AGENDA

7.30 am Arrival and registration

BUSINESS SECTION:

8:15 am Welcome by the co-Chairperson of NGO Forum, Ms Chamroeun Mudita (CIDSE)

8.20 am "The role of NGO Forum in dealing with issues of women's rights, civil society, environment, landmines and people-centred development," Mr Russell Peterson, Representative.

- Receiving of 1998 Annual Report, Strategic Plan and Revised Action Plan.
- Outline of Action Plan for Years 2000-2001.

PRESENTATIONS:

9.10 am Civil Society: Mr Thun Saray, President, Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC), on "Addressing the problem of impunity."

10.15 am BREAK - Refreshments

10.30 am Women: H.E. Kim Chamroeun, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Women and Veteran Affairs, on "Empowering women, and preventing violence against women."

11.10 am Environment: Mr Ly Chou Beang, Community Forestry Coordinator of Concern Worldwide, on "The Sub-Decree on Community Forestry."

BUSINESS SECTION:

11.45 am "The Advocacy Skills Training Programme of NGO Forum", Ms Ana Maria Clamor, Advocacy Skills Trainer.

12.00 noon LUNCH PROVIDED

PRESENTATIONS:

1.30 pm Information: Ms Caroline Gluck, resident correspondent for BBC World Service on "The media and NGOs"

2.00 pm Landmines: Dr Sim Sammidh, Senior Public Relations Officer, CMAC, on "Extent of the remaining landmine and stockpile-destruction problem."

2.45 pm Development: Ms Nicola Bullard on "Taming the Tigers" - launch of the Khmer version of her book on the Asian financial crisis.

BUSINESS SECTION:

4.05 pm Plans for Small Group discussions

4.10 pm Financial Report, Mr Russell Peterson, Representative.

4.25 pm Announcement of nominations for new Management Committee and explanation of voting system.

4.35 pm Closing Remarks

4.40 pm CLOSE - Refreshments