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To our Colleagues,

We are inviting you to participate in the IFSW Asia Pacific Conference with the theme "SOCIAL WORK IN CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESPONSE: BUILDING CAPACITY AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP" to be held on June 4 – 6, 2013 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, Philippines.

Attached is the details about the conference and **call for abstracts** for your reference.

We shall be glad to see you in this important and meaningful gathering of social workers and partners.

Very truly yours,

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Overall Chairpersons IFSW –ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE

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Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 30, 2012

General Information

- 1. Abstracts should be original in nature and have not been previously published in any form, such as journal article or conference presentation.
- 2. Submission of more than one abstract from a single participant is permissible.
- All presenters who want to have the full paper of their presentations included in the Online Conference Proceedings should submit it to the Conference Secretariat via email <u>aprc2012philippines@yahoo.com.ph</u> on or before <u>January 30, 2013</u>. Otherwise, the Conference Secretariat cannot guarantee the uploading of the paper on the Conference website.

ABTRACT CONTENT

The title should be short and succinct. The body of the abstract should follow logically from the title. It should contain four sections:

- Objective of the study;
- Methods and procedures used in the study;
- Results of the study; and
- Conclusions

Criteria for Review

The following criteria will be used to decide on the acceptability of the abstracts:

- 1. Relevance: topic is relevant to the theme/sub-themes of the conference
- 2. Knowledge contributions: abstract builds on and expands previous work/literature/theories or share valuable experiences from practice.
- 3. Innovativeness: material shared is up-to-date, innovative and will lead to future advancement in social work and social development.
- 4. Clarity: abstract is clearly presented and includes all essential information.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract should be submitted through the link below not later than November 30, 2012.
- Acknowledgement of receipt of your submission will be sent within 24 hours to the e-mail address stated under section "Contact details".
- Notification on acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed to the contact person by January 15, 2013.
- Abstract should be preferably written in English, maximum of 250 words excluding title and author details.
- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract; any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as typed by the author.
- Send a separate email for each abstract. Your abstract will not be accepted for consideration until both the Abstract Submission Form and abstract text are received.
- Do not use abbreviations in the title or body of the abstract.

Submit your abstract to: aprc2012philippines@yahoo.com.ph

PAPER ABSTRACT FORM

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