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DESA The Government of Japan

The Royal Thai Government

High-Level Side Event "Community, Rights-Based and Disability-Inclusive Development" Monday 23 September 2013, 13.15 - 14.30 hrs. at Conference Room 6, North Lawn Building, UN Headquarters, New York

The Royal Thai Government and the Government of Japan together with the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) will be co-hosting a High-Level Side Event "Community, Rights-Based and Disability-Inclusive Development" on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the MDGs and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities.

The High-Level Side Event will provide a platform for discussion towards disability-inclusive development agenda, and how the international community can galvanise efforts to promote the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and Community-Based Inclusive Development as the main poverty reduction and empowerment strategies for persons with disabilities.

Representatives of member states, UN agencies and accredited civil societies organizations are cordially invited.

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Disability On t Other In	(APCD), and t the occasion of The Realizat ternationally 23	Organized by the Government of Japan, the Asia-Pacific Development Center on the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) f the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on ion of the Millennium Development Goals and Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities 3 September 2013, 13.15 - 14.30 hrs. 6, North Lawn Building, UN Headquarters, New York
13.15 – 13.25 hrs.	<u>Opening Session</u> 1. Remarks by H.E. Ms. Pavena Hongsakula , Minister of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand 2. Remarks by a high-level representative of the Government of Japan (tbd)	
13.25 – 13.30 hrs.	Introduction of speakers by the moderator <u>Moderator</u> : Dr. Tej Bunnag , Chairman of the Executive Board of the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand	
13.30 – 14.10 hrs.	1 st speaker	Mr. Shuaib Chalklen , United Nations Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development
	2 nd speaker	Mr. Chapal Khasnabis , Technical Officer, Disability and Rehabilitation Team (DAR), Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability (VIP), World Health Organization
	3 rd speaker	Mr. Monthian Buntan , Member of the Senate of Thailand, Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and APCD Foundation Committee Member
	4 th speaker	Representative of DESA
	5 th speaker	Mr. Soya Mori , Senior Researcher (Disability and Development), Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
	6 th speaker	a high-level representative of the Government of Australia
14.10 – 14.20 hrs.	Q and A Session	
14.20 – 14.30 hrs.	Conclusion by the moderator <u>Closing remarks</u> by the Minister of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand	

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