



Tentative Programme

Regional Workshop on Safety for the Urban Poor in Asia and the Pacific June 15-17, 2010 in Marikina, Philippines

Day 0, Monday, June 14, 2010

15:00 – 18:00 Registration at Marikina Hotel

Day 1, Tuesday, June 15, 2010

07:30 Registration

08:30 Opening Session

Welcome Speech by Mayor Marides C. Fernando, Marikina

Opening remarks by Elkin Velasquez, Safer Cities Coordinator, UNHABITAT

Opening remarks by Karin Andersson, UNESCAP

Opening remarks by Mary Jane C. Ortega, Secretary-General of CITYNET

Introductory remarks by Jockin Arpurtham, President, Slum Dwellers International

Keynote Address by Sec. Esperanza Cabral (Department of Health) "Where is Urban Safety in the National Agenda"

Conference Overview

09:30 Break & Photo Session

10:00 **Session 1: Issues and Challenges for Urban Safety in Asia and the Pacific**

Moderator and overview: Donovan Storey, University of Queensland, Australia

Panel discussions on Challenges with City representatives

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Session 2: Interesting Practices on Governance for Urban Safety**

Moderator and overview: Elkin Velasquez, Safer Cities Coordinator, UNHABITAT

Panel discussions on Interesting Practices

- Mumbai: Police and Community Interaction
- Phnom Penh: Improving Public Spaces

15:00 Break

Field visit/Exposure visit to Marikina

Day 2, Wednesday, June 16, 2010

08:45 **Session 3: Tools and Innovations for improving Urban Safety**

Overview and moderator: Crystal Legacy, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, University of Melbourne

- India: Safety Walks – Ms. Kalpana Viswanath, JAGORI
- Philippines: Diagnosis Tool – Fr. Eliseo Mercado, Institute for Autonomy and Governance
- Papua New Guinea: Social Inclusion Tool – Mr. Rabura Aiga, National Capital District Commission

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Workshop: *The Way Forward*

Discussions on priority areas and recommendations for a Regional Plan of Action

18:30 Farewell dinner hosted by the City of Marikina

Day 3, Thursday, June 17, 2010

08:45 Workshop: *The Way Forward*

Report back from working groups

10:15 Break

11:00 Presentation of key recommendations and action areas by UN-HABITAT

11:30 Closing

12:00 Lunch

Departure of participants