

THE 24TH TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
PPSEAWA
DENPASAR, BALI - INDONESIA, 18-22 MAY 2010
Venue:- Inna Grand Bali Hotel

Programme summary and comments.

1. Overall theme :- "*Fostering Peace through Unity in Diversity*'
2. Hosted by our PPSEAWA Indonesia sisters
3. Conference chairperson - Madam President of PPSEAWA Indonesia, Mrs. Nani Soedarsono
4. Chair of Conference Programme Committee - Datin Rahmah Abdul Hamid, President of PPSEAWA Malaysia
5. Number of conference days reduced to 5. Delegates will need to arrive the day before the 18th as the programme is very full and will begin on the morning of the 18th.
6. Opening and Closing ceremonies with Indonesian overtones. No national flags needed.
7. Display and sales tables will be available. Country displays are strongly encouraged as time available for verbal presentation of country activities will be limited.
8. As recommended at the last conference the venue for the conference includes accommodation. All participants are expected to make bookings at the Inna Grand Bali Hotel.
9. Furthermore the evening meal will be at the hotel for all the delegates. Most will be sponsored dinners so there will not be a charge.

Programme Activities include:-

1. Three (3) major areas of study and discussion.
 - "*Fostering Peace through Unity in Diversity*" with 2 eminent speakers, one on "*Total Resilience Through Culture*", and second on "*Unity in Diversity*".
 - "*PPSEAWA in the 21st. Century*" keynoted by a presentation on "*Our Young Women, Our Future*", followed by a presentation by the Youth Ambassadors; a presentation by the Executive Committee on "*A Way Forward for PPSEAWA*" and a short presentation by the Peace Ambassador on '*Peace in the 21st Century*'

- "The Role of Women in the Community". There will be two speakers on "*The role of Women in West Sumatra*" and "*Ethnobotany and Ethnomedicine for Beauty and Health*"

Each speaker is an expert in her particular field and will add greater understanding and insights into the rich diversity of our Asian membership.

Following each presentation on the 3 major areas of study there will be Panel Discussion made up of the speakers and 3 specially selected PPSEAWA members from 3 different member countries. Country Presidents will be asked to nominate a member to present a 3-5 minute comment the subject under study/discussion and to form part of the Discussion Panel. Any volunteers?? Contact Dr. Pratiwi or the Organising Committee. Countries with members not involved as a Panellist will be asked to contribute in other ways e.g. Chair a session, lead a group discussion, give a vote of thanks to the speakers etc. We need as many members willing to play an active part in making the conference a success. Again indicate willingness to assist.

2. A workshop on MDG3 coordinated by Ravesi Johnston and her team.
3. Group Discussions
4. Business meetings including Election of Council Officers, adoption of Resolutions and Recommendation etc.
5. International Council meetings
6. County Report presentations and Cultural items especially of the beautiful Indonesian culture, musical instruments, dancing, batik presentation etc.
7. A sight-seeing tour on the last day.