

Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Workshop to Promote Signature and Ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty

15-16 July 2014

Raffles Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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PROGRAMME

15 JULY 2014, TUESDAY

- 8:30-9:00am *Registration*
- 9:00-9:25 Opening Remarks and Welcoming of Participants
- Ross Robertson MP
 President, Parliamentarian for Global Action (PGA)
 Assistant Speaker of Parliament, New Zealand
- H.E. Chheang Vun MP
 Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation,
 Information, and Media
 National Assembly, Cambodia
- 9:25-9:45 *Expectations of Workshop*
- Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang
 Regional Representative, Nonviolence International
- Zoya Craig
 Control Arms Coalition
- Peter Barcroft
 Director, Peace & Democracy Programme
 Parliamentarian for Global Action (PGA)
- 9:45-10:00 *Group Photo*
- 10:00-10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30-12:00

SESSION ONE:

Arms Trade Treaty (ATT): Background and Overview of the ATT

The Arms Trade Treaty: A Short Film About Guns

Zoya Craig, Control Arms

Lead discussant

Sharon Riggle

Director, UN Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and Pacific (UNRCPD)

Interactive Dialogue

12:00-1:30pm

Lunch Break

1:30-2:30pm

SESSION TWO:

**Being a Signatory or Party to the ATT:
Sharing Experiences/Lessons Learnt (Part I)**

Akiko Onodera

Conventional Arms Division

Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Senator Mr. Chhit Kimyeat

Vice Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, International

Cooperation, Information and Media

Cambodia National Senate

Interactive dialogue

2:30-2:40

(short break)

2:40-4:00

Part II: Being a Signatory or Party to the ATT

Dr. Dipu Moni Nawaz MP

Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee

National Assembly of Bangladesh

Thomas Su MP
National Leader of Central Executive Committee of DAP Party
Malaysia

Billy Pascua
Senior Political Officer - Office of Senator Antonio Trillanes IV
Senate of the Philippines

Interactive Dialogue

4:00-4:15pm

Coffee Break

4:15 -5:40pm

SESSION THREE:

ASIA PACIFIC – MOVING TOWARDS SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION

Lord Tu'iha'ateiho
Deputy Speaker
Legislative Assembly of Tonga

Ramesh Lekhak MP
Coordinator of Sub-Committee on the Judiciary of the Constitution Drafting
Committee, Nepal

Naveed Qamar MP
Pakistan
Executive Committee Member &
Convenor of PGA Peace and Democracy Programme, PGA

Latsanyvong Amarathithada MP
Lao People's Democratic Republic National Assembly

Interactive Dialogue

6:30pm

WELCOME DINNER
Apsara Terrace (Raffles Hotel)

16 JULY 2014, WEDNESDAY

9:00-10:00am

SESSION FOUR:

**Introduction to/of the PGA Parliamentary Handbook on Signature and
Ratification of the ATT: The Role of Parliamentarians**

Peter Barcroft, Director of Projects, PGA

Interactive Dialogue

10:00-10:30am *Coffee Break*

11:00-12:30pm **SESSION FIVE:**

ROAD MAPS TOWARDS SIGNATURE/RATIFICATION OF ATT

Facilitator/Rapporteur

Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang, Regional Representative
Nonviolence International

Interactive Dialogue

12:30-2:00pm *Lunch Break*

(Distribution of *Draft Siem Reap Plan of Action*)

2:00-3:30pm **SESSION SIX: DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF SIEM REAP PLAN OF ACTION**

Naveed Qamar MP
Pakistan
Executive Committee Member &
Convenor of PGA Peace and Democracy Programme, PGA

Rapporteur

Peter Barcroft, Director of Peace & Democracy Programme, PGA

3:30-3:40 *Coffee Break*

3:40-4:00pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

Naveed Qamar MP
Pakistan
Executive Committee Member &
Convenor of PGA Peace and Democracy Programme, PGA

Alfredo Ferrariz Lubang
Regional Representative, Nonviolence International

Zoya Craig, Control Arms

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