



The Development of Disabled Peoples' International Asia Pacific (DPIAP) regional office, 2008 -2009

Preamble

By building the organizational base of DPI/AP up to its current 25 national members in Asia Pacific region, with regional leadership and coordination, DPI/AP has proven itself as a catalyst for rising the voices of the most vulnerable and least heard. Through its self-help development programs and projects at regional and national level, DPI/AP has sought, and achieved, a considerable increase in the participation of persons with disability in their own social and economic development, as well as in that of their home countries. More importantly, it is by giving expression to the needs and priorities of persons with disabilities that so many other development initiatives are made increasingly responsive to the poorest of the poor. As with all projects developed and implemented by DPI/AP, the initial preparations for the project include a *Baseline Study & Gender Analysis*. This activity will gauge the capacity, strengths and challenges to engage in dialogue and work on disability issues. In addition, the Gender Analysis portion will determine the current degree of representation by women. DPI/AP will ensure that there will be full and equal participation of this sub-group within DPI/AP. Finally the best practices will be replicated to regional program.

Nothing about Us without Us

“Nothing About Us without Us” has been particularly effective in capturing a key idea of struggle for human rights - self determination is essential for achieving true equality.

This was clearly acknowledged in the 1993 UN Standard Rules on the Equalisation of opportunities for Persons with Disabilities. Rule 18 says, “States should recognise the rights of persons with disabilities to represent persons with disabilities at national, regional and local levels. States should also recognise the advisory role of organisations of persons with disabilities in decision-making on disability matters”.

The ideas of self-determination and human rights developed and fought for by persons with disabilities in their international disability movement and encapsulated in “Nothing about Us without Us” are also at the very heart of the new UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

A voice of our own

DPI/AP works by and for persons with disabilities in such following areas through trainings, seminars and information-sharing at regional level.

DPI Asia-Pacific envision is that persons with a disabilities as one who is educated, socially secure, economically productive and happily living with his/her own family in a barrier-free environment.



Communication

DPIAP has been developing its interactive communication among Members National Assemblies (MNAs), non members' organizations, civil society organization and government focal points. There are 2 staff responsibility for information support as

1. Mr. Wansao Chaiyakul is web master and working on Media and Disability.
2. Mr. Henning Holz is information support officer

Furthermore, there are Facebook: Reproductive Rights for Women with Disabilities and Twitter: @RRWWDs for Reproductive Rights on Women with Disabilities. DPIAP website is www.dpiap.org . It is gradually developed its features and accessibility to accommodate users with visually impairment. W3G is the guideline of website development.

DPIAP promotes sign language and Braille document all DPIAP activities for instance to encourage Ministry of Foreign Affair to produce ASEN document in Braille and distribute to blind school and network of Association of the blind around country.

DPIAP's Promotion Package was made to promote activities based on each project such as bag, poster, postcard, and notebook. The activities report and DPIAP calendar were uploaded to share among Network.

Mailing list system also created to accommodate information sharing and support among PDOs the entire world.

Activities

The implementation of DPIAP activities were designed by following Article 3 General Principle of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and Biwako Millennium Framework for Action. Besides, DPIAP initiatives focus to reduce the gap of policy and practices on the ground, therefore the bottom up concept applies to all activates. Disability Equality Training (DET) is an orientation module for each program to give a clear understanding to disability.

Article 6 Women with disabilities, recognize women and girls with disabilities are subject to multi discrimination, and in this regard shall take measures to ensure the full and equal enjoyment by them, in this regard the project initiatives collaborate with the government and civil society organization to seek an appropriate measures to ensure the full development, advancement and empowerment of women with disabilities.

Article 8 Awareness rising, DPIAP initiatives are strategically raising awareness throughout society and encourage them to respect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities. Furthermore, to eliminate the stereotypes, prejudices and abuse. The impact of the initiatives will promote capabilities and contributions of persons with disabilities. Therefore the project activities is included Disability Equality Training (DET) as a basic awareness-training program in almost DPIAP training and Seminar.

Article 9 Accessibility, DPIAP programs are in collaboration with government, Business Sector, university student and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to promote the universal design in Building environments, ICTs/AT and to develop the appropriate forms of assistance and support to persons with disabilities to ensure PWDs are able to access them. Besides, the



programs always apply the participatory approach and persons centered to develop the implementation along with the community persons.

Article 16 Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse, DPIAP considers there is a huge gap between legislation, administrative, social and education in taking all appropriate measures to promote persons with disabilities who become victims of any form of exploitation, violence or abuse especially adolescent and women with disabilities. DPIAP, therefore, initiates program to ensure that necessary services are age, gender and disability sensitive.

Article 19 Living independently and being included in the community, DPIAP promotes and support independent living through the Asia Pacific Network of Independent Living (APNIL) that APNIL is an effective vehicle to promote the barrier free society, inclusion, and participation in the community. The implementation of CBR has been changed to reflect a human rights approach and be modeled on the independent living concept from its original of being a community based decision making model that persons with disabilities do not have a voice of their own in matters that affect their lives. Basically, the participation in community means that many sectors of the community include persons with disabilities - will identify programming to meet their needs. Therefore, empowering persons with disabilities and strengthen capacity of their self help organizations (SHGs) by independent living philosophy wherever possible area key requirements. We have to ensure that agent of changes, persons with disabilities, are the decision makers in their own lives, rather than community based decisions result in housing, transportation, education and employment that take away the ability of persons with disabilities to make their own decisions and choices.

Article 20 Personal Mobility, DPIAP facilitates access to suitable mobility aids, devices and assistive technologies and personal assistance services. Wheelchair assistance project is a youth project which high school students learn what they can do towards the barrier free society thought collecting, repairing, maintenance used wheelchairs and home visit to those clients with disabilities in their community. The process of wheelchair assistance project also sometimes produce other assistive devices to persons with severe disabilities especially children with disabilities. The network started in Thailand by networking with Nuntamunee Bumroong School, 5 High schools Network and Nontaburi Society of Disabled Persons that they play a leading role in implementing BFEN. Recently, the network was expanded to Lao PDR, Member National Assembly on DPI/AP namely Lao Disabled People's Association (LDPA).

Article 21 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information, DPIAP initiatives usually include the promotion of sign language, brail documents and access to information and technologies

Article 25 Health, DPIAP is to promote and raising awareness to health professionals to provide services of the same quality to persons with disabilities including access to information related to health services, awareness on human rights, dignity, autonomy and needs of persons with disabilities especially women with disabilities

Article 27 Work and Employment, DPIAP in collaboration with International Labor Organization (ILO) to organize media and disability to edit the ILO publications to promote



decent work, promote employability and career advancement for persons with disabilities in the labor market as well as assistance in finding, obtaining, maintaining and returning to employment.

Article 30 Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport, to ensure persons with disabilities have an opportunity to organize, develop and participate social activity related to culture, recreation, leisure and sport including their accessibility and connectivity.

