



Event Details

Title of Event

Connecting Culture and Innovation To Enhance Women's Economic Empowerment for the Effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Organization Details

Organization: TUN FATIMAH HASHIM WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTRE, THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA

Organization Country: Malaysia

Summary

This event showcase how technology is being used in various forms across cultures innovatively to create opportunities for as well as enhance women's economic empowerment and their contribution in sustainable urban development. Each presenter is given 5 minutes to present salient points of their respective practices /programmes, with at least 25 minutes for question and answer session from the audience. It is noted some digital gaps when those not technologically literate have been left behind. There have been many programmes providing opportunities for women to be trained in information-communication technology (ICT) related programmes to build their capacities in joining the expending online business. One of the speakers will share her success story being trained into net-preneur that gave her and others the capacities to launch their businesses online, enhancing their net income substantially. In another talk, the speaker discusses the findings of a qualitative study involving women who left formal work to engage in informal work and the cultural factors that were factored in when they decided to leave their job security in order to stay home and look after their children, and how technology provides them with the opportunities to still contribute to their family income. Ensuring women's land and their property rights is a critical point addressed in the SDGs, and with technological innovation women are able to negotiate and get their rights working with local chiefs. Women organizing themselves to negotiate, participate in local governance process and use technology to access and secure safe spaces in the cities for their livelihood. The Side Event will highlight current trends on innovation and how they open up opportunities for enhancing women's economic empowerment . Within pockets of Malaysian, Korea, Turkey, Zambia and the Philippines societies as sites of cultures, we hope to engage in lessons learnt in our effort to ensure women are empowered economically because financial independence is crucial for their self-worth and household prosperity. These insights are in line with the objectives of the World Urban Forum. We plan to invite Mr. Erik Berg, Vice-Chair UN-Habitat Advisory Group on Gender Issues (Norway) as the moderator.

Other Organization name

Seoul Foundation of Women and Family, Foundation for the Support of Women (KEDV), Zambia Homeless and Poor People's Federation, Women's Leadership Centre The

Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Angela	Khang	Panelist	Seoul Foundation of Women and Family
2	Sengul	Akcar	Panelist	Foundation for the Support of Women (KEDV)
3	Veronica	Katalushi	Panelist	Zambia Homeless and Poor People's Federation
4	Norizan	Abdul Razak	Panelist	Tun Fatimah Hashim Women's Leadership Centre, The National University of Malaysia
5	Ruzy Suliza	Hashim	Panelist	The National University of Malaysia Press (UKM Press)
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