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Thursday, 1 September 2011

1 pm Registration

1.30 pm –3.30 pm

Conference Room 2

Press Conference

3.30–4.00 pm

Meeting Room C

The United Nations Conference Centre

Rajdamnoen Nok Avenue

BANGKOK

RSVP required with unwomen.progress@gmail.com

Opening remarks will be given by:

Lakshmi Puri,

Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

Panel discussion will include:

- ◆ **Dr. Kittipong Kittayarak**, Permanent Secretary, the Ministry of Justice, Thailand on access to justice of women in Thailand and the “Bangkok Rules” or the “Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders”, recently adopted by the UN General Assembly
- ◆ **Ambassador Rosario Manalo**, Former CEDAW Committee Chair and the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights representative, on the CEDAW Optional Protocol and women’s access to justice –referring to the recent OP case from the Philippines, the Views of the Committee on the need for judicial reform
- ◆ **Shanti Dariam**, Former CEDAW Committee expert, on the challenges for access to justice for women living under plural legal systems in Southeast Asia
- ◆ **Pranom Somwong**, Human Rights Activist and Advocate, on barriers for access to justice for migrant women workers in the East and Southeast Asia
- ◆ **Moderator: Dr. Vitit Muntabhorn**, Professor of Law at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and former UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

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