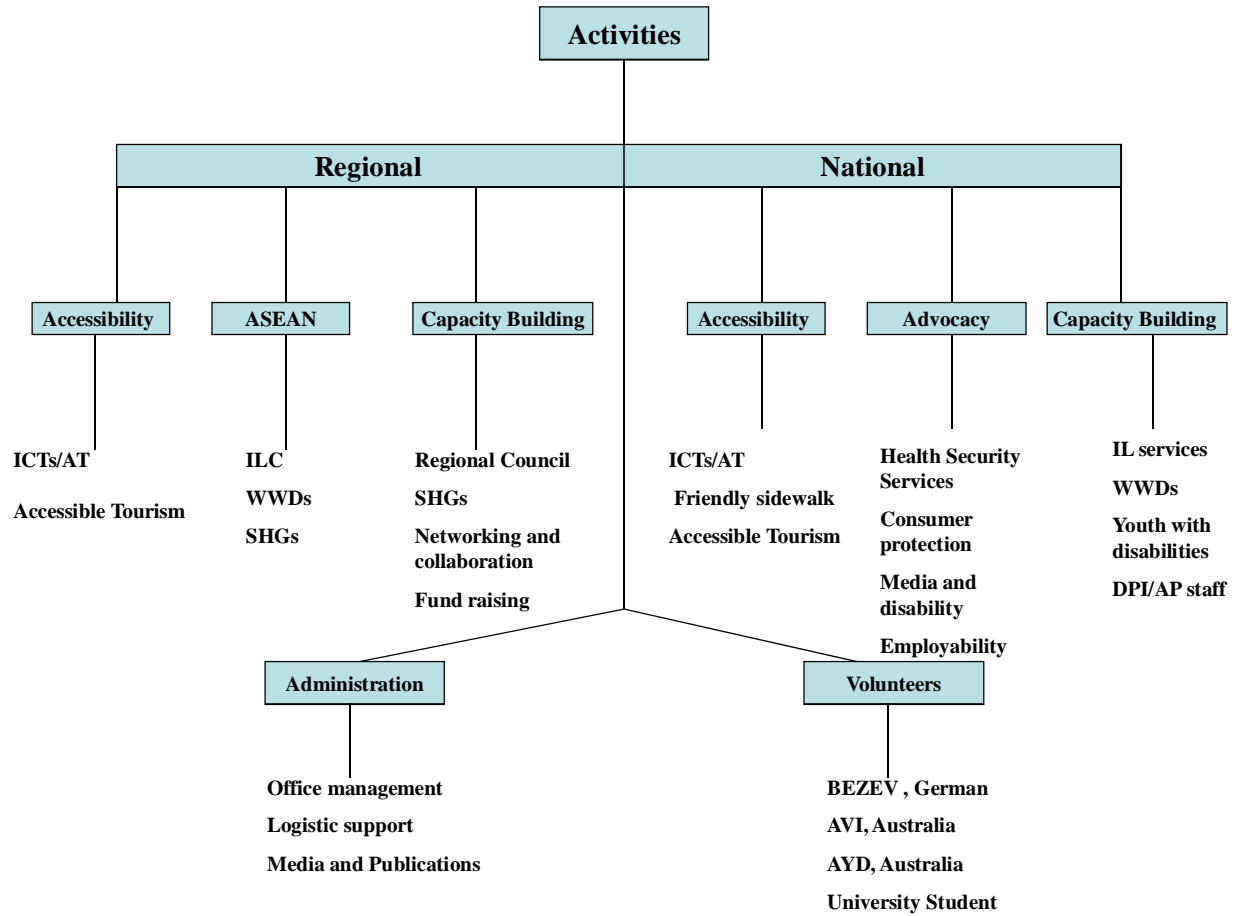
Article 32 International Cooperation, DPIAP facilitate the international cooperation, including international development programs, is inclusive of and accessible to persons with disabilities and to support capacity building, exchange program, sharing information, experiences and training program.

All DPIAP project implementations and their lesson learned will be replicated to DPIAP regional development program for instance, mainstreaming disability perspective in ASEAN community to promote sup regional mechanism, women with disability and Independent living and being include in the community.





Diagram of DPIAP's Activities



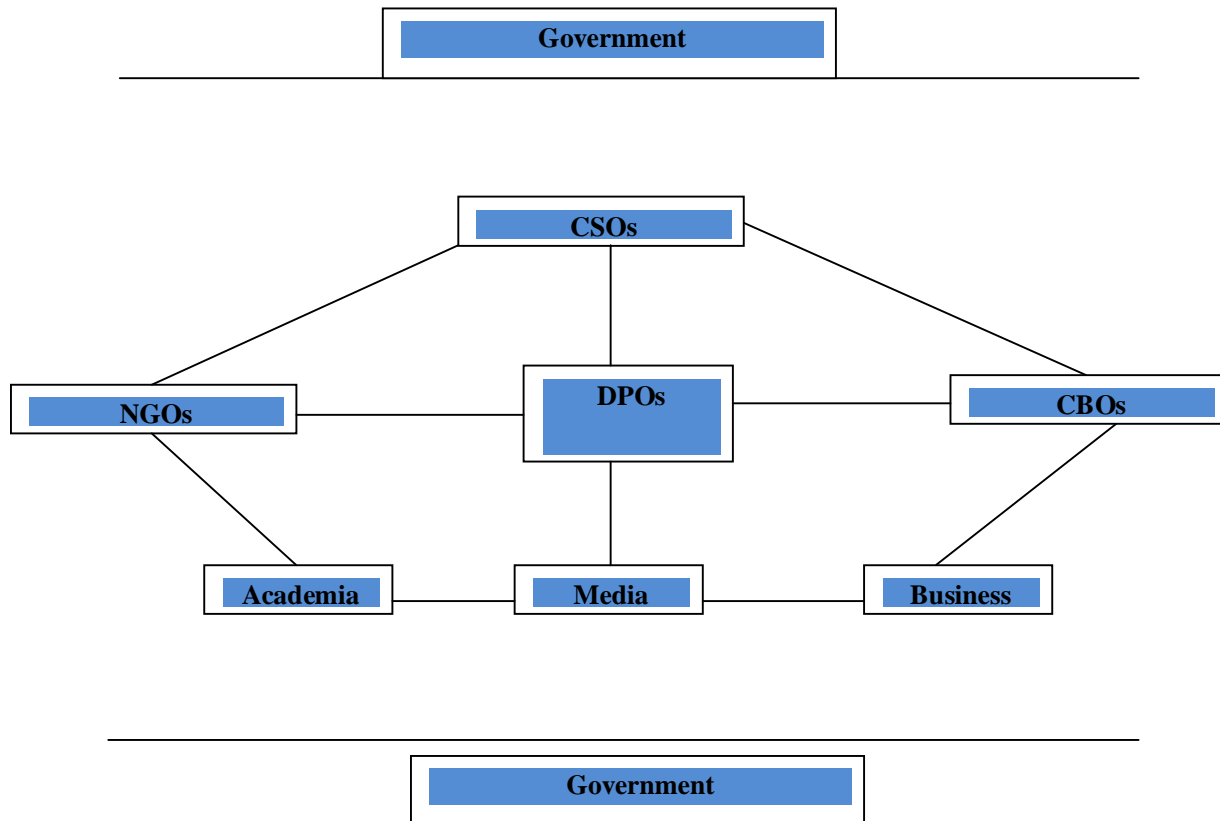


Lists of DPIAP activities

Activities	Expected Outcome
Women with Disabilities: access to reproductive health services (RRWWDs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The community Model 2. Guideline of RRWWDs. 3. Disability dimension is mainstreamed in existing women policy.
Youth Leadership Training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New young leaders with disabilities are empowered to extend disability movement. 2. Network of DPIAP expanded
ASEAN: awareness raising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mainstream disability perspective in ASEAN mechanism. 2. ASEAN Common policy on disability 3. Sub regional mechanism is a focus of the promotion and implementation of CRPD.
APNIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phyathai IL, Bangkok • ASEAN ILCs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The establishment of PA service system. 2. Publication of IL related information. 3. The ILCs are established in all ASEAN state members. 4. APNIL has an effective system.
Caring and sharing project	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer support center is set up to give fist hand service to PWDs in the hospital, later transfer to ILCs. 2. The system of peer support adopted to health security agenda.
Consumer protection in tele communication system to promote consumer oriented.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disability dimension and their needs are including in Tele communication system.
Accessible Tourism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accessible Equipment and feature are improve in travel agency included its system. 2. Employability of PWDs is increased. 3. The Participation of PWDs in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport is increased.
Side walk for all	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barrier free side walk is made. 2. Universal design concept is regular used for architecture, interior design and university ext.
Web Accessibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Persons with disabilities access to ICTs/AT 2. Its system included disability dimension.
Media and disability	Media has a policy on disability.
Wheelchair assistance	Effective Regional exchange program.



