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 Futtrakul, 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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