

**MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> NAPSIPAG STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD AT IMG KERALA 13-15 DECEMBER 2010**

The Meeting was attended by

Dr. Sharif As-Saber as the Chairperson

Prof. Amita Singh as the Secretary General

Ms. Erna Erawati as the representative of Institute Of Public Administration, Indonesia.

Dr. Emilia C. Pacoy as a Representative from Philippines

Dr. Raza Ahmad, Advisor, ADB

Prof. Norma Mansoor as a Representative of INTAN, Malaysia

Dr. Ahmad Md. Martadha, Advisor from the University of Utara, Malaysia.

Dr. ShriKrishna Shrestha as Representative of Nepal , Tribhuvan University

Dr. Suman Sharma as a research advisor at the local Secretariat based activities.

**Other members who attended on an observer status are as follows;**

Dr. Eduardo Gonzalez (Phil))

Prof. Lalitha Fernando (SL)

Dr. Connie Zhang (Chinese Academy of Governance, Beijing)

Dr. Md.Gazali Abas Mal.

Dr.Saychai Syladeth Laos PDR.

Dr.Mohammad Jasimuddin ,Adviser (Asia Region), Commonwealth Secretariat

Mr. Manoj Kumar, The IMG Director was represented by Prof. Neena Joseph and Prof. Jaya Sadananda.

Dr. Anbumozhi Venkatachalam, ADBI

Justice Nasir Aslam Zahid, Pakistan

**Secretariat Office was represented by Ms. Sylvia Yambem**

1. Concerns were raised on annual funding for the Conference. As the cost of conference organizing was rising , the participants would be asked to make their own arrangements as much as possible.
2. The budget cuts were discussed for the next 2011 Conference which the Nepal Team offered to hold at Kathmandu.The theme should be Climate Change.
3. The participants agreed to bring projects to the secretariat so that funding could be shared.

4. The NAPSIPAG requires change in the Constitution for improving the stability and functionality of the Secretariat. The eligibility for membership also requires changes but this was kept on hold till the next Conference.
5. Conference should not become an occasion for academic tourism so the members were asked to follow up the conference with a publication.
6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.