Implementation strategies



Participatory process is a key of success.

The participatory approach is at the core of mainstreaming disability practice. By nature, it facilitates the communication of risk, the development of ownership, and the inter-sectoral coordination among stakeholders. It also enables consensus building and social mobilization when conflicts and disagreements need to be resolved. It must be emphasized though that mainstreaming will not create new governmental structures. It will rather enable existing stakeholders in understanding and mainstreaming disability within their agenda and functions. Thus, stakeholders must be part of the discussions, strategic planning, and action planning processes. Disability and development will not be successful without the active and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities and their organization, social worker, social activist, family of persons with disability, community leader, and local government and so on. Adopting a structured participatory process is essential in mainstreaming disability dimension at various levels.



Special Program

1. Promote sub regional mechanism

Asia Pacific region is included South East, Oceania, North, Central, and North sub region where there are various differences in term of geography, ethnic, culture, religious and politic. These challenges were well recognized in Disabled Peoples' Organization and other international development agencies which they requested to strengthen the sub regional mechanism to promote inclusive and mainstreamed development agenda in the sub regional dimension. To have effective sub regional Mechanism, DPIAP, in fact, found that engagement and empowerment with civil society organizations (CSOs) for the common good and provides strategic capable direction of drawing together diverse but constructive ways and opinions of contributing to the establishment of a sub regional community is very crucial. However, the sub regional mechanism should be able to set the direction to promote a friendly environment, and inspire people. Therefore, DPIAP s role is to be called "an enabling and enriching catalyst" for regional understanding and cooperation. But most importantly, persons with disabilities and their organizations should be encouraged to continue to strive and pursue their own and independent ways and means of contributing to their community

Persons with disabilities and their organizations should play a leading role in the promotion, protection, networking and collaboration among Civil Society Organizations, Disabled People Organizations, and Governmental Organization besides working in parallel with sub regional body. Furthermore, DPOs should continue to undertake functional cooperation in the fields of people-to-people interactions, cultural tourism, academic exchanges, promotion and protection of human rights and social justice of vulnerable group, women, children, and information exchanges through broadcast, print and electronic media alongside those CSOs.

2. Capacity Building and Action Learning to DPIAP colleagues

Capacity building has fast become a major topic among DPIAP colleagues especially regional office in Bangkok. There are a variety of definitions for capacity building. Perhaps the most fundamental definition and match to DPIAP regional office is "actions that improve nonprofit effectiveness" Some other discussions about capacity building refer to the concept as actions that enhance a civil society organization's ability to work towards its mission. Capacity building efforts are include a broad range of approaches, eg, project management, fund raising, providing training and development sessions, providing coaching, supporting collaboration with other CSOs, etc. therefore capacity building program to regional office aims to

- To build a capacity of DPI/AP staff;
- To create learning organization;
- To encourage DPI/AP staff

The program is applied action learning concept to enhance DPIAP staff to share their idea and vision to each program, and staffs are allow to tackle challenges in real time. Importantly, they have a chance to learn from and with each other to take observable action.



Fundraising

There are several effective tools to use when generating awareness and support Disabled People's Organization (DPOs). Fundraising is an essential channel and important to a campaign's growth and sustainability for many reasons, as it helps us to establish and maintain relationships with fellow organizations, provides us with resources to support others, and enables organize to carry out monthly activities throughout the year to achieve the organizations' goal. Any fundraising campaign takes time and effort, however, as a leadership of the organization, we have to seek an effective tips and tools to build a capacity of organization to be able to raise enough fund to support organization growth.

Why we have to develop fund raising strategy?

It is basically recognized that better planning really helps the organization to success in fundraising. The development of a fundraising strategy has to enable DPIAP colleagues;

- To shared understanding of the aims and priorities of the organization.
- To agree priorities set are matching to what the organization is planned to do.
- To re check those priorities set are not duplicated by other organizations.
- To share strategy used for those priorities.
- To be encourage a responsibility for fundraising.

However, it is very important to realize that once we make a fundraising plan, we should provide clarity about the organization's aims and priorities, and to ensure that they are realistic and achievable. There are better targeting of funders and ensure the highest possibility of funding success.

The process of fundraising plan

Analyze DPIAP situation

1. Review organization's current funding position;
2. Review organization's aims and priorities;
3. Determine organisational funding needs;
4. Determine project funding needs;



5. Plan organization's or project's finances;
6. Understand the nature DPIAP and its activities;
7. Do simple SWOT analysis;
8. Finding the funds

How to get better targeting of funders

1. Learn the expected funders that their aims are matching to the fundraising and organization plan;
2. Seek information related to expected funder as much as possible;
3. Learn what expected funders are interested in;
4. Seek whether there are others partnership among expected funders;
5. Study the funding support policy;
6. Keep list of funder and start establishing relationship;
7. Keep expected funder DPIAP activities and its performance.

DPIAP tips to develop fundraising

1. Innovative idea;
2. Concrete plan, and well prepare;
3. Performance/clear understand on the issues;
4. Management ability;
5. Branding/ look at the strength;
6. Take action/proactive;
7. Search/learn funders;
8. Funder relation and keep maintaining relationship;
9. Keep contribution to funder and network;
10. Recognize international volunteer's services that can bring the network of funders;
11. Networking and collaboration is really help us to get to know donors;
12. Transparency and integrity;
13. Good team work

Analyze the failure

1. The proposal doesn't give a clear plan and concrete points;
2. Project strategies are unrealistic and complicated;
3. The method of the project implementation does not match to the target group;
4. The project proposal duplicated or similar to existing project;
5. The project proposal lacked a networking and collaboration from stakeholders in the target area;
6. The project proposal wasn't suit the expected funder interest and its objectives.

The key success of fund raising and networking to civil society organization is to realize the contribution from us, DPIAP, is very important to attack them and create an impression to what DPIAP is really have been done. Trustfulness is a must to maintain relationship and to get sustainable support. In the conclusion, DPIAP was able to raise fund to support both project activities and office operation. However, there were some projects failed in term of fund raising; for instance strengthen self help organization in community level submitted to AusAid, Accessible transportation system in Asia and Pacific submitted to JICA Thailand.



Table of project implementation and funder

2008	Funder	2009	Funder
Caring and sharing;	National health Security office	Caring and sharing;	National health Security office
Consumer protection;	Office Consumer protection in tele communication	Consumer protection;	Office Consumer protection in tele communication
Youth leadership;	National health Security office	Youth leadership;	National health Security office
Wheelchair assistance;	Barrier free Education Network, Japan	Wheelchair assistance;	Barrier free Education Network, Japan
Accessible Tourism;	The Institute of Health Promotion for PWDs	Accessible Tourism;	The Institute of Health Promotion for PWDs
Regional Seminar, CRPD	ABLIS Foundation	Capacity building to APNIL	ABLIS Foundation
		Establishment of IL center	Nippon Foundation
DPIAP capacity building	Donation	DPIAP staff capacity building	Donation,
		ASEAN	Ministry of Foreign affair, Royal Thai Government
		Accessible Side walk	Business enterprise

Table of funding support

2008	Total	2009	Total
Fund from Japan	5,197,035	Nippon foundation	1,878,425
ABILIS	1, 295,034	Telecommunication	984,020
Other donors	178, 085	Donation from Japan	720,436
		ABILIS	301,863
		Office of National Health Security office	592,758
		Ministry of Foreign Affair	200,000
Total	6,670,154 B/ 208,442 USD	Total	4,677,502 B/146,171 USD

Remark: 2009: exclude budget for the establishment IL in Vietnam.



