



Southeast Asia and Pacific Regional Workshop on the Convention on Cluster Munitions

18-19 March 2025 | Manila, Philippines

ANNOTATED PROGRAMME

DAY 0: 17 MARCH 2025, MONDAY

AM/PM

Arrival of Participants

DAY 1: 18 MARCH 2025, TUESDAY

Time	Type	Session	Organization / Speaker
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08:30
09:00

Registration

Venue: Foyer, Taft Ballroom, Conrad
Manila

09:00
09:15

Group Photo

Venue: Taft Ballroom, Conrad Manila

Moderator: Ms. Sara M. Sekkenes Tollefsen, CCM ISU Consultant

Venue: Taft Ballroom, Conrad Manila

09:15
09:20

Speeches

Opening Session

*Welcoming address, organizational
details & objectives of the seminar*

HON. MARIA TERESA T. ALMOJUELA

Assistant Secretary for United Nations and
International Organizations, Department of
Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines

09:20
09:30

Remarks

Introduction by the Moderator

MS. SARA M. SEKKENES TOLLEFSEN

Consultant, CCM Implementation Support
Unit

09:30
10:30

Presentations

Session 1 Scene Setting

*Overview of the history and
background of the CCM*

AMB. CARLOS D. SORRETA

Permanent Representative of the Republic of
the Philippines to the United Nations Office
and other International Organizations in
Geneva

President of the 13th Meeting of the States
Parties to the CCM

MS. PAMELA A. MORAGA

Director, CCM Implementation Support Unit

MR. ALFREDO F. LUBANG

National Coordinator, Philippine Campaign
to Ban Landmines
Regional Coordinator, Nonviolence
International Southeast Asia

10:30 11:00	Coffee break Venue: Foyer, Taft Ballroom, Conrad Manila		
11:00 12:00	Presentations & interactive discussion	Session 2 Key articles under the CCM <i>Stockpile Destruction, Clearance and Risk Reduction Education, Victim Assistance, National Implementation Measures and Reporting</i>	MR. JEFFREY MICHAEL SISON Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross MS. CHARLOTTE BEAGLEHOLE Divisional Manager, International Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand DR. YESHUA MOSER-PUANGSUWAN Senior Researcher, Cluster Munition Coalition
12:00 14:00	Lunch break Venue: Taft Ballroom 2, Conrad Manila		
14:00 15:00	Presentations & interactive discussion	Session 3 The CCM and other humanitarian disarmament conventions in the face of current challenges	AMB. JOHANN BRIEGER Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the Republic of the Philippines and Republic of Austria MS. PAMELA A. MORAGA Director, CCM Implementation Support Unit MS. TAMALIN BOLUS Regional Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross
15:00 15:15	Coffee break Venue: Foyer, Taft Ballroom, Conrad Manila		
15:15 16:15	Presentations & interactive discussion	Session 4 The CCM and its link to varying national priorities	MS. NIPHAPHONE SONGKHAM United Nations Political-Security Affairs Division, Department of International Organizations, Lao People's Democratic Republic MS. CANDY MOYO First Secretary, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland
16:15	Conclusion of the first day & opportunity for bilateral engagement		
18:30 20:30		Welcome Dinner Hosted by the Presidency of the 13 th Meeting of the States Parties to the CCM Venue: Taft Ballroom 2, Conrad Manila	All participants

DAY 2: 19 MARCH 2025, WEDNESDAY			
Time	Type	Session	Organization / Speaker
Moderator: Ms. Sara M. Sekkenes Tollefsen, CCM ISU Consultant Venue: Taft Ballroom, Conrad Manila			
10:00 10:15		Recap of the first day	MS. CHRISTIAN HOPE V. REYES Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva
10:15 11:15	Presentations & interactive discussions	Session 5 Experience of affected states and the benefits of joining humanitarian disarmament conventions	MR. CHIM CHANSIDETH Director, Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority, Kingdom of Cambodia MR. HUGO HEBALA Deputy Secretary for Policy and Planning Ministry of Police, National Security and Correctional Services, The Solomon Islands
11:15 12:00	Statements	Session 6 Sharing of views from participating states	5' per delegation
12:00 14:00	Lunch break Venue: Taft Ballroom 2, Conrad Manila		
14:00 15:30	Group work	Session 7 Breakout sessions <i>Exchange ideas on how to best overcome obstacles to the ratification and practical implementation of the CCM</i>	MR. JEFFREY MICHAEL SISON Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross GROUP 1 Moderators Mr. Jan Michael B. Gomez (Philippines) Ms. Pamela A. Moraga (CCM ISU) Resource speaker: Ms. Tamalin Bolus (ICRC) GROUP 2 Moderators Ms. Christian Hope V. Reyes (Philippines) Dr. Yeshua Moser-Puangsuwan (ICBL-CMC) Resource speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Michael Sison (ICRC)
15:30 16:00	Feedback & interactive discussion	Session 8 Report from the breakout groups	Group rapporteurs
16:00 16:30	Coffee break Venue: Taft Ballroom, Conrad Manila		

16:30 17:30	Roundtable	Session 9 Next steps for advancing universalization of humanitarian disarmament treaties and implementation of the CCM	<p>MR. JAN MICHAEL B. GOMEZ Director for Peace and Security, Office of United Nations and International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines</p> <p>MS. MARIA THUMMASORN JENSEN Second Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Manila</p>
17:30 17:45	Speeches	Summary and Closing Remarks	<p>AMB. CARLOS D. SORRETA Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva President of the 13th Meeting of the States Parties to the CCM</p>
17:45	END OF THE WORKSHOP		

DAY 3: 20 MARCH 2025, THURSDAY	
AM/PM	Departure of Participants