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AGENDA

Monday 6th, September

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:10 **Welcoming Remarks**
- Dr.Sureeporn Punpuing, IPSR Director
- 09:10 – 09:25 **Introduction to the MMC and Consultative Meeting**
- Dr.Aphichat Chamrathirong, Emeritus Prof. and MMC Director

INTERNAL MIGRATION: CASE STUDIES FROM THE GMS

- 09:25 – 09:40 **Recent trends in internal migration and urbanization in Thailand**
- Dr.Kerry Richter, Foreign Expert, IPSR
- 09:40 – 09:55 **HIV risk behavior of rural to urban male factory worker in Vientiane capital, Laos**
- Dr.Alongkone Phongsavan, University of Health Sciences, Lao PDR
- 09:55 – 10:10 **A cast study of “Internal Migration in China”**
- Prof. Zhangxin Zhang, Institute of Population and labor Economics, China
- 10:10 – 10:25 Break
- 10:25 – 10:40 **Internal migration and health issues in Vietnam: a brief of the situation**
- Dr.Tran Quang Lam, Vietnam Commission for Population, Family and Children
- 10:40 – 10:55 **Internal migration in Myanmar**
- Mr.Htoo Chit, Foundation for Education and Development (GHRE), Phang Nga, Thailand
- 10:55 – 12:10 **Reflection: research and policy of Internal migration in GMS**
- Reflect on the GMS internal migration and lead a discussion by:
 - Prof. Ching Lung Tsay, Institute of Asian Studies, Taiwan
 - Prof. Nimfa B.Ogena, UP Population Institute, Philippines
- 12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

CROSS-BORDER MIGRATION IN THE GMS

- 13:10 – 13:25 **Policy and research gaps on international migrants' health in Thailand**
- Dr.Simon Baker, Foreign Expert, IPSR
- 13:25 – 13:40 **Cross-border Migration: Case study of China**
- Prof. Li Ling, Sun Yat-sen Center for Migration Health Policy, China
- 13:40 – 13:55 **Cross-border Migration: Case study of Laos**
- Dr. Montira Inkochasan, Head of Office, IOM Laos

- 13:55 – 14:10 **International labour migration from Vietnam to Asian countries, 2000-2009: Process, Experiences and Impact**
 • Ms. Nguyen Thi Phuong Thao, Institute for Social Development Studies, Vietnam
- 14:10 – 14:25 Break
- 14:25 – 14:40 **Dangerous moves: Cambodian migration to Thailand**
 • Dr.Jerry Huguet, MMC-IPSR
- 14:40 – 14:55 **Economic Costs and Benefits of Cross-Border Labour Migration in the GMS**
 Mr.Pen Socheat, National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia
- 14:55 – 15:10 **Cross-border migrants from Myanmar and Cambodia managing their long-term living in Thailand: the implications on health**
 • Dr.Aphichat Chamratrithirong, IPSR
- 15:10 – 16:30 **Reflection: Research and Policy of Cross-border migration in GMS**
 Reflect on research and policy and lead a discussion by:
 Dr. Kyoko Kusakabe, School of Environment, Resources and Development- AIT, Thailand
 Mr. Andy Hall, Consultant, Human Rights Development Foundation, Thailand
- 17:30 Depart hotel to the Puttachat Restaurant
 18:00 Networking dinner

Tuesday 7th September

- 9:00 – 11:30 **Policy gaps and required research**
 • Moderator: Prof. Nimfa B. Ogena
- Policy Panelists:**
- Mr.Promboon Panitchpakdi, Executive Director – Raks Thai Foundation
 - Ms.Panudda Boonpala, Chief Technical Adviser – ILO
 - Dr.Jaime Calderon, Asian Regional Migration Health Manager – IOM
 - Ms.Reiko Harima, Managing Director – Asian Migrant Centre
 - Dr.Chanvit Tharatep, Director – Bureau of Health Administration, MOPH
 - Ms.Edelweiss Silan, Regional Cross-border programme Director – Save the Children
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Summary of policies and research priorities:**
 • Dr.Kerry Richter, Foreign Expert, IPSR
 • Dr.Simon Baker, Foreign Expert, IPSR
 • Mr.Jason Theede, Foreign Expert, IPSR
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:15 **MMC way forward**
 • Dr. Rosalia Sciortino, AusAID
 • Dr. Ching Lung Tsay, Institute of Asian Studies, Taiwan
 • Dr. Aphichat Chamratrithirong, IPSR
- 14:15 **Concluding Remarks**
 • Dr. Sureeporn Punpuing, IPSR Director

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