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## ***NGD Roundtable for Asia & Oceania***

***SHAPING A NEXT GENERATION DEMOCRACY AGENDA FOR ASIA & OCEANIA***

***Dili, Timor-Leste • 30 – 31 July 2017***

Next Generation Democracy (NGD) is a two-year, multi-stakeholder process led by the Club de Madrid. The overall aim of NGD is to better enable democracy to meet the expectations and needs of all citizens and preserve their freedom and dignity while securing a sustainable future for generations to come.

NGD facilitates a discussion on the state and future of democracy in order to formulate both regional and global agendas, aimed at reversing disquieting trends and advance democracy worldwide. The project progressively offers a comprehensive analysis of regional dynamics in democratic governance, a projection of relevant trends, and a compilation of transformative practices and transformative ideas to be discussed in a series of policy dialogues. This will help generate collective responses, rather than fragmented and independent actions, and shape consensus around shared, forward-looking, action-oriented agendas.

***The main objective of NGD Regional Roundtables is to identify key elements for the corresponding Regional Agendas, which may include sub-regional chapters, on the basis of NGD Reports and other relevant contributions by experts and regional stakeholders. The discussion and the drafting of the Agendas will be led by CdM Members from the respective region.***

***NGD will also facilitate a cross-learning exercise among regions in order to fine-tune proposals to advance democracy. Those elements referring to trends and actions transcending regions, as well as those considered effective to advance democracy globally, will be incorporated into the future NGD Global Agenda.***

## **Program – NGD ROUNDTABLE FOR ASIA & OCEANIA** **Shaping a NGD Agenda for Asia & Oceania**

### **29 JULY**

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17:30h            *Transportation from the Timor Plaza Hotel to the Presidential Palace.*

Meeting Point: Timor Plaza Hotel Reception

18:00 – 20:00    **Cocktails**

**Welcome Keynote:**

- Francisco Luolo Guterres, President of Timor Leste

**Location:** Nicolau Lobato Presidential Palace

### **30 JULY**

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9:00h            *Transportation from the Timor Plaza Hotel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.*

Meeting Point: Timor Plaza Hotel Reception

9:30-11:00h    **Opening Ceremony: Prospects for Democracy in Asia & Oceania. Regional and Sub-regional Developments**

*Meeting Room:* MFAC Salão Nobre

**Chair:** María Elena Agüero, Secretary General, CdM

- José Manuel Ramos-Horta, President of Timor-Leste (2007-2012), Club de Madrid Member
- Jennifer Mary Shipley, Prime Minister of New Zealand, (1997-1999), Club de Madrid Member
- Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013), Club de Madrid Member
- Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia, (2004-2014), Club de Madrid Member

11h – 11:30h    *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:30h    **Setting the Scene – Challenges and Drivers for Democracy in Asia & Oceania**

*Meeting Room:* MFAC Salão Nobre

**Chair:** Luis Peral, Senior Analyst in Global and Strategic Affairs, Club de Madrid

**Introduction:**

- Aurel Croissant, Regional Coordinator Asia and Oceania, Bertelsmann Stiftung

**Discussants:**

- Teresita Quintos Deles, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process in Philippines (2010 – 2016), and Club de Madrid NetPLUS Member
- Amb. Hardeep Singh Puri, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations (2009 – 2013)

13:30-14:30h Lunch

14:30-17:30h **Advancing Democratic Governance in Asia & Oceania - Parallel Working Group Sessions**

Meeting Room: MFAC – Diplomatic Institute

Experts, regional stakeholders and Club de Madrid Members from Asia-Oceania will focus on identifying good practices and transformative idea in the region which could address challenges identified in the NGD Track I Report on “People and Communities” and the Track II Draft Report on “Business and the Economy”.

Each Working Groups will discuss transformative democratic practices and ideas in Asia-Oceania along the three following dimensions:

- Advancing Democratic Values and Transforming Institutions
- Advancing Access and Inclusiveness in Democracy
- Advancing Democratic Policies and Management Practices

**Working Group I - Democratic Values and Institutions: Enhancing Political Participation**

**Facilitator:** Jennifer Mary Shipley, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1997-1999), Club de Madrid Member

**Rapporteur:** Ken Inoue, Senior Advisor on Democratic Governance at Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

A 15 minutes break will take place at 16:00

**Working Group II - Sustainable Growth and Social Cohesion: Advancing Access and Inclusiveness in Democracy**

**Facilitator:** Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013), Club de Madrid Member

**Rapporteur:** Janette Hartz-Karp, Professor, Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute Western Australia

A 15 minutes break will take place at 16:00

*\*Please see Annex - Roles in the working groups*

19:30-21:30h **Dinner – Timor Plaza Hotel. Orchid Room**

**Panel Discussion: Reconciling Conflict-Resolution and Democracy in Asia-Oceania**

**Facilitator:** Robert Schwarz, Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

**Panelists:**

- Steve Killelea, Founder & Executive Chairman, The Charitable Foundation; Institute for Economics and Peace
- PM Madhav K. Nepal, Prime Minister of Nepal, (2009 – 2011)

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**31 JULY**

9:30-11:00h **Implementing NGD Transformative Ideas, at the National, Regional and Sub-regional Action**

*Meeting Room: MFAC Salão Nobre*

**Facilitator:** Leena Rikkila, Director for the Asia and the Pacific region, IDEA

**Panelists:**

- Noeleen Heyzer, Trustee of The Asia Foundation, Former United Nations Under-Secretary General, Distinguished Fellow, Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore
- Lyn Carson, Research Director, newDemocracy
- UNDP representative

11:00-11:30h *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00h **Conclusions: Towards a NGD Agenda for Asia & Oceania**

**Facilitator:** Jose Ramos-Horta; President of Timor-Leste, 2007-2012, Club de Madrid Member

- Rapporteurs of Working Groups I and II
- CdM Members closing remarks:
  - Jennifer Mary Shipley, Prime Minister of New Zealand, (1997-1999), Club de Madrid Member
  - Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013), Club de Madrid Member
  - Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of Indonesia, (2004-2014), Club de Madrid Member

13:00-14:30h *Lunch*

15:00-18:00h **PUBLIC EVENT - The Future of Democracy in Asia & Oceania: What is at stake for youth in the region**

*Meeting Room:* MFAC Salão Nobre

*This conversation will gather Club de Madrid Members from the region together with youth representatives, allowing them to discuss about the state and future of democracy in Asia*

**Facilitator:** José Ramos-Horta, President of Timor-Leste (2007-2012), Club de Madrid Member

**Panelists:**

- Jennifer Mary Shipley, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1997-1999), Club de Madrid Member
- Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013), Club de Madrid Member
- Madhav K. Nepal, Prime Minister of Nepal (2004 – 2011)
- Rui Maria De Araujo, Prime Minister of Timor Leste
- Two representatives of Timorese youth (TBD)

### ***ANNEX - Roles in the Working Groups***

To ensure a smooth and fruitful discussion in each WG session, the following roles have been assigned to selected participants:

#### ***Facilitator***

The Facilitator is responsible for ensuring that the WG session is focused and contributes to the identification of key elements for the formulation of future NGD agendas on the basis of her/his experience. He/she will briefly introduce and subsequently steer the debates.

#### ***Rapporteur***

The Rapporteur is responsible for creatively organizing good practices and transformative ideas proposed by participants and discussed/prioritized during the WG session. He/she will actively participate in the discussion in order to trigger thinking and spark up the debate.

All participants are encouraged to engage in the discussion and provide good practices and/or transformative ideas. In order to make the discussion as participative as possible, interventions of participants during the debate should not exceed 5 minutes as a general rule.