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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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- 09:00-10:30 **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
- 11:00-13:00 **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
- Question and Answer Session
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-16:30 **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
- Question and Answer Session
- 16:30-17:00 Closing Remarks and Tea