remarks

Atty. Demaree J. Raval
Executive Director, SEAPAC

Dinner
Performances by

Lara Maige
Soprano

Dean Ramon Acoymo
UP College of Music

Zealca
Sofitel Performing Group

Filipiniana Dance Troupe

UP Singing Ambassadors with Prof. Ed
Manguiat

PROGRAMME for Day One - Thursday, September 30, 2010

8:00 a.m. Registration of participants and guests

9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

Visayas Room

Introductory Remarks

Honorable Juan Miguel Zubiri

Senator, Republic of the Philippines

Opening Remarks

Dr. Naser J. Al-Sane

Chair, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against
Corruption (GOPAC)

Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Honorable Edgardo J. Angara

President, Southeast Asian Parliamentarians Against
Corruption (SEAPAC)

Keynote Address

Honorable Leila de Lima,

Secretary of Justice, Philippines

10:30 a.m. ***Coffee/Tea Break***

10:45 a.m. **UNCAC and Anti-Corruption**

Romblon Room

The World Bank Institute and UNCAC in South Asia

Niall Johnston, Asia Regional Coordinator, World Bank
Institute - Parliamentary Strengthening Program

UNDP's Work on Anti-Corruption

Renaud Meyer, Country Director Philippines, UNDP

Civil Society and Parliamentarians

Dr. Jesus Estanislao, University of Asia & the Pacific

Plenary Discussion

12:00 noon **Lunch Break**
Sulu Room

1:30 p.m. **Toolkit Summaries – Country Reports**
Romblon Room

The Road to Mexico
Martin Ulrich, Executive Secretary, GOPAC

Country Reports

Discussion and Synthesis

3:30 p.m. **Coffee/Tea Break**

Note: SEAPAC Organizational Meeting and UNCAC-GTF Meeting to be held simultaneously. SEAPAC members to proceed to Sulu Room, GTF members to proceed to Romblon Room.

3:45 p.m. **SEAPAC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**
Sulu Room

- Report of the SEAPAC President
 - Induction of new SEAPAC members and election of the SEAPAC Executive Board and Officers
 - Roundtable Discussion on SEAPAC’s Regional Plan of Action
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3:45 p.m. **UNCAC-GTF MEETING of Members and Advisors**
Romblon Room

- Mexico Conference and program development
 - Comments on Policy Position Changes
 - Priorities and next steps
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5:00 p.m. **End of Day One**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner**, Sulu Room

PROGRAMME for Day Two – Friday, October 1, 2010

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- 9:00 a.m. **Support Mechanisms for Anti-Corruption Initiatives**
Romblon Room
- Asia Foundation and Its Work with Parliamentarians
Dr. Steven Rood, The Asia Foundation
- Resource Revenue Transparency and Accountability
Chandra Kirana, Regional Coordinator for Asia Pacific,
Revenue Watch Institute
- Constitutional Integrity Group
Francisco Duque III, Chairman, Civil Service Commission
Roundtable Discussion
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- 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
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- 10:45 a.m. **Global Initiatives and Linkages**
Romblon Room
- Linking Global and Regional Initiatives
Dr. Naser J. Al-Sane, GOPAC
- Report from SEAPAC Meeting, **Senator Angara**
- Report from GTF-UNCAC Meeting,
Nola Juraitis, Secretary to the GTF-UNCAC, GOPAC
- Roundtable Discussion
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- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**
Sulu Room

1:30 p.m. **Perspectives/Initiatives in the Asian Region**
Romblon Room

WBI Parliamentary Programs in Asia and PAC Initiative
Niall Johnston, Asia Regional Coordinator, World Bank
Institute - Parliamentary Strengthening Program

Priorities for Southeast Asia
Honorable Edgardo J. Angara, Senator of the Philippines

Roundtable Discussion

3:30 p.m. **Coffee/Tea Break**

Press Conference
Sulu Room

4:00 p.m. **Moving Forward**
Romblon Room

Roundtable Discussion and Closing Comments – All

Priority Issues for Global Action, **Martin Ulrich**

Closing Statements

5:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

7:00 p.m. **Farewell Dinner hosted by Senator Edgardo J. Angara**
Leyte-Samar Room

Departure Day – Saturday, October 2, 2010

Morning	Free time
1:00 P.M.	Tour of the Ayala Museum and the SM Mall of Asia (<i>optional</i>)
	Departure of Delegates
