

**Asia Pacific Conference on Rights to form Unions and the Right to Collective Bargaining:  
A Campaign for Ratification and Implementation of ILO Conventions 87 and 98**

6 May 2009 Wednesday	7 May 2009 Thursday	8 May 2009 Friday
<p>0830 – Registration <u>Session 1</u> 0900 - Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Rajasekaran-MTUC</li> </ul> <p>Other Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N. Suzuki, General Secretary, ITUC AP</li> <li>• Sachiko Yamamoto, Director, ILO ROAP</li> <li>• Dan Cunniah, Director, ACTRAV Geneva</li> <li>• Rep from the GUF's</li> <li>• Labour Minister (tbc)</li> </ul> <p>Vote of thanks Christine Nathan</p>	<p>0830-Review</p> <p>0900- <u>Session 5</u> Use of the ILO supervisory system and other national actions (including reporting cycle on Conventions to the Committee of Experts) by Beatriz Vacotto, ILO ACTRAV Specialist on International Labour Standards</p> <p>-Discussion</p>	<p>0830 –Review</p> <p>0900- <u>Session 8</u> Developing strategies for action-ratification, other campaigns</p> <p>Panel Discussion- Chairperson – Raghwan, ACTRAV ( planning strategies, identifying target countries)</p> <p>Three national centres, GUF, ITUC, (5 minute presentations followed by open discussion)</p>
<p>1030 – 1100 Tea/Coffee break  ( Press Conference)</p>	<p>1030-1100 Tea /Coffee Break</p>	<p>1000 Tea/Coffee Break</p> <p>1030 – Group Work (composition to be decided) discuss strategies e.g based on the 3 SRO's with GUFs</p>
<p>1100 – <u>Session 2</u> Introduction, orientation, Background and Objectives of the Conference</p> <p>Christine Nathan</p>	<p>1100- CFA-examples of cases explaining the role of CFA and follow up by trade unions By Karen Curtis, Dpty Director, Dept of International labour Standards – <u>Session 6</u></p> <p>Global Report</p>	<p>Group work cont'd</p>
<p>1130 <u>Session 3</u> Key note address: Relevance of ILO Con 87/98 (<i>Overview of the trade union rights and CB situation in the region-</i> by Tim de Meyer <i>Followed by discussion</i></p>	<p>Discussion continued</p>	<p>Group work cont'd</p>
<p>1230 –Lunch Break</p>	<p>1230 lunch Break</p>	<p>1230 Lunch Break</p>
<p>1400 - <u>Session 4</u> Presentation of studies (country ) – Group work</p>	<p>1400 – <u>Session 7</u> Panel Discussion Chair: ITUC AP Amnesty International, Bar Association, Malaysia, Karen Curtis and MTUC —on successful cases and campaigns</p>	<p>1400 Presentation of group reports</p>
<p>1530 -Tea/coffee break</p> <p>1600-Continuation of discussions</p> <p>1630 – Group Reports</p>	<p>1500 Tea coffee break</p> <p>1530- Group work based on Session 5 and session 6 presentations -Responding to Committee of Experts (questionnaire) -Survey – 2010 ILC-Domestic Workers</p>	<p>1530 Tea/coffee break</p> <p>1600 Conclusions Future Plan of action; Set of strategies? Who does what? Unions, ITUC AP, GUF's and ILO</p>
<p>1730 Close</p> <p>1830 Cocktail Reception</p> <p>1830Dinner/social</p>	<p>1630 Group Reports</p> <p>1730 Close</p>	<p>1700- Close</p>