Regional Meetings

The Regional Seminar on Capacity-building of National Disabled People's Organization in Promotion of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) was organized by the Disabled Peoples' International Asia-Pacific (DPI/AP) from 2 - 4 July 2008 at the Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. This regional seminar was supported by the ABILIS Foundation and Disabled Peoples' International-Thailand.

The objectives of the seminar were to raise awareness of all stakeholders regarding the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and its important human rights convention towards ratification and implementation in alignment with BMF and to strengthen the advocacy capacities of self-help organizations of persons with disabilities in order to raise awareness of all stakeholders for the development of anti-discrimination legislation in their respective countries.

In total, there were 57 participants (excluding DPI/AP staff and volunteers) from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vanuatu. Among those countries, there were 24 participants (four of them also acted as speakers for the seminar) from DPI/AP Member National Assemblies (MNAs). Interestingly, there were 24 observers from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Japan, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam. Lastly, there were 9 speakers and one of them is Mr. Steven Estey from DPI Headquarters, Canada as a main speaker and facilitator for the seminar. This time, among the 26 DPI/AP's MNA, there were 18 MNAs and 2 non-MNAs (Afghanistan and Vietnam) participating.

The result of the meeting was focused more on international/inter-regional cooperation amongst stakeholders in the region, partnership with UN agencies, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), women with disabilities and the role of DPI to promote CRPD

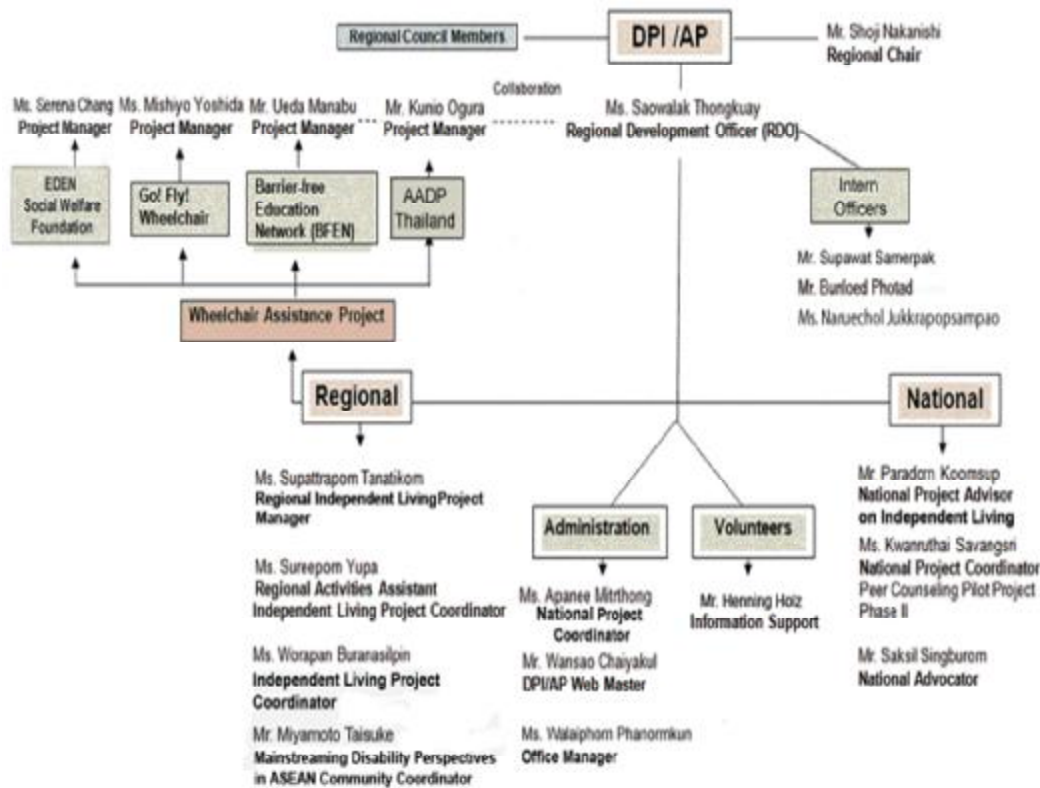


Office relocation

DPIAP has been located from Pakkred, Nontaburi Province to Bangkok since June 2009. The new contact address is 92 Phaholyothin 5 Road, Samsennai, Phayathai Bangkok 10400 THAILAND Tel: 66 (0)2 271-2123 Fax: 66 (0)2 271-2124



Organizational structure



Budget

Annex 1

Staff and volunteers

There are 16 staff and volunteers as Annex 2



Calendar 2008

JANUARY

- 5: Arrival of Ms. Kerry Ann Wills (Australian Business Volunteer)
- 6 - 10: Regional Conference on WWDs in Hong Kong by Ms. Supattraporn Tanatikom
- 8: Committee Meeting on Accessible Tourism at the Office of Tourism Development (OTD)
- 11 - 14: AJU's Field Visit to Ubolratchathani
- 11 - 17: Mission to Greece on Accessible Tourism
- 22: Meeting with the National Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NEP) on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- 24: Meeting on Mr. Topong's Royal Funeral Preparation
- 29: Taskforce Meeting at the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) on Preparation of National Women with Disabilities (WWD) Training
- 29: JICA Net Meeting at Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)-Thailand Office (am)

FEBRUARY

- 1: Meeting on Web Accessibility Project at Chulalongkorn University
- 1: Meeting on Mr. Topong's Royal Funeral Preparation
- 4: Sub-committee Meeting at Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Accessibility
- 7: National WWD Training Taskforce Meeting at APCD
- 8: Meeting at BMA on Preparation for the Quality of Life of PWDs Development MOU Signing
- 8: Committee Meeting on Accessible Tourism at OTD
- 12: K. Topong's Royal Funeral Ceremony
- 13: Mtg. with WV @ Rose Garden (6pm) Meeting with Ms. Aimyleen Velicaria Gabrial, Regional Coordinator, World Vision International Asia-Pacific at Rose Garden
- 14: Quality of Life of PWDs Development MOU Signing by BMA at Thai-Japan Friendship Stadium
- 14: Meeting with the Lions Club at 60 Anniversary Building
- 15: Meeting on Web Accessibility Project at Chulalongkorn University
- 15: Meeting with the Consultants of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) on Accessibility in the Extension of Bangkok Train System (5pm)
- 17 - 1 Mar: Mission to India and Bangladesh (Round Table Meeting on CRPD in India and APDF Meeting in Bangladesh)

MARCH

- 4 - 6: National WWD Training at APCD
- 7: International Women Day
- 12: Radio Interview



- 14: Meeting on Web Accessibility Project at Chulalongkorn University
- 14: Committee Meeting on Accessible Tourism at the Office of Tourism Development (OTD)
- 19: International Labour Organization (ILO) Photo Exhibition
- 19: Speaker at the Ministry of Labour on Employment of PWDs
- 20: Preparation Meeting Community-based Rehabilitation (CBR) Congress
- 21: Meeting Visit of Mr. Ueda Manabu, President, Barrier-free Education Network (BFEN), Japan
- 24 - 26: Field visit to Khon Kaen Province for Preparation of Self-help Group (SHG) Project
- 25: Collaboration Meeting at Leonard Cheshire Disability (LCD)
- 25: Collaboration Meeting at Handicapped International (HI), Thailand
- 26: Seminar on ICT Accessibility at National Electronics and Computer Technology (NECTEC)
- 27: Sub-committee Meeting at Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Accessibility
- 28: CBR Congress Preparation Meeting at APCD
- 28: Public Hearing on new BTS Sky Train from Bangkok to Samutprakarn
- 31: Meeting on Accessibility Improvement at Ramkamhaeng University

