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DRAFT PROGRAM

Conference in Malaysia: “Social Cohesion and Progress”

30 – 31 August 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

29 August 2019

13.30 – 17.00 hrs

Please note:

SocDem Asia Conference on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Network for Social Democracy in Asia, “Breaking Through: A Decade of Social Democratic Struggles and Victories”

Please confirm your participation to
socdemasia.secretariat@gmail.com

before 29 June. Please see separate program.

Venue: Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur, 50000 Kuala Lumpur

30 August 2019

08.00 hrs **Registration**

09.00 hrs **Meeting of the Steering Committee** (not open to the press)

All parties and associated organisations of the Progressive Alliance are entitled to send delegates to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee prepares the conference, discusses resolutions and the upcoming activities of the Progressive Alliance.

Chaired by **Konstantin Woinoff**, Coordinator,
Progressive Alliance

Welcome

Teo Nie Ching, International Secretary, Democratic Action Party (DAP), Malaysia

Machris Cabrerros, Coordinator, Network of Social Democracy in Asia

Discussions of Resolutions

10.00 hrs **Coffee Break**

10.15 hrs **Recent Developments in Asian Continents** (not open
to the press)

Moderator: **Syerleena Rashid** Democratic Action Party
(DAP), Malaysia

11.15 hrs **Working Group on Gender** (not open to the press)

Chaired by **Bahia Amra**, Palestinian National Initiative.

Among others:

Combatting Women Income Inequality in Malaysia

Hannah Yeoh, Deputy Minister for Women and
Children Democratic Action Party (DAP), Malaysia



Safe Spaces for Women and Girls in the Philippines

Rafaela David, International Secretary,
Akbayan Citizens' Action Party (Akbayan), Philippines

12.15 hrs **Lunch**

14.00 hrs **Plenary Session** (open to the press)

Opening and Welcome

Lim Guan Eng,
Secretary General and Finance Minister,
Democratic Action Party (DAP), Malaysia

14.35 hrs **Introductions into the topic “Progress and Social Cohesion”**

Speeches

15.10 hrs **Leaders’ Debate: “Progress and Social Cohesion”**

Among others:

Dr. Ong Kian Ming, Deputy Minister for International
Trade and Industry, Democratic Action Party (DAP),
Malaysia

Moderator: **Teo Nie Ching**, Deputy Minister for
Education, Democratic Action Party (DAP), Malaysia



16.15 hrs **Family Photo**

16.30 hrs **Introduction into the second topic** Decent Work,
Growth and Human Development

Among others:

Speech: Liew Chin Tong, Deputy Minister for Defense,
Democratic Action Party (DAP), Malaysia

Key Debate

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18.00 hrs **Closure**

19.30 hrs **Reception**

Restaurant Precious Old China
Central Market

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10.00 hrs **Participation on the Celebrations of the
Independence Day „Hari Merdeka“**

13.00 hrs **End of the day**