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Beijing, China

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China National School of Administration (CNSA)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – Monday, 5 December 2005

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. **Opening Ceremony**
**Venue:** Conference Hall on the 3rd floor of the Conference Center
**Chaired by:** Prof. Yuan Shuhong
Vice President
China National School of Administration

**Welcome Remarks:**
Mr. Chen Fujin
Executive Vice President
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Mr. Raza Ahmad
Capacity Development Specialist
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**Presentation of Last Year’s Proceedings**
*Launch of the first NAPSIPAG Publication: The Role of Public Administration in Alleviating Poverty and Improving Governance*
Mr. Jak Jabes
Former Director,
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Regional and Sustainable Development Department,
Asian Development Bank

10:00 – 10:20 A.M. **Group Picture**
**Venue:** Hall of the Library on the 1st floor of the Main Building

10:20 – 10:30 A.M. **Tea Break** (3rd floor of the Conference Center)

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. **Plenary Meeting: Public Administration and Harmonious Society**
**Venue:** Conference Hall on the 3rd floor of the Conference Center
**Chaired by:** Mr. Raza Ahmad
Capacity Development Specialist
Capacity Development and Governance Division
Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Keynote Speech 1:
Democratisation and Economic Development in Asia
Speaker: Dr. Ian Marsh, Professor, Graduate School of Government, University of Sydney

Keynote Speech 2:
The Role of Chinese Government in Building A Harmonious Society
Speaker: Prof. Bo Guili, Director-General, Department of Public Management, CNSA

11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Announcement:
Launching New Tools for Effective Public Administration
Speaker: Ms. Asha Newsum, Principal Governance Specialist, ADB

11:45 A.M.–12:30 P.M. Conveners’ Invitation to Participate in Workshops by: Mr. Raza Ahmad
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12:30 – 2:00 P.M. Lunch (Dining Hall)

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Simultaneous Workshop Sessions

Workshop 1: Enlarging Citizen Participation and Increasing Autonomy of Local Government in Achieving Societal Harmony
Venue: Small Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the Conference Center
Convenors:
Dr. E. H. Valsan, Visiting Faculty, Centre for Socio-Economic and Environmental Studies, Kochi, India
Dr. Chu Songyan, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, China National School of Administration

Workshop 2: Innovations in Governance and Public Service to Achieve a Harmonious Society
Venue: No. 8 Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Conference Center
Convenors:
Dr. R. D. Pathak, Professor and Head, Department of Management and Public Administration, School of Social and
Economic Development, the University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji Islands

Dr. Li Guojun, Associate Professor, Chongqing Administration College

**Workshop 3: Public Administration Strategies that Help or Hinder Societal Harmony**

*Venue:* No. 6 Meeting Room on the 2nd floor of the Conference Center

*Convenors:*

Dr. Eduardo T. Gonzalez, President, Development Academy of the Philippines

Dr. Yu Jun, Professor, Department of Political Science, CNSA

**Workshop 4: Special Session on the Teaching of Public Administration and Policy**

*Venue:* No. 3 Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Conference Center

*Convenors:*

Dr. M. Ramesh, Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Dr. Li Xuefeng, Professor, Department of Economics, CNSA

3:00 – 3:15 P.M. **Tea Break**

3:15 – 5:30 P.M. **Continuation of Workshops**

7:00 – 8:30 P.M. **Welcome Dinner at the Dining Hall (Hosted by CNSA)**

**DAY TWO – Tuesday, 6 December 2005**

9:00 – 10:15 A.M. **Simultaneous Workshop Sessions**

**Workshop1: Enlarging Citizen Participation and Increasing Autonomy of Local Government in Achieving Societal Harmony**

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Workshop 5: Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building Mechanisms for Public Administration

Venue: No. 1 Meeting Room on the 11th floor of the No. 1 Building of Campus Hotel
Convenors:
Dr. Dan Durning, International Center for Democratic Governance, Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, USA
Dr. Wang Manchuan, Professor, Department of Public Management, CNSA

Workshop 6: Health Care for the Poor in Asia

Venue: No. 2 Meeting Room on the 11th floor of the No. 1
Building of Campus Hotel

Convenors:
Prof. Wu Xun, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
Dr. Xu Jie, Associate Professor, Department of Basic Training Programs, CNSA

Workshop 7: Constraints and Challenges Arising from Demographic Transitions/Imbalances

Venue: No. 3 Meeting Room on the 11th floor of the No. 1 Building of Campus Hotel
Convenors:
DR. DEBORAH BRENNAN, Chair, Government and International Relations, School of Economics and Political Science, University of Sydney, Australia
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10:15 – 10:30 A.M. Tea Break

10:30 – 12:00 A.M. Continuation of Workshops

12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch (Dining Hall)

1:00 – 2:45 P.M. Continuation of the First Six Workshops

2:45 – 3:00 P.M. Tea Break (2nd floor of the Conference Center)

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Plenary Meeting: Presentations by Workshop Convenors of the Seven Workshop Groups
Venue: Medium Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the Conference Center
Moderator: Mr. Raza Ahmad
Capacity Development Specialist
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5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Dinner (Dining Hall)

6:10 P.M. Leave CNSA for Peking Opera Show

7:30 – 8:40 P.M. Peking Opera Show
DAY THREE – Wednesday, 7 December 2005

9:00 – 11:00 A.M.  **NAPSIPAG Business Meeting**  
*Venue:* Medium Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the Conference Center  
*Facilitator:* Mr. Raza Ahmad  
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11:00–11:15 A.M.  **Tea Break (3rd floor of the Conference Center)**

11:15 – 12:00 A.M.  **Closing Program:**  
*Venue:* Conference Hall on the 3rd floor of the Conference Center  
*Chaired by:* Mr. Jiang Hong  
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Brief Statement from Organizers:

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12:00 – 1:00 P.M.  **Lunch (Dining Hall)**

1:30 P.M.  **Leave CNSA for Sightseeing Tour (Forbidden City)**

6:00 P.M.  **Meeting of the Steering Committee**  
*Venue:* No. 1 Meeting Room on the 11th floor of the No. 1 Building of Campus Hotel

6:30 P.M.  **Dinner (Dining Hall)**
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