



Gender Month 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



8 MARCH

8:30 a.m.–10 a.m.
Executive Dining Room
For staff only

International Women's Day Breakfast Event



Haresh Khoobchandani, former General Manager of Microsoft Business Solutions, Asia Pacific, will discuss bringing more women on board, and empowering them to better navigate challenges and opportunities and grow business in organisations, drawing on his personal experience as a private sector leader.

8 MARCH

12:30 p.m.–2 p.m.
Learning Resources Center 1
By invitation

Managers Learning Lunch

Haresh Khoobchandani will discuss the importance of gender diversity and inclusion for any organization to remain competitive, and will share proven practices to achieve greater gender equality.

15 MARCH

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Auditorium A
For staff only

The Importance of Sex- Disaggregated Data in Tracking Gender Equality



(Workshop on Social Protection Indicators in Monitoring the SDGs)

Imrana Jalal, Senior Social Development Specialist (Gender and Development), ADB, will discuss measures for integrating sex-disaggregated data into national action plans in order to better monitor the implementation of SDGs.

16 MARCH

2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.
Auditorium C-D
Open to the public

Gender Month Distinguished Speaker

*Gender Equality, Leadership
and Journalism*



Armie Jarin-Bennett, President of CNN Philippines, will share her insights on the challenges of being a well-respected female journalist, and female leader in her field, how she overcame those challenges, and what has led to her success, from the perspective of gender equality.

20 MARCH

9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Auditorium C
For staff only

Making Migration Safe for Women on the Move for Jobs in Asia



Jonathan Mitchell, Executive Director of International Programmes, Plan International, and **Senait Gebregziabher**, Regional Director, Plan International Asia, will present their findings of a study on the migration of girls and young women in Asia, with a focus on Viet Nam and the Philippines. The presentation will consider the implications for economic empowerment programs and projects, as well as discuss the opportunity to innovate and design.



30–31 MARCH

Auditorium Annex 1-2
For staff only

Regional Workshop: Statistical Capacity Building for Social Inclusion and Gender Equality

Gender-disaggregated statistics on ownership of assets and entrepreneurship are important for policy making as they provide a more nuanced understanding of how differently men and women acquire and use assets. However, conventional methods do not facilitate collection of such data. To address this data gap, the ADB collaborated with the UN Statistics Division, and three countries namely, Georgia, Mongolia, and Philippines to conduct pilot surveys that focus on producing sex-disaggregated statistics on ownership of assets and entrepreneurship, through Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) 8243: Statistical Capacity Development for Social Inclusion and Gender Equality. A regional dissemination workshop will be held on 30–31 March to present the project's findings.

1–31 MARCH

Unsung Gender Heroes

In celebration of Gender Month, ADB recognizes **unsung gender equality heroes** that strongly champion and advocate to include gender mainstreaming in operations, through solid gender designs, even though they are not formal gender champions or gender staff or gender focals in their respective departments.

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