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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

APCD functions as a regional center, which promotes an inclusive, rights-based and barrier-free society and collaborates with all stakeholders in order to enhance the further development of CBR programs through the essential elements of the new CBR Guidelines.

In conjunction with the AP CBR Convention on 13-15 November 2010, in Kuala Lumpur, based on the theme: Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Introduction New CBR Guidelines, the AP CBR POST CONVENTION was held by APCD on 16 November 2010 in order to follow up with international CBR practitioners who were mobilized by APCD.

The theme of the AP CBR POST CONVENTION was to analyze the new CBR Guidelines particularly in the empowerment section, and to elicit thoughts from the participants on how APCD trainings can equip practitioners to better perform their job in the field! The Asia-Pacific CBR POST CONVENTION was designed to be a venue of sharing and elicit experience from APCD sponsored participants, from 11 countries, from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, PNG, Pakistan, India, Philippines, Indonesia, China and Thailand, and included two resource persons, Dr. Maya Thomas and Mr. Thomas Ng, the owners of Genashtim, an innovative learning business.

The World Café, an integrated set of design principles for hosting a conversation that matters, was utilized as a discussion strategy. The day started with a pre-session which asked participants to recall their powerful CBR practices, and each participant was grouped based on their origin. Then, the visualization of their CBR experience was drawn on a small flipchart, and this was followed by a short presentation from each group. After that, an inclusive business session, by Mr. Thomas Ng, was facilitated. The discussion garnered strong interest among the participants due to the essence of this topic.

The afternoon sessions, with the title of Empowerment Café, evolved from two main topics, the application and the promotion of the new CBR Guidelines and the mission of how APCD can best support those efforts in the field. Six facilitators were selected as café hosts and were given guidelines for running the conversation. The café design principles include creating a hospitable space, exploring questions that matter, encouraging everyone's contributions, connecting diverse perspectives, listening together for insights, collecting discoveries and setting the context. This design allows everyone to fully engage and participate in the focused questions.

APCD was able to elicit a long, good list of suggestions and thoughts from 22 international participants, and the objective of the post-convention was met. The future plan of greater collaboration among all related stakeholders will be encouraged and strengthened as we head towards the same goal, trying to apply the new CBR Guidelines into practice.

PROGRAM

Theme: Peeling off the new CBR guidelines' empowerment section, going further to the next exciting step to empower persons with disabilities as agents of change for application of trainings, from your village to Asia-Pacific Community!

Time	Sessions	Facilitator/MC/ Resource Person	Note
09.00-09.20	Check-in/ Introduction	MC: APCD	
09.20-10.00	PRE-SESSION Synthesize experiences of applying previous CBR guidelines: What practices have you applied so far?	Facilitator: APCD	
10.00-10.30	INCLUSIVE-BUSINESS SESSION Take a closer look at "GENASHTIM" an innovative learning business	Mr. Thomas Ng	
10.30-11.30	SESSION 1 The Next Big Thing: Analyze the new CBR guidelines' Empowerment Topics: 1) Advocacy and Communication 2) Community mobilization 3) Political participation 4) Self-help groups 5) Disabled people's organizations.	Facilitator and Resource person: Dr. Maya Thomas MC: APCD	
11.30-11.50	Coffee Break		
11.50-12.30	SESSION 2 How are you going to apply and promote the new CBR Guidelines on empowerment section to your village?	Facilitators: Dr. Maya Thomas Mr. Ghulam Nabi Nizamani Ms. Abia Akram Mr. Sunarman Sukamto MC: APCD	Group discussions on 5 Empowerment Topics
12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30-14.30	SESSION 2 (continue)		
14.30-15.40	SESSION 3 How can APCD best equip you with tool(s): Specific Trainings Topics on empowerment that you need, to become effective agents of change?	Facilitator: APCD	World Café
15.40-16.00	Coffee Break		
16.00-16.40	SESSION 3 (continue)	Facilitator: APCD	
16.40-17.00	Wrap-Up Post Convention	MC: APCD	

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KUALA LUMPUR DECLARATION



ASIA-PACIFIC CBR CONVENTION
Nov 13-15, 2010 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Development
Introduction of the New CBR Guidelines



We, the representatives of organizations of persons with disabilities, Community-based Rehabilitation (CBR) practitioners, domestic and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and government officials, from 32 countries of Asia and the Pacific, in total 553 persons, participated in the Asia-Pacific CBR Convention, from 13 to 15 November 2010 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

We sincerely thank the organizers, CBR Network Malaysia in collaboration with the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development of Malaysia, with the support of the World Health Organization (WHO), CBR Asia-Pacific Network, the Asia Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), and the people of Malaysia for their warm hospitality and kindness and the success of the convention.

We declare our collective statement as follows:

1. We acknowledge the significance of the new CBR Guidelines with five components (health, education, livelihood, social and empowerment) in the CBR Matrix developed by WHO, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC).
2. We appreciate the efforts made by all CBR stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region and all countries to raise awareness and to promote Community-based Inclusive Development by mainstreaming persons with disabilities.
3. We encourage all CBR stakeholders including Governments and media in the Asia-Pacific region to develop and support CBR leaders in the effort to promote poverty reduction, particularly by mobilizing persons with disabilities and other human and community resources at the grassroots, national and international levels will continue.
4. We ensure persons with disabilities, families and members of the community participate in CBR at all stages through capacity-building, inclusive education, data collection and multi-stakeholders collaboration in consideration of the gender perspective.

Furthermore, we appeal to all CBR stakeholders to consider the following recommendations to strengthen the CBR movement in the Asia-Pacific region;

1. We support the preparation of the second Asia-Pacific CBR Congress to be held in Manila, the Philippines on 29 November to 1 December 2011 and appreciate the initiative to strengthen regional networking and collaboration, while mainstreaming Community-based Inclusive Development as indicated in the new CBR Guidelines.
2. We agree to support the idea of establishing a new decade of persons with disabilities in the Asia-Pacific region (2013-2022), which is being facilitated by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission in Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), with an emphasis on the leadership development of persons with disabilities, CBR/Community-based Inclusive Development and Inclusive Business Development.
3. We recognize the importance of CBR Asia-Pacific Network as a platform to actively promote the new CBR Guidelines, the inclusive Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and other international instruments to strengthen the approach to Community-based Inclusive Development in the region.

Unanimously agreed by all participants at the Asia-Pacific CBR Convention, 15 November 2010

PHOTOS



Group Work during the Workshop



Presentation by the Participant



Discussion on How to Apply the CBR Guidelines in communities



Group Photo

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