

# Workshop on Economic Policy and Gender Capacity Building in East Asia

October 25-26, 2005  
Grand Hyatt Hotel  
Bangkok, Thailand

## Tuesday, October 25

8:00-8:30 Registration

### Session 1: Opening Remarks & Overview

8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks & Workshop Objectives  
*Mayra Buvenic, Director PRMGE, WB*  
*JP Verbiest, Country Director, ADB*

8:45-9:00 Gender Equality in East Asia: Progress, and the Challenges of  
Economic Growth and Political Change  
*Gillian Brown, Senior Social Development Specialist, WB*

9:00-9:45 Gender & Economics: An Overview  
*Bernard Walters, University of Manchester*

9:45-10:15 Discussion

10:15-10:30 Coffee

### Session 2: Labor Markets

10:30-11:00 Gender and Labor Market Changes in East Asia  
*Joseph Zveglich, Senior Adviser, ADB*

11:00-11:30 Policies to Promote Women's Economic Participation: the Case of  
Cambodia  
*H.E. Dr. Ing Khunta Phavi, Minister of Women's Affairs, Cambodia*

11:30-12:30 Discussion

12:30-1:30 Lunch

### **Session 3: Social Protection**

- 1:30-2:00 Social Protection Schemes for Migrant Workers in East Asia  
*Dr. Jean D’Cunha, Regional Director, UNIFEM*
- 2:00-2:30 Social Protection and Migrant Workers: the case of the Philippines  
*Mary Lou Alcid, University of the Philippines*
- 2:30-3:30 Discussion
- 3:30-3:45 Coffee Break
- 3:45-4:15 Country group discussion
- 4:15-5:00 Group Recommendations and Summary of the first day
- 6:30-8:00 Cocktail Reception**  
**Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel, 303 Residence Room**

**Wednesday, October 26**

### **Session 4: Gender and Public Expenditure**

- 9:00-9:45 Integrating Gender into Benefit Incidence and Demand Analysis  
*Peter Glick, Cornell University*
- 9:45-10:30 Integrating Gender into Benefit Public Budgets: the Case of Cambodia  
*Cheryl Urashima, UNIFEM*
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:00 Discussion
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch

## **Session 5: Trade & Competitiveness**

Moderator: Mark Blackden

- 1:30-2:15      The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Gender Equality  
*Remco Oostendorp, Free University Amsterdam*
- 2:15-3:00      Gender and International Trade in Asia: Case Studies on Households and  
Workers.  
*Shaianne Osterreich, Ithaca College*
- 3:00-4:00      Discussion
- 4:00-4:15      Coffee Break
- 4:15-4:45      Country group discussion
- 4:45-5:15      Group Recommendations
- 5:15-5:30      Wrap-up and Closing  
*Ian Porter, Country Director, WB*