

Dear NAWEM Members

**WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MALAYSIA URBAN FORUM 2019,  
KLCC CONVENTION CENTRE, 19 FEBRUARY 2019, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA  
- INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

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It is with great pleasure that we invite your organisation to participate in the **Women's Assembly in conjunction with the Malaysia Urban Forum**, on the 19th February 2019 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2. Urbanice Malaysia, a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLBG) under the Ministry of Housing and Local Government will be presenting the Malaysia Urban Forum 2019 (MUF 2019) on the 18-19 February 2019 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

With the theme of **"Towards a Sustainable Urban Nation"**, the forum is in line with UN-Habitat's National Urban Forum framework that shall promote inclusive discussions towards improving Malaysia's urbanization strategies, policies and programs.

The event is supported by UN-Habitat as part of their commitment to support member states in implementing National Urban Forum with the objective to raise the profile of local implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the Agenda 2030 at the country level, promoting inclusive debates towards improved sustainable urbanization strategies, policies and programs.

MUF2019 is also a follow-up of the World Urban Forum 9, successfully held in February 2018 in Kuala Lumpur.

3. The Women's Assembly is one of the MUF 2019 assemblies that aims as a key meeting point for groups working to build sustainable, gender responsive and inclusive cities. With the subtheme **"Gender Responsive Sustainable & Resilient Urban Nation"**, the 1st Women's Assembly in a national urban forum, the assembly serves as a space to share lessons learned and report on progress made in localising the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

The Women's Assembly also serves as an opportunity in addressing areas that need more input on gender equality and women's empowerment towards national growth and development, and where more collaborative work at the national and grassroots level can be identified. The Assembly is created to acknowledge, celebrate, share, replicate and improve the achievements of Women in Human Settlements movement in championing the sustainable inclusion of women in urban development.

4. The concept of the Women's Assembly is moderated workshops, where 4 thematic discussions are identified as the priorities of the discussion, in line with the theme of the Women's Assembly-Gender Responsive Urban Nation, i.e.

- (1) *Gender Responsive & Participatory Budgeting*
- (2) *Policies and Programs for Women in Urban Economy*
- (3) *Climate Change Mitigation & Resilient Cities*
- (4) *Gender Responsive in Urban Planning & Design.*

5. Therefore, we are most honored to have the participation from NAWEM to this no-fee participation on the **19<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00 am to 12.00 pm.**

Individual registration can be made through the link <http://bit.ly/MUFParticipant>. We believe that your active participation and sharing of experience and ideas will be beneficial to create an enabling and responsive environment towards a gender responsive urban nation.

6. Please contact Andal Krishnan at + 6 012 389 0594 for more information

7. Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to your participation at the Women's Assembly in Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

Thank You  
Warm Regards



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