



**United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)  
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Commemoration of International Women's Day 2022 (IWD 2022)  
"Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow"**

**Tuesday, 8 March 2022, 10:00AM – 11:40AM  
(Thailand Time Zone: GMT+7)**

### **Tentative Programme**

**Venue:** UN Conference Centre, ESCAP Hall, Bangkok, and Zoom  
**Event Mode:** Hybrid participation (both in-person and virtual participations)  
**Platform:** Please [register to receive the Zoom link](#) or watch live on Facebook

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
09.30 AM – 10.00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration for in-person participants</li><li>• Logging in and technology set up for virtual participants</li></ul>
10.00 AM - 10.17 AM	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Antonio Guterres</b>, United Nations Secretary-General (recorded message)</li><li>• <b>Ms. Armida Alisjahbana</b>, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li><li>• <b>Ms. Sarah Knibbs</b>, Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li><li>• <b>Short Film:</b> It's not too late: Climate Action for Women, by Women</li></ul>
10.17 AM- 10.40	<b>Special addresses by ministers from the Asia-Pacific region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H.E. Ing Kantha Phavi</b>, Minister of Women's Affairs, Kingdom of Cambodia</li><li>• <b>H.E. Smriti Zubin Irani</b>, Hon. Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Republic of India</li><li>• <b>H.E. Chung Young-ai</b>, Minister of Gender Equality and Family, Republic of Korea</li><li>• <b>H.E. Zifleena Hassan</b>, Minister of State for Gender, Family and Social Services, Republic of Maldives</li><li>• <b>H.E. Masako Mori</b>, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for Women's Empowerment, Japan</li></ul>

10.40 AM- 10.50 AM	<p><b>Presentation on initiative of “Ambassadors for a day competition”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Sibille de Cartier d'Yves</b>, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Kingdom of Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Boonyaphon Saisoi and Ms. Pakkjeera Charoenpaitoon</b>, Ambassadors for a Day to H. E. Sibille de Cartier d'Yves</li> <li>• Video montage of submissions under the initiative</li> <li>• Video submission by Ms. Tomoko Ikuda on climate change’s impact on women and girls</li> </ul>
10.50- 10.55	<p><b>Youth voices on climate change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Aminta Permpoonwivat</b>, Youth Environmental Activist</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Phatteeya Yongsanguanchai</b>, Youth Environmental Activist</li> </ul>
10.55 AM - 11.35 AM	<p><b>Interactive dialogue: “Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow.”</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Gita Sabharwal</b>, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Thailand</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Bernadette P. Resurrección</b>, Associate Professor, Queen’s University, Canada</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Wandee Khunchornyakong</b>, Chairperson &amp; CEO of SPCG Public Company Limited and President of the National Council of Women of Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Lilly Ralyn Satidtanasarn</b>, Youth Environmental Activist</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Cindy Bishop</b>, Regional UN Women Goodwill Ambassador for Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul>
11.40 AM	<p><b>Reception at the UN Conference Centre for in-person participants</b></p>