APRIL

- 3: Meeting on Wheelchair Repairing Building Project at Pathumthani Nunthamuni Bamrung School (Nun School)
- 8-10: ESCAP Expert Group Meeting
- 11: Preparation Meeting for the International Disability Alliance (IDA)
- 17 -19: Visit of Mr. Mark Harrison, Director, Social Action Research Center, University of East Anglia (UEA)
- 19 - 24: Web Accessibility Seminar in China
- 21 - 28: Mainstreaming WWD in Economic Development, USA
- 24 - 30: Sixty-fourth Session Meeting at ESCAP

MAY

- 1: May Day
- 2: Visit of Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Kyrgyzstan
- 12 - 15: 2nd International Convention on Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology (i-CREATE 2008)
- 18 - 3: Preparation Mission for Seminar on Capacity Development of Self-help Organizations of Persons with Disabilities (CDSHOD), Central Asia
- 20: ICT Accessibility Seminar at Grand Mercure Hotel

JUNE

- 1 - 4: SHG Seminar in Khon Kaen
- 5: Visit of Korean Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (KSRPD)
- 6: CBR Congress Preparation Meeting



- 10: Meeting on Youth with Disabilities with Mr.Kitti Samanthai, Director-General, Office of Welfare Promotion, Protection and Empowerment of Vulnerable Groups (OPP)
- 10: Collaboration Meeting at CBM
- 18 - 21: Disability Film Festival at Centara Hotel
- 23 - 24: Sub-regional Meeting on Disability Legislation: Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities in Asia, ILO, Thailand

JULY

- 2 - 4: DPI/AP Regional Seminar on Capacity-building of National Disabled People's Organization (DPO) in Promotion of CRPD
- 5 - 7: Mission to Vietnam for Independent Living Training Preparation
- 9: Visit of Mr. Ludger Wimmelbucker, Thalidomide Germany
- 10: Meeting on Wheelchair Repairing Building Project at Nun School
- 11: Field Visit to Kanu Municipality, Kampaengphet Province, for Preparation of Personal Assistant (PA) Service Project
- 15: CDSHOD Taskforce Meeting at APCD
- 15: Radio Interview
- 15: Inter-divisional Committee Meeting on Accessibility Improvement at UN
- 21 - 25: Youth Leadership Training at
- 29-31: Accessible Website Creation Workshop
- 29 - 4 Aug: CDSHOD Preparation Mission, Central Asia
- 31 Jul - 5 Aug: BFEN Project

AUGUST

- 1: Visit of Volunteers Sending Organization (VSO), Nepal
- 4: Meeting on Web Accessibility Standard at NECTEC
- 8: Committee Meeting on Accessible Tourism at OTD
- 8: Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting at APCD
- 9 - 13: Mission to Australia for Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on a Disability Strategy for the Australian Government's Overseas Aid (AusAID) Program
- 14: Collaboration Meeting at the Ministry of Labour
- 15: Preparation Meeting for the 2nd Change Your Life by Music & Arts Festival 2008
- 21: Inter-divisional Committee Meeting on Accessibility Improvement at UN
- 21 - 24: Mission to Lao PDR for BFEN Wheelchair Distribution
- 26 - 27: Disability Innovation Fair at Thammasart University

SEPTEMBER

- 2-11: Universal Design Workshop with Kasetsart University
- 5: Teleconference at JICA Thailand for Preparation of Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa
- 8 - 11: Accessible Website Creation Workshop
- 11: Accessible Website Contest Meeting at Ministry of ICT
- 12 - 20: Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa



- 24 - 26: Committee on Social Development, First Session at ESCAP

OCTOBER

- 8: Seminar on Beggar Control at Thammasart University
- 6 - 10: Preparation Mission for CDSHOD, Central Asia
- 31 - 3 Nov: Conference on Accessible Tourism in Taiwan

NOVEMBER

- 11-13: Consultation Meeting on ASEAN Human Rights Body with Indonesian High Level Panel (HLP), Bali, Indonesia
- 15: Visit of AGAPE Fellowship Revival Centre
- 18: Tele-meeting on WWDs
- 20: Volunteer Orientation and Disability Equality Training (DET) at APCD for CBR Congress
- 20: 12th Anniversary Assistive Technology for Persons with Disabilities by Her Royal Highness Princess Sirindhorn at Miracle Grand Hotel
- 22: ASEAN Civil Society Organization Seminar, People's Empowerment, Bangkok, Bangkok
- 24: Meeting on Wheelchair Repairing Building Project at Nun School
- 26: Meeting with the Committee on Human Rights Commission for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities at Suan Dusit Place (morning)
- 26: Visit of Mr. Hisao Chiba, Nippon Foundation (2:00pm)
- 26: RDO Tele-meeting (8:30pm)
- 27: Disability Innovation Fair at Chulalongkorn University
- 28: DET for Volunteers for International Day of Persons with Disabilities

DECEMBER

- 2: DET for UN Staff (morning)
- 2: Taskforce Meeting on Women with Disabilities at APCD (afternoon)
- 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities at Thammasart University
- 7 - 11: Proud to be Myself Taipei Conference by Ms. Kwanruthai Savangsrri
- 9: Collaboration Meeting on Students with Disabilities Network at Thammasart University
- 11: Preparation meeting for the 2nd Change Your Life by Music and Arts Festival 2008
- 15: Meeting with Nantamuni Bamroong School on the Wheelchair Repairing Building
- 16: Day of Persons with Disabilities, Nonthaburi Province
- 18: Meeting with Khun View on Office Design (2pm)
- 18 - 21: 2nd "Change Your Life by Music & Arts" Festival 2008
- 22: Meeting at the Ministry of ICT for future collaboration
- 23: RDO Tele-meeting (8:00 pm)
- 24: Preparation meeting on Regional WWD Training at APCD
- 24: Meeting with People's Empowerment on Human Rights Defender Seminar
- 26: Meeting at the National Health Security Office



- 26: New Year Party
- 27 December 2008 - 4 January 2009: Holidays

Calendar 2009

JANUARY

- 5: Preparation Mission to Khanu Municipality for the Personal Assistant Service Seminar
- 7: Meeting at the National Health Security Office (NHSO)
- 9: Taskforce Meeting of the Regional Training on Wmen with Disabilities (WWDs) at the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD)
- 12: Accessibility Working Group Meeting at ESCAP
- 14-16: Personal Assistant Service Seminar at Khanu Municipality
- 16: Committee Meeting on Accessibility in Transprtation Systems at the Ministry of Transport
- 19-20: Friendship Therapy Seminar by NHSO at Muang Thng Thani (all day)
- 20: Meeting at the International Labour organization (IL) (13:00)
- 21: Nonthaburi Disability Planning Meeting (morning)
- 21: RDO Meeting (19:30)
- 22: Lecture on Advcacy at Sri Nakarintara Viroj University (morning)
- 26: Meeting with Mr. David Sharman-Selvidge, Australian Youth Ambassador for Development Programme (AYAD) (13:00)
- 28: Meeting at the Telecommunication Consumer Protection Institute (TCPI) (10:00)
- 28: Meeting with People's Empowerment (16:00)
- 29: Disability Equality Training (DET) for Tour Guides, Office of Tourism Development, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) at Vieng Tai Hotel (9:30-11:00)
- 29: APCD Executive Board Meeting
- 30: Meeting on Human Rights of the Southern Thailand at Grand Mercure Hotel
- 31-1 Feb: Meeting at People's Empowerment on ASEAN Human Rights Body

