



To mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty



And

The 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Seminar on

Inclusive Society: Human Rights-Based Approach to the Eradication of Poverty

17 October 2008

Organized by

**Friends of ATD Foundation
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And

**Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific (RUSHSAP)
UNESCO Bangkok**

at the UNESCO Auditorium, 5th Floor, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Prakanong, Bangkok.

Tentative Programme:

Friday, 17 October 2008

08:30-08:45 Registration

08:45-09:30 Opening session

- Introduction from UNESCO: Dr. Sarinya Sophia, National Programme Officer, Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific (RUSHSAP) UNESCO Bangkok,
- Overview of the seminar: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Narumol Nirathron, President FATD Foundation,
- Reading of the message of the Commemorative Stone in Honour of Victims of Extreme Poverty laid on the Plaza of Human Rights and Liberties, Trocadero, Paris, France,
- One to two testimonies from representatives of the Poor.

09:30-09:45 Coffee Break

09:45-12:00 Welcome Address by Dr. Shaeffer Sheldon, Director UNESCO Bangkok.

Panel Discussion: “Knowledge to Overcome Poverty” and How It Facilitates the Human Rights-based Approach to Eradication of Poverty and Promotion of an Inclusive Society.

Speakers:

- “Knowledge” on Poverty Situation in Thailand
Dr. Jaturon Boonyaratanasontorn (Huachiew University):
- Human Rights and Human Rights-based Approach to
Eradication of Poverty and Social Exclusion
Dr.Sriprapha Petcharamesree, Office of Human Rights Studies and Social
Development (Mahidol University);
- Prakin Vekavatayanond, President of Slum Network;
- Representative from Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
(to be confirmed).

Moderator : Sarawut Pratoomraj.

12:00-13:00 Lunch.

13:00-15:00 Discussions on Human Rights-Based Approach to Poverty
Eradication.

- Representatives from vulnerable communities
- Representatives from GOs (Ministry of SD and HS) and BMA
- Representatives from NGOs
- Academics and Students
- Journalists

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15:00-15:30 Coffee Break.

15:30-16:00 Closing and Wrap-Up.