



PARLIAMENT OF MALAYSIA



PROGRAMME

4TH MEETING OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF AIPA (WAIPA)

21st-24th April 2025
Kuching, Sarawak

Theme:

“Steering Innovation, Inclusivity and Diversity Through
Gender-Balanced Parliaments for a Future-Ready ASEAN”





DAY ONE

Monday, 21st April 2025

Arrival of delegates at Kuching International Airport

Proceed to the Airport VIP Room

Proceed to the Hotel

Registration of delegates

Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching

2000 – 2130 hrs : **Dinner for all delegates**
Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching

DAY TWO

Tuesday, 22nd April 2025



0700 – 0900 hrs : **Breakfast at the Hotel**

1000 – 1045 hrs : **OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF AIPA (WAIPA)**
Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching
Attire : Lounge Suit/National Dress

- National Anthem “Negaraku”
- Sarawak State Anthem “Ibu Pertiwiku”
- Welcoming remarks by **H.E. Ar. Siti Rozaimeriyanty Haji Abdul Rahman**, Secretary General of AIPA.
- Opening Address by **H.E. Tan Sri Dato’ (Dr.) Johari bin Abdul**, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- Remarks by **The Right Honourable Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Dr.) Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg**, Premier of Sarawak.

1045 – 1115 hrs : **Group Photo Session and Coffee Break**





1115 – 1230 hrs

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FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching

Attire : Lounge Suit/National Dress

- Appointment of the Chairperson of WAIPA by H.E. Tan Sri Dato' (Dr.) Johari bin Abdul, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Opening Session by Hon. Alice Lau Kiong Yieng, Chairperson of WAIPA
- Introduction of delegations (2 minutes each)
 - Brunei Darussalam
 - Cambodia
 - Indonesia
 - Lao PDR
 - Philippines
 - Thailand
 - Viet Nam
 - Malaysia
 - Timor-Leste
- Presentation on the theme of the **4th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee, WAIPA**
- Intervention by AIPA Delegation (5 minutes each)
 - Brunei Darussalam
 - Cambodia
 - Indonesia
 - Lao PDR
 - Philippines
 - Thailand
 - Viet Nam
- Sharing session by the National Parliament of Timor-Leste (3 minutes)
- Institutional Reflection and Discussion on WAIPA's Procedural Framework

1300 – 1400 hrs

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Lunch for all delegates

Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching

1400 – 1500 hrs

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- **Dialogue Session:**
Championing Collaborative Efforts on Women's Political Participation and Leadership



Panellists for Session 1:

- **Hon. Dato' Sri Doris Sophia anak Brodi**, Member of Parliament from Malaysia.
- **H.E. Ar. Siti Rozaimeriyanty Haji Abdul Rahman**, Secretary General of AIPA.
- **Datu Dr. Hajah Rashidah Haji Bolhassan**, Special Officer, Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts, Sarawak.
- **Ms. Ulziisuren Jamsran**, Country Representative and Liaison for ASEAN, UN Women Indonesia.

Moderator:

- **Hon. Syerleena binti Abdul Rashid**, Member of Parliament from Malaysia

1500 – 1600 hrs :

- **Dialogue Session:**
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Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching

Panellists for Session 2:

- **Hon. Datuk Hajah Sharifah Hasidah binti Sayeed Aman Ghazali**, Deputy Minister in the Premier's Department (Law, MA63 and State-Federal Relations).
- **Hon. Mrs. Lork Kheng**, Member of Parliament from Cambodia.
- **Mdm. Suraya binti Bujang**, Operations Director/Treasurer, PurpleLily Social Association, Kuching, Sarawak.

Moderator:

- **Hon. Hajah Rodziah binti Ismail**, Member of Parliament from Malaysia.

1600 – 1615 hrs :

Coffee Break



SECOND PLENARY AND CLOSING SESSION

1615 – 1630 hrs :

- Summary by AIPA Secretariat

1630 – 1700 hrs :

- Remarks by **Hon. Dato Sri Hajah Fatimah binti Abdullah**, Minister of Women, Early Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development, Sarawak.
- Closing Remarks by **H.E. Senator Dato Awang Bemee bin Awang Ali Basah**, President of the Senate.
- Group Photo



2000 -2200 hrs

: **DINNER RECEPTION HOSTED BY H.E. TAN SRI DATUK
AMAR MOHAMAD ASFIA AWANG NASSAR, SPEAKER
OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY OF SARAWAK**

Venue: Damai Lagoon Resort, Kuching

Attire: Black Tie and Evening Dress

DAY THREE

Wednesday, 23rd April 2025

0700 hrs

: **Breakfast at the hotel**

0830 hrs

: **Visit to One-Stop Early Intervention Centre (OSEIC)**

Venue: One-Stop Early Intervention Centre (OSEIC), Kuching

Attire: Smart Casual

1000 hrs

: **Interactive Engagement with Sarawak's Women Leadership**

Venue: Women and Family Department of Sarawak (Wisma Wanita)

Attire: Smart Casual

1230 hrs

: **Lunch for all delegates**

Venue: Women and Family Department of Sarawak (Wisma Wanita)

1400 hrs

: **Visit to Borneo Cultural Museum**

Venue: Borneo Cultural Museum

Attire : Smart Casual

1600 hrs

: **High Tea for all delegates**

Venue: Borneo Cultural Museum

1700 hrs

: City tour & free and easy

DAY FOUR

Thursday, 24th April 2025

0700 – 0900 hrs

: **Breakfast at the Hotel**

Departure of delegation