FEBRUARY

- 3: Meeting at Siriraj Hospital on Peer Counseling Project (11:30)
- 4: Taskforce Meeting of the Regional Training on WWDs at APCD (afternoon)
- 5: DET for BMA Tour Guides at Vieng Tai Hotel (9:30-11:00)
- 5: Special Guest Welcome from JICA at APCD (morning)
- 6: Opening of the Barrier-free Education Network Thailand-Japan Building (10:00-12:00)
- 10-14: International Disability Alliance, Philippines
- 12-24: Independent Living (IL) Training in Vietnam
- 19-22: ASEAN People's Forum
- 26: Meeting with Health Promotion for People with Disability Program (HPDP) on National WWD Seminar (13:00-16:00)



- 26: Evaluation Meeting of the 'Change Your Life by Music and Arts Festival 2008' at Foundation of Children with Disabilities (FCD) (13:30-16:30)

MARCH

- 2: Post-ASEAN Summit, Chulalongkorn University (8:00-10:30)
- 2: Meeting at TCPI (9:00-12:00)
- 2: Meeting at Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (15:30-16:45)
- 2: Resource Person Preparation Meeting at APCD (17:00)
- 2-13: Regional Training on WWDs at APCD Training Building
- 3: Dinner Meeting with the Australian Youth Ambassador Development (AYAD) Volunteer (19:30)
- 4: Public Hearing for the New Train Extension Design at Asia Airport Hotel (9:30-12:00)
- 4: Meeting at TCPI (9:00-12:00)
- 7: International Women Day
- 9-14: Roundtable Discussion on WWDs with World Bank, Washington DC
- 16: Preparation Meeting for DET at UNESCAP (14:00)
- 16: Meeting at the Ministry of ICT on the Preparation of the ICT Learning Center Project (14:00)
- 17: Meeting at the Office of Tourism Development (OTD) (9:30-12:00)
- 17: Meeting at HPDP for the Preparation of the National WWD Seminar on 25 March 2009 (13:00-16:00)
- 18: Meeting at NHSO on the IL Project (9:00-12:00)
- 18: Meeting at Prince Palace Hotel on the Beggar Control Act (8:00-12:30)
- 18: Meeting with Mr. Hisao Chiba, Nippon Foundation (14:00)
- 19: Meeting at the Ministry of ICT on the Web Accessibility Phase II Project (14:00-16:00)
- 20: DET at UNESCAP (9:00-12:00)
- 21: Visit from the Independent Living Team from Osaka (morning)
- 23: Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (9:30-12:00)
- 25: Seminar on the Reproductive Rights of Women with Disabilities at TOT Academy Training Center
- 26: Preparation Meeting of Accessible Tourism Rally at OTD (10:00-13:00)
- 27: Committee Meeting on Quality of Life of PWDs Development at Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (10:00-12:00)
- 28: Consultative Meeting at the Peoples' Empowerment Foundation (9:00-16:00)
- 29: General Assembly of the Democrat Party at Miracle Grand Hotel (8:30-15:00)
- 30: Workshop on Disability, Victim Assistance and International Cooperation at Amari Boulevard Hotel, Sukhumvit Soi 5 (8:30-13:00)
- 30: The Committee Meeting on Children, Women, Elder People and People with Disabilities at the Parliament House (13:30)
- 31: APCD Executive Board Member Meeting (9:00 - 12:00)

APRIL



- 1: Public Hearing for the New Sky Train Extension at Grand In Kham Hotel, Samutprakarn Province (9:30-12:00)
- 3: Meeting at TCPI (10:00)
- 3: Accessibility Audit at UNESCAP
- 6: Chakri Day (Holiday)
- 7: Meeting with the International Labour Organization (ILO) on Its Disability Project (14:00)
- 8: Public Hearing for the Web Accessibility Project by the Ministry of ICT (8:30-16:00)
- 9: Meeting at OTD for the Seminar for Tourist Guides (Accessible Tourism) (14:00 - 16:00)
- **10-19: Songkran Festival (Holidays)**
- 16: Meeting at TCPI (9:00-12:00)
- 22: Preparation Meeting for the International Labour Day
- 22-26: i-CREATe 2009, Singapore-RDO
- 23-25: The Third International Conference on Accessible Tourism (ICAT) 2009, Singapore-RDO
- 23-29: Sixth-fifth Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations, Bangkok
- 24: Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) Meeting at APCD (9:00-12:00)-RDO
- 27-29: Training for Trainer (TOT) at Prince Palace Hotel
- 28: Meeting with Mr. Suzuki, Sen Dai Rehabilitation Center (Japan) and Nuntamunee Bumroong School at BFEN Building

May

- Local Seminar on Women with Disabilities
- Accessible Tourism Rally
- 1: Internatinoal Labour Day at Royal Plaza
- 1: Meeting at TCPI (14:00-16:00)
- 3-6: ASEAN Dialogue in Indonesia-RDO
- 5: Coronation Day (Holiday)
- 7: APCD Executive Board Member Meeting at APCD (9:00-12:00)-RDO
- 7: Meeting at TCPI (13:00)
- 8: Vesak Day (Holiday)
- 11: Royal Ploughing Ceremony Day (Holiday)
- 12-13: The 2nd International Conference on Disaster Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities in Phuket
- 14: Meeting with TCPI at DPI/AP Office (10:00-12:00)
- 15: BFEN Building Inspection with the Japanese Embassy
- 17-22: The Fifth Leadership Training by DPI-Korea, Korea-RDO
- 18: Opening Ceremony of the Project on Equitable Society by ICT
- 18: Accessibility Checking at the New Extension of BTS Sky Train (14:00)
- 19: Consultative Meeting on Accessibility for Thai Health Promotion Foundation (13:00-16:00)
- 20: Meeting at NHSO (9:00-12:00)
- 20: Meeting at TCPI on Telecommunication Center (9:00-12:00)
- 20-22: Accessible Tourism for Tour Guide in Pattaya



- 21: Meeting on Quality of Life of PWDs Development Plan of Nonthaburi Province from 2009-2011 (all day)
- 23-31: Vacation Leave of RDO
- 25-26: Meeting on TCPI Training Course Formulation for People with Physical Disability
- 25: Meeting with Epic Arts on Arts of Persons with Disabilities (15:00)
- 26: Visit of AJU (9:30)
- 27-29: Web Accessibility Training for Beginners
- 28: Web Accessibility Seminar by Chulalongkorn University

