



**ASIA PACIFIC**

**Global Development Learning Network Asia Pacific (GDLN AP)**

**Regional Meeting Agenda**

May 30, 2011

**VENUE: The White Sands Hotel**

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## Monday: May 30, 2011

### **Transportation to the GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Meeting:**

- **New Africa Hotel:** Bus is open for boarding at 6:45AM and leaves the hotel at 7:15AM. If you miss the bus please take a taxi to the meeting venue.
- **All other hotels:** Please either be at the New Africa hotel to take the bus leaving at 7:15AM or take a taxi to the meeting venue.
- If taking a taxi from the city center please allow at least one hour to arrive at the meeting venue due to heavy traffic problems.

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:00 – 8:30	<b>Registration</b>		The White Sands Hotel Room: Gilmans Conference Room
8:30 – 9:45	<b>Opening ceremony</b> <i>Joint opening ceremony with the Association of African Distance Learning Centers</i>		The White Sands Hotel Room: Gilmans Conference Room
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Morning break</b>		
10:00 – 10:45	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Update</b> <i>Chair: Nishanta Kamaladasa CEO, Sri Lanka Distance Learning Center, Ltd.</i>	Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1
10:45 – 12:00	<b>GDLN Asia Pacific Work Plan</b> <i>Chair: Mrs. Maree Tait GDLN Board Representative, East Asia and Pacific Region and Manager, GDLN Australia</i>	Ms. Ivia Martinez GDLN Asia Pacific	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1
12:00 - 12:30	<b>eLearning Africa and GDLN Global Business Meeting Highlights</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Pimrumpai Premssmit Director, Chulalongkorn University – GDLN</i>	Mr. Steffen Janus Head of the GDLN Global Secretariat, World Bank	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1
12:30 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Joint lunch with the Association of African Distance Learning Centers</i>		The White Sands Hotel
2:00 – 3:30	<b>Business Development Opportunities</b> -Cross-regional programs and opportunities arising from the Global Business Meeting -Ongoing regional programs <i>Chair: Mr. Li Kouqing Deputy Director General, Asia Pacific Finance and Development Center</i>	GDLN Asia Pacific affiliates  Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1
3:30 – 3:45	<b>Afternoon break</b>		
3:45 – 4:45	<b>Business Development Opportunities (continued)</b> <i>Chair: Ms. Daisy Gabriel Manager, Asian Institute of Management Development Resource Center</i>	GDLN Asia Pacific affiliates	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1
4:45 – 5:45	<b>GDLN Global Quality Initiative</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Tomoyuki Naito Manager, Tokyo Development Learning Center</i>	Mr. Steffen Janus Head of the GDLN Global Secretariat, World Bank	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1
5:45 – 6:00	<b>Next steps and closure</b> -Next GDLN Asia Pacific Regional Meeting	Mr. Philip Karp Regional GDLN	The White Sands Hotel Room: Papa 1



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		Coordinator, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank	
7:00 – 9:00	<b>Dinner</b> <i>Joint dinner with the Association of African Distance Learning Centers</i>		The White Sands Hotel <i>Room: Poolside</i>
<b>Transportation: Buses will begin departing the White Sands Hotel at 9:30PM to go to the New Africa Hotel and Kilimanjaro Hotels only.</b>			