

FOSTERING FEMALE TALENT IN THE WORKFORCE: WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT ILO Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, 3 July 2015 Atrium Ballroom, Holiday Inn Singapore Atrium	
Time	Session
08.30-09.00	Arrival and registration
09.00-09.15 (15mins)	Welcome address: Ms Tomoko Nishimoto Assistant Director-General, and Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific International Labour Organization
09.15-09.30 (15mins)	Guest-of-Honour: Dr Amy Khor Senior Minister of State Ministry of Health, Ministry of Manpower and Deputy Government Whip
09.30-10.00 (30mins)	Key-note speaker: Mr Ho Kwon Ping Executive Chairman, Banyan Tree Holdings, President of Wah Chang/Thai Wah Group of Companies, and Chairman, Board of Trustees, Singapore Management University
10.00-10.30 (30mins)	Key trends for women in business and management in Asia-Pacific and globally Ms Deborah France-Massin (United Kingdom) Director, Bureau of Employers' Activities (ACT/EMP) International Labour Organization
10.30-11.00	Break
11.00–12.30 (90mins)	Panel 1 Title: Understanding the challenges in attracting and retaining female talent in Asia-Pacific Panel discussants: 1. Ms Jessica Tan, Managing Director, Microsoft Singapore, and Member of Parliament 2. Ms Evangeline Chua, Head of Human Resources, Citi Singapore 3. Mr Bob Tan, Co-Chair of Tripartite Alliance of Fair and Progressive Employment Practices (TAFEP), and Chairman, Jurong Engineering Limited 4. Ms Amy Luinstra, Senior Operations Officer – Gender, International Finance Corporation Moderator: Ms Sharanjit Leyl
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13.30–15.00 (90mins)	Panel 2 Title: The business and economic case for gender diversity and women's leadership in the workplace in Asia-Pacific Panel discussants:

	1. Ms Marife Zamora, Chairperson, Convergys Philippines Services Corporation 2. Ms Kate Carnell, CEO, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) 3. Ms Janet Ang, Vice President, Systems of Engagement & Smarter Cities, IBM Asia Pacific 4. Mr Jagadish CV, CEO, Systems on Silicon Manufacturing Company (SSMC) Moderator: Ms Sharanjit Leyl
15.00-15.30	Break
15.30–16.45 (75mins)	Panel 3 Title: Presenting solutions in leveling the playing field for women and men in the Asia-Pacific region Panel discussants: 1. Ms Ibu Shinta Widjaja Kamdani, CEO Sintesa Group, and Vice Chairwoman, Employers' Association of Indonesia 2. Mr John Gethin-Jones, Managing Director, NCS Papua New Guinea 3. Dr Shahida Sajjad, Board Member, Employers' Federation of Pakistan, and Dean, Faculty of Education, Federal Urdu University of Arts Science & Technology 4. Ms Clara Goh, Asia Treasury Director, Asia Pacific Region, and Chairwoman of the Women's Leadership Development Committee, UPS Singapore 5. Mr Howard Politini, President, Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation, and General Manager of HR, Bank of South Pacific, Fiji Moderator: Ms Sharanjit Leyl
16:45–17:00 (15mins)	Closing address: Ms Deborah France-Massin (United Kingdom) Director, Bureau of Employers' Activities (ACT/EMP), International Labour Organization