June

- 1: Executive Board Meeting at APCD (9:00-12:00)
- 1-3: Advanced Web Accessibility Training
- 4-7: AEGIS Accessibility for All (Open Source-based Generalised Accessibility Support for Mainstream ICT), England
- 5: Visit from Mahidol University (09:30 - 12:00)
- 5: ILO Technical Round Table: "Promoting the Employability and Employment of Persons with Disabilities (14:00-17:00) (RDO)
- 5 - 12: Visit of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to Thailand
- 8-10: Advanced Web Accessibility Training
- 8-12: Expert Group Meeting on the Harmonization of National Legislation with CRPD in Asia-Pacific (RDO)
- 11-13: Seminar on Independent Living Service Unit in the NHSO System, Bangkok Golf & Spa Resort, Pathumthani (RAA)
- 12: Seminar on Protection Mechanism for Sexual Abuse, Thammasart University (RAA)
- 12: Visit of DPI-Korea (11:00)
- 13: Farewell Party for Ms. Hannah Laubenthal, DPI/AP Volunteer
- 15: Meeting at the Ministry of Labour on "Promoting the Employability and Employment of People with Disabilities through Effective Legislation (PEPDEL) (13:30-16:00)
- 16: Orientation for Students with Disabilities at Ramkhamhaeng University
- 18: Gathering at the Office of the Auditor General (accessibility in the new 4,000 buses)
- 19: Meeting at Department of ASEAN on ASEAN Seminar for People with Disabilities (10:00)
- 20: Farewell Party for Mr. Akiie Ninomiya, APCD JICA Chief Advisor (18:00)
- 22-24: Training for Trainers at Bangkok Golf & Spa Resort, Pathumthani
- 25-26: Youth Leadership Training at Bangkok Golf & Spa Resort, Pathumthani
- 29-1 Jul: Web Accessibility Training for Beginners, Songkhla (ARDO)

July

- 1: Pick up ABV Volunteer@ Ambassador Hotel (RDO, Maria)
- 2: Meeting with Mr. Suzuki@Nun School (RDO:10.00)
- 2: Meeting on People with Intellectual Disability at APCD (Afternoon)
- 3: RDO Leave



- o 4-8: National Holidays
- o 10: Meeting with Australian Volunteers International at DPI/AP Office (14:00)
- o 11-16: ASEAN Exchange Program, Indonesia (DPI/AP IL Regional Coordinator)
- o 13: Executive Board Meeting @APCD (9.00)
- o 13: Meeting on ASEAN Seminar at ESCAP (15:00)
- o 13: Farewell party for Mr. Ninomiya at Siam City Hotel (12.00)
- o 13: Dinner with PDA (Population and Community Development Association) @ DPI/AP office (17:00)
- o 14: Meeting with AYAD @ DPI/AP office (10.00) (RDO+ARDO)
- o 15: Meeting at NHSO (9:00-16:00) (Office Manager)
- o 15-20: Meeting on Disability Rights Tribunal Asia-Pacific, Tokyo, Japan (RDO)
- o 16-17: Accessible Tourism workshop, Pattaya (ARDO)
- o 20: Committee Meeting on Web Accessibility at NSTDA Rama6 (9:30)
- o 20: Committee Meeting at APCD (9:00-16:00) (ARDO)
- o 20: Accessibility Survey from Bangkok to Pattaya (RAA)
- o 21-23: Web Accessibility Training for Beginners, Nakorn Ratchasima (Webmaster)
- o 21: Training on Strengthening Community-based Rehabilitation (CBR) and Self-help Groups (SHG) of Persons with Disabilities (RDO)
- o 22: Consultative Meeting on the ESCAP Video on Accessibility in Thailand (RDO)
- o 23: Meeting at National Health Commission Office (NHCO) (09.00-17.00)
- o 25-26: Seminar on Telecommunication for Persons with Disabilities in Urban Areas at Bangkok Golf & Spa Resort, Pathumthani
- o 27-29: Seminar on Telecommunication for Persons with Physical Disabilities at Bangkok Golf & Spa Resort, Pathmthani
- o 28: Workshop on Inclusive Tourism in the Phang-Nga Province at Bann Kao Lak (09.00-14.45) (RDO)
- o 30: Press Conference on Accessibility Map for Accessible Tourism

August

- o 1: DPI/AP Office Relocation to Phaholyothin 5, Bangkok
- o 3: Wheelchair Presentation Ceremony at Nuntamuni Bumroong School
- o 3: Opening ceremony of The Association of Thai Deaf Children & Women's Network Federation (09.00-12.30)
- o 3-4: Seminar of NHSO Center
- o 4-7: BFEN Mission to Lao PDR
- o 5-7: Web Accessibility Training for Beginners, Chiang Mai (ARDO)
- o 5-7: TRANSED 2010 On-Site Planing Meeting for the international Steering/Scientific Committees, Hong Kong (RDO)
- o 7: ASEAN Anniversary at Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- o 8: Speech on "The Role of Thailand in ASEAN" and dinner at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (18.00-20.00) (RDO)
- o 10: Disability Equality Training (DET) for BMA Tour Guides (13.00-16.00)
- o 10: Seminar on Universal Service Obligation (USO) at TCPI (13.00-16.00)
- o 11: Meeting with President of Ramkhamhaeng University (09.30) (RDO)
- o 11: Meeting on Accessible Tourism Rally at HPDP (09.00-12-00) (Office Manager)
- o 11: Meeting with Mr. Water Lee at Tawanna Ramada Hotel, Surawong Road (20:00) (RDO)



- 14: Seminar on Web Accessibility Checking Tool at NECTEC (08.30-16.00) (Webmaster)
- 14: Preparation Meeting for CBSHOD at APCD (RDO)
- 17: Committee Meeting on Web Accessibility at NSTDA Rama6 (9:30)
- 17-19: Advanced Web Accessibility Training (ARDO)
- 21: Meeting at NECTEC on Web Accessibility Standards (17:00)(Webmaster)
- 24: Launching of Daisuki in Thai at the Bangkok Palace Hotel (10.00)
- 24-25: Visit of DPI/AP Regional Chair Person
- 24: Opening ceremony for DPI/AP New Office
- 25-26: Regional Workshop on ASEAN Forum on Human Rights: Dialogue Between the ASEAN Secretariat and Southeast Asia's CSOs, Grand Hyatt, Jakarta, Indonesia (RDO)
- 25-27: ICT Workshop with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) at ESCAP
- 27-28: Accessible Tourism Rally from Bangkok to Pattaya (RAA)
- 28: TCPI Council Committee Selection Meeting (08:30-17:00) (Office Manager)
- 28: ICT Learning Center Project Meeting at the Ministry of ICT (09:00-12:00) (ARDO)
- 31-4 Sep: ARDO Vacation Leave
- 31-13 Sep: Mission to Taiwan on Independent Living (RAA)

September

- 1: Meeting with Thailand Campaign to Ban Landmine (TCBL) (RDO)
- 1-4: Training of Trainers by TCPI (Office Manager)
- 7-9: Telecommunication Seminar for Visually Impaired Group in Petchaburi Province (Office Manager)
- 7-11: Disability Equality Training (DET), ILO
- 9-10: ASEAN Seminar for People with Disabilities
- 11: TV meeting at JICA office (7:00)
- 14: Meeting with Ms.Eleanor from AVI at DPI/AP office (10:00)
- 15: Meeting of Network of Telecommunication Committee at TCPI (09:00-17:00) (Office Manager)
- 16: Meeting of Council of Telecommunication Consumer Protection (09:00-17:00) (Office Manager)
- 16: APCD Executive Board Meeting (09:00-12:00) (RDO)
- 17: Disability Equality Training (DET) for Australian Volunteers International (AVI) at TBBC Office (13:00-17:00)
- 17: Executive Board Meeting at APCD (09:00-12:00) (RDO)
- 18-26: Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa
- 21: Arriving of Mr. Henning Holz Volunteer from Germany Flight EK 372 (19.00)
- 23-25: North Sub-regional Council Meeting in Mongolia (RDO)
- 28-30: Third Seminar on Telecommunication for Persons with Physical Disabilities at Bangkok Golf & Spa Resort, Pathumthani
- 29: Meeting with ABV from Australia (afternoon)

October

- Training of Trainer on Telecommunication



- 1: Meeting with Nippon Foundation (10:00-12:00)
- 2: Official Launching of the ASEAN Portrait of a Community Watercolour Book the Display of Water Colour Painting at Siam Paragon(17.00)
- 6: Trial of a Child with Disability at Phrakonong Provincial Court (09:00-12:00)
- 6: Roundtable: AusAID & civil society organizations at Sukhothai Hotel (12.30)
- 7: Meeting at TCPI (all day)
- 7: Official Launching of the ASEAN Portrait of a Community Watercolour Book the Display of Water Colour Painting at Central World(19.00)
- 7: NECTECT Web Accessibility Meeting at NSTDA (ARDO) (17:00-19:00)
- 8-10: Mission to Indonesia for the Mainstreaming Disability Perspective in ASEAN Community (RDO)
- 9: Outreach to Saraburi Province for WWD Case (all day)
- 9: Caring and Sharing Project Team Field Visit to Nonthaburi Independent Living Center(NPC)
- 10: "Open House" at the Child Protection and Development Center in Pattaya (9:30) (RDO)
- 12: ASEAN Meeting at Chulalongkorn University
- 13: Preparation Meeting for CDSHOD at APCD (RDO) (13:00)
- 15: Meeting with Mr. Suzuki at BFEN Building Nun School (11:00) (ARDO)
- 15-20: Handimarathon in Nagoya, Japan (RDO)
- 15-19: World Disabled Peoples' Culture & Art Festival 2009: Disabled Peoples' Human Rights Film Festival (ARDO)
- 16: Visitation from Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (13:00)
- 18-20: ASEAN CSO Meeting in Hua Hin
- 23: Chulalongkorn Day (Holiday)
- 23-25: ASEAN Summit Meeting
- 25-26: Meeting of the Telecommunication Consumer Council (Programme Manager)
- 28: APCD Executive Board Meeting (9:00) (RDO)
- 28: Meeting with Mr. Water Lee (evening) (RDO)
- 29: Preparation Meeting for CHSHOD at DPI/AP Office (09:00-12:00)
- 29: Free Media for Democracy Promotion Seminar at Chulalongkorn University (16:00-19:00)
- 30: Meeting with People's Empowerment at DPI/AP office (10:00-12:00)
- 30-31: Meeting at NHSO

November

- 2-3: Web Accessibility Training for Chulalongkorn University (ARDO)
- 3: Courtesy Call on the Thai Prime Minister (RDO) (08:00)
- 4: Web Accessibility Training for the Ministry of Labour (ARDO)
- 4: Web Accessibility Committee Meeting at the Ministry of ICT (ARDO) (afternoon)
- 6: DPI/AP Internal Meeting (10:00-12:00)
- 6: Meeting with ILO on DET (15:00-17:00)
- 10: Research and Development Project for the Institution on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP) in ASEAN region at APCD Building (RDO) (09:00-12:00)
- 10: Meeting at TCPI (all day)
- 10: Meeting on accessibility in the new 4,000 buses at DPI/AP office (17.00)
- 11: TCBL Meeting at the Ministry of Public Health (RDO) (13:30-16:00)



- 12: Meeting with Manager of Pung-Waan Resort at DPI/AP (10.00)
- 13: APCD Executive Board Meeting (RDO) (09:00-12:00)
- 13: Meeting at TCPI on the Telecommunication Manual for People with Physical Disability Manual at Rajabhat Chakasem (08:00-16:00)
- 14: Meeting with Prof. Sriprapai from Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi at Suan Amporn (RDO) (11.00)
- 14-15: Meeting at the Telecommunication Consumer Council
- 16-17: Meeting on Consumer Protection Mechanism at Bangkok Golf Spa Resort, Pathumthani
- 16: Meeting on the Bangkok Sabai Walk Project at TCDC, Emporium (evening)
- 17: Meeting on Web Accessibility Project TOR at Ministry of ICT (16:00) (ARDO)
- 18: Meeting at FAPCD (09:00) (RDO)
- 18: Meeting on Reproductive Rights Project with Dr. Wachara at Health Promotion for People With Disability Program (13:30-15:30) (RDO)
- 18: Meeting on Accessibility in the New 4,000 Buses at Bangkok Golf Spa Resort, Pathumthani (Evening)
- 18-19: Meeting on Barriers Removal in the Telecommunication System for Persons with Physical Disability at Bangkok Golf Spa Resort, Pathumthani
- 19: Interview of New Applicants for FAPCD (09:00-16:00) (RDO)
- 20: Meeting with Prof. Sriprapai from Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi at DPI/AP office (10:00) (RDO)
- 21: Agape Exchange Program at DPI/AP Office (10:00-17:00)
- 21: Go! Fly! Wheelchairs Hand-over at DPI/AP Office (16:00-18:00)
- 22: Go! Fly! Wheelchairs Hand-over at DPI/AP Office (16:00-18:00)
- 23-25: The ASEAN Secretariat Symposium on Method of Stakeholder Involvement in Regional Organisations, Jakarta Indonesia (RDO)
- 25: Meeting on Web Accessibility Standards at NSTDA (13:30-16:30) (ARDO)
- 26: CEDAW Shadow Report Meeting at DPI/AP Office (afternoon) (Sureeporn)
- 27-5 Dec: SPOTLIGHT Network Meeting, Kampot and Phnom Penh, Cambodia (ARDO)
- 27-28: Accessibility Checking at Pung-Waan Resort Kanchanaburi
- 30: CDSHOD Preparation Meeting at APCD by DPI-Thailand (09:00-12:00)

December

- 1: Meeting at Pathumwan District office (14:30)
- 1: Interactive Dialogue on Civil Society Organizations and the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, UNCC (14:30-17:30) (RDO, Maria, Henning)
- 2: Meeting with Mr. Ohno from The Nippon Foundation at DPI/AP Office (10:00) (RDO)
- 7: Substitution Day of Father's Day
- 7-8: Asia Pacific NGO Consultation My body, My life, My rights: Addressing Violations of Women's sexual and Reproductive Rights
- 9: Lecture at Bangkok Christian School on IL for High School Students (Supattraporn)
- 9: APCD Executive Board Meeting at APCD Building (09:00-10.30) (RDO)
- 9: Fourth Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting on APCD Project (Phase 2) at APCD Building, 3rd Floor (11.00-13.00) (RDO)



- 10: Constitution Day (Holiday)
- 11: Lecture at Chulalongkorn University on IL for Engineering Faculty Students (Supattraporn)
- 11: CDSHOD Preparation Meeting at APCD Building (09:00-12.00)
- 14: Project Consultation Meeting at Health Systems Research Institute (HSRI) (13:00) (RDO)
- 14: Committee Meeting on Web Accessibility Standards at NSTDA Rama6 (17:00-20:00) (ARDO)
- 14: Accessible Bus Campaign by DPI/AP Team in Phayathai District, Bangkok
- 14-16: Community-based Rehabilitation (CBR) Asia-Pacific Network Meeting at APCD Training Building
- 15: Meeting with the News Section Manager (Channel 3) at Bangkok Entertainment Ltd, Maleenon Tower, Rama IV Road (15:00)
- 16: Meeting with Policemen from Pakkred Police Station at DPI/AP (10.00) (RDO)
- 16: Meeting on Women Organized by the Health System Research Institute (HSRI) at ESCAP (Sureporn)
- 17: Interdational Day of Person with Disability at Radison Hotel, BKK, Thailand by Bangkok Metropolitan Administration
- 20: Meeting with Ms. June on IL at DPI/AP Office (afternoon) (Supattraporn)
- 21-25: IL Workshop in Hanoi, Vietnam (RDO)
- 28: CDSHOD Preparation Meeting at APCD by DPI-Thailand (09:00-12:00)