

Panel Discussions for Sthree Mela at Srimavo Bandaranayke Exhibition center, BMICH

8th December 2011

1.00- 2.00 pm

Round Table : " Advocacy for gender participation and inclusion" lead by Dr. Joyce Neu.USA

2.00 - 4.00 P M

Using Media for Peace Building

Media as a tool for peace building

Best practices and challenges

Strategies and way forward

Panelists

- i. Arda of YWCA Palastine
- ii. Ms Seetha Ranjani
- iii. Dr. Selvi Thiruchandran
- iv Dushi Pillai
- v Mr. Nawaz Mohamed
- iv. Ms Anoma Rajakaruna (moderator)

9th December 2011

9.30 – 11.30 A M

Women's participation in governance

Present situation of women's participation in governance

Challenges and the way forward

Strategies for a situational change

Developing an advocacy group

Panelists

- I Hon. Rosy Senanayake (Moderator)
- li Renuka Herath
- lii Candra Jayarathna
- iv Dr. Joyce Neu
- V Dulcy de Silva

01.00– 02.00 pm.

Round table : Impact of conflict on women - "Her-Story from a Young Women's perspective: Case Studies of women in conflict and post conflict settings, from a survivor of violence to an agent of change"

Panelists:

YWCA of Zimbabwe

YWCA of Colombia

YWCA of Myanmar

Moderator: Marie-Claude Julsaint, World YWCA

2.00 -4.00 P M

Implementation of UN Resolution 1325

Implementation of UN