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NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
 "Accessibility and Universal Design:
 Implications for Public Transport and the Built Environment"

08:00-09:30

Registration

09:30-10:30

Opening Ceremony

Welcome Remarks by Mr Kamal Malhotra
 Resident Representative,
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Opening Address by YB. Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun
 Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development

Launching and Viewing of Exhibition

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break/Press Conference

11:00-13:00

Plenary: Overview of Accessibility and Universal Design

Moderator: Ms Anita Ahmad, Programme Manager, UNDP

International Good Practices

Speaker: Dr Kit Mitchell, International Expert on Universal Design and Accessibility,
 United Kingdom

UN Experiences in Supporting Accessibility and Universal Design Internationally

Speaker: Ms Aiko Akiyama, Social Development Division, United Nations
 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Malaysia's Commitment to Improving Accessibility for All

Speaker: Ms Norani Hashim, Director, Department for the Development of Persons
 with Disabilities, Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Women, Family and
 Community Development, Malaysia

Question and Answer Session

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:30

Panel 1: Policies on Accessibility and Universal Design - From Formulation to Implementation

Moderator: Mr Joseph Kwan, Consultant in Universal Design and Accessibility, Hong Kong

Malaysia: An Overview of Policies on Accessibility and Universal Design

Speaker: Dr Nazlaty Bte Mohd Yaacob, Senior Lecturer, Department of Architecture,
 Faculty of Built Environment, University of Malaya

How a State Can Improve Accessibility: Case Study from UNDP - Government of Malaysia Project

Speaker: Ms Judy Anne Wee, Principal Consultant of Level Field Consultants, Singapore

Strengthening Policies that Enhances Implementation

Speaker: Puan Fadilah Baharin, Director General, Department of Standards Malaysia

Question and Answer Session

16:30-17:00

Tea

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Panel 2: Towards Universal Designed Infrastructure

Moderator: Puan Ch'ng Gaik Bee @ Dalilah Bee Abdullah, Architect Department,
 Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur

Accessible Public Transport and Accessibility for Pedestrians

Speaker: Dr Kit Mitchell, International Expert on Universal Design and Accessibility,
 United Kingdom

Built Environment: Economic Benefits of the Design for All

Speaker: Mr Joseph Kwan, Consultant in Universal Design & Accessibility, Hong Kong

Question and Answer Session

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

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Panel 3: Universal Design in Practice

Moderator: Dato Dr Zaliha Omar, Member of National Disability Council

Case Study 1: Japan

Speaker: Ms Aiko Akiyama, Social Development Division, United Nations
 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Case Study 2: Singapore

Speaker: Ms Judy Anne Wee, Principal Consultant of Level Field Consultants,
 Singapore

Case Study 3: Hong Kong

Speaker: Mr Joseph Kwan, Consultant in Universal Design and Accessibility,
 Hong Kong

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Panel 4: Advocacy for Accessibility & Universal Design

Moderator: Ms Judy Anne Wee, Principal Consultant of Level Field Consultants,
 Singapore

Information and Public Awareness of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Speaker: Mr Javed Abidi, Honorary Director,
 National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP),
 New Delhi, India

Advocating for Accessibility & Universal Design: The UNDP Experience

Speaker: Ms Anita Ahmad, Programme Manager, UNDP

Continuing Education on Accessibility and Universal Design in the Built Environment

Speaker: Associate Professor Dr Asiah Bte Abdul Rahim
 KAED Universal Design Unit, Kulliyah of Architecture and Environmental Design,
 International Islamic University Malaysia

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Closing Remarks and Tea