



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME AGENDA

48th Consultative Committee Meeting (CCM)

29th to 31st May 2024

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

DAY 1: PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING

29 MAY 2024

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

16:00 – 16:30	<p>Greetings with the Heads of Delegations by H.E. Enkhbayar B, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia, and H.E. Battsetseg B, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia</p> <p>Venue: Nomin Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia</p>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Informal Pre-conference Meeting for Heads of Delegation</p> <p>Venue: Zuvshiltul Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Opening remarks by the Council Presidentii. Introduction by each head of delegationiii. Discuss and confirm the agenda for the 48th CCMiv. Announcement by the Host Government on the proceduresv. Confirm the Host Government’s suggestions on the election of the Chairperson.vi. Nomination and confirmation of next Host Government (49th CCM) as the Deputy Chairpersonvii. Decide on the Drafting Committee for the Record of Conclusion
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Transportation to the Venue of Dinner Reception</p>
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Dinner Reception for Heads of Delegations hosted by H.E. Enkhbayar B, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia</p> <p>Venue: Khatan Tuul Restaurant, Ikh Tenger Complex</p>

DAY 2 : CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

30 MAY 2024

Venue: Ballroom 3, Shangri-La Hotel

09:00 – 09:10	Opening cultural performance
09:10 – 09:15	i. Welcome address by H.E. Enkhbayar B, Minister for Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia
09:15 – 09:20	ii. Address by H.E. Paitoon Mahapannaporn, Ambassador of Thailand to Sri Lanka/ Council President of the Colombo Plan Council
09:20 – 09:25	iii. Address by Dr. Benjamin P. Reyes, Secretary-General of the Colombo Plan
09:25 – 09:40	Presidential Address delivered by Mr. Sodbaatar Ya, Head of the Office of the President of Mongolia
09:40 – 10:00	Group photo
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break Venue: Entrance Hall, Ballroom Area, Shangri-La Hotel
10:30 – 10:45	Election of the Chairperson for the 48th CCM from the Host Government (Sri Lanka officially will hand over the Chair of the CCM to Mongolia)
10:45 – 10:50	Acceptance speech by the Chairperson of the 48th CCM
10:50 – 11:10	Response from the Committee Members
11:10 – 11:30	i. Appointment of the Deputy Chairperson ii. Designating the Rapporteurs iii. Appointment of the Drafting Committee
11:30 – 11:45	i. Recognition of Observer Countries and International Organizations ii. Adoption of the Agenda iii. Consideration for amendments to the Constitution (if any)

11:45 – 13:15	<p>Presentation of the Country Theme Paper – “Envisioning a Region with Joint Forces Against Drugs: Stronger Through Prevention and Treatment” – H.E. Enkhbayar B, Minister of Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13:15 – 14:15	<p>Lunch Break</p> <p>Venue: Naadam Restaurant, Shangri-La Hotel</p>
14:15 – 15:10	<p>Presentation of the overview, programme updates (Drug Advisory Programme, Gender Affairs Programme, Capacity Building Programme, Environment and Climate Change Programme, and Maritime Advisory Programme) and the way forward of the Colombo Plan by Dr. Benjamin P. Reyes, Secretary-General</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:10 – 15:25	<p>Approval of the Colombo Plan Annual Reports</p> <p>2019/2020</p> <p>2020/2021</p> <p>2021/2022</p> <p>2022/2023</p>
15:25 – 15:45	<p>Presentation by Prof. G.L.D. Wickramasinghe, Director General of the Colombo Plan Staff College</p>
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Briefing on the following day’s Session and Orientation on the Regional Group Meetings by the President of the Colombo Plan Council</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Conclusion of the first day’s proceedings by the Chairperson of the CCM</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Networking</p>
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Dinner Reception hosted by the Secretary-General of the Colombo Plan</p> <p>Venue: Ballroom 3, Shangri-La Hotel</p>

DAY 3: CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

31 MAY 2024

Venue: Conference Halls, 2F, Shangri-La Hotel

09:00 – 11:00

Twenty minutes have been allocated for the discussion of item d, the theme paper/pre-selected special issue

Regional Group meetings of the Member States

Tasks include:

- a) To review economic and social progress within the Colombo Plan region since the Consultative Committee last met, taking note of the various factors which have affected progress;
- b) To consider the tasks which lie ahead in economic and social development; the priorities; and the best use of available resources;
- c) To exchange views on technical co-operation programs with a view to achieving efficiency and effectiveness;
- d) To discuss a pre-selected special issue of general concern relating to development;
- e) To review and suggest way forward for the activities of the Colombo Plan Council; the Colombo Plan Secretariat; the Drug Advisory Programme (DAP); Capacity Building Programme and Programme for Environment and Climate Change; Colombo Plan Staff College for Technical Education; and
- f) To take decisions about the proceedings of the Consultative Committee itself.

South Asia/Sub region of Southwest Asia	Southeast Asia	Asia-Pacific
Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan India Iran Maldives Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka	Brunei Darussalam Indonesia Laos Malaysia Myanmar Philippines Singapore Thailand Vietnam	Australia Chile Fiji Japan Korea Mongolia New Zealand Papua New Guinea Saudi Arabia USA

11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break Venue: Entrance Hall, Ballroom Area, Shangri-La Hotel
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Presentation by the regional groups on their recommendations for the future strategies of Colombo Plan ii. Pledges by the Member Governments
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break Venue: Naadam Restaurant, Shangri-La Hotel
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consideration and approval of the Record of Conclusion of the 48th Colombo Plan Consultative Committee Meeting ii. Any other business iii. Date and venue of the next CCM
15:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Closing remarks on approved Record of Conclusions by the Deputy Chairperson of the 48th CCM ii. Closing statement of appreciation by Dr. Benjamin P. Reyes, Secretary-General of the Colombo Plan iii. Closing statement and declaration of the successful conclusion of the 48th CCM by the Chairperson
16:30 – 17:30	Transportation to the Venue of Dinner Reception
17:30 – 21:00	Dinner Reception hosted by the Host Country Venue: Hun Theatre, ASEM Mongolia

01 JUNE 2024: CULTURAL TOUR	
Venue: Mongol Nomadic Cultural Heritage Center (~50 km from the city center)	
09:00 – 11:00	Transportation to the Mongol Nomadic
11:00 – 11:15	Welcome the Delegations
11:15 – 12:15	Explore Mongolia and its Culture This includes visit to Mongolian nomadic family and explore nomadic lifestyle, culture, and living practices; performances featuring traditional

	Mongolian fiddle music and folk art, explore traditional processes of dairy preparation and Mongolian alcohol distillation, complemented by tasting sessions and more
12:15 – 14:00	Mini-Naadam This includes performances of Urtiin duu/traditional folk long song and fiddle tune, display of wrestling, riding horses and more
14:00 – 16:00	Lunch at the Venue
16:00 – 18:00	Return to the City

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