



## Parliamentarians for Global Action

### ***PGA Asian Parliamentary Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons and the Proposed Arms Trade Treaty***

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***In Partnership with the Philippine Action Network on Small Arms (PhilANSA)***

***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES***

***Manila, Republic of the Philippines***

***February 6-7, 2007***

#### ***AGENDA***

### **February 6**

9:30 am

#### **Opening Remarks**

*Senator Alain Destexhe (Belgium) President, PGA*

*Mr. Nick Oosterveen, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Canada*

10:00 – 11:30

#### **Panel 1 – Overview of Asian Country Developments – Policy & Legislation**

*Senator Tadaschi Inuzuka (Japan), PGA Executive Committee Member*

*Ms. Ana Theresia Hontiveros-Baraquel, MP (Philippines), Member of Foreign Affairs and Human Rights Committees*

*Mr. Vijayendra Pal Singh, MP (India), Member, Standing Committee on Energy and Dr. Sudarsana Natchiappan, MP (India), Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice*

*Mr. Naveed Qamar, MP, Executive Committee Member, PGA (Pakistan)*

*Mr. Zahir Uddin. Swapon, MP (Bangladesh), Member of Establishment Committee*

*Mr. Son Chhay, MP (Cambodia) – Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee*

*Chair: Mr. Joseph Emilio Abaya, MP (Philippines), Member of National Defense & Security Committee*

11:30- 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 1:15 pm	<p><b>Panel 2 – UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons – Legislative Implementation in Asia</b></p> <p><i>Ms. Nileema Noble, UNDP Representative (Philippines)</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Nicholas Alipui – UNICEF Representative (Philippines)</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Mario Aguja, MP (Philippines), Member of Human Rights and Justice Committee</i></p>
1:15 – 2:30	Lunch
2:30 – 4:30	<p><b>Panel 3 – The Proposed Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) – Overview and the Role of Parliamentarians</b></p> <p><i>Message: Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Speaker of House of Representatives (Philippines)</i></p> <p><i>Ambassador Florencio D. Fianza, Special Envoy on Transnational Crime (OSETC) (Philippines)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Ross Robertson, MP (New Zealand), Assistant Speaker, Chair, Int'l Council, PGA</i></p> <p><i>Senator Nisar Ahmed Memon, Chairman, Committee on Defense (Pakistan)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Mario Aguja, MP (Philippines), Member of Human Rights and Justice Committees</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Jasmin Nario- Galace, Wilnor Papa and Beverly Orozco (Center for Peace Education, Miriam College, Amnesty International, Gaston Z. Ortigas Peace Institute: Core Group Members– Philippines Action Network for Small Arms - PHILANSA) (Philippines)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Marie Christine Huard (NonViolence International – Thailand)</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Rep. Neric Acosta, MP (Philippines), Member, Committee on Human Rights</i></p>
4:45	Return to Hotel
7:30	Dinner
9:00	Plan of Action Drafting Committee to meet informally in Hotel

## February 7

### 9:15 – 10:30 Comparative Legislation Roundtable Discussion – Best Practices

*Datuk Dr. Rahman Ismail, MP (Malaysia), Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee*

*Mr. Joseph Emilio Abaya, MP (Philippines), Member of National Defense & Security Committee*

*Mr. Ibrahim Sorie, MP (Sierra Leone), Executive Committee Member, PGA*

*Ms. Pamela Maponga, Senior Political Affairs Office, Department of Disarmament, United Nations, New York*

*Ms. Jaymelyn Nikkie Uy (Center for Peace Education - PhilANSA)*

*Rapporteur: Peter Barcroft (PGA)*

10:45-11:45

**Panel 4 – Introduction of Draft Plan of Action – Discussion & Adoption**

*Chair: Ms. Ana Theresia Hontiveros-Baraquel (Philippines), Member of Foreign Affairs and Human Rights Committees*

*Rapporteur: Peter Barcroft (PGA)*

11:45

**Concluding Remarks**

*Mr. Ibrahim Sorie, MP (Sierra Leone), Executive Committee Member, PGA*

*Ms. Etta Rosales, MP (Philippines), Member of Foreign Affairs and Justice Committees*

12:00 – 12:45

Tour of House of Representatives of Philippines

1:15

Lunch

2:15

Return to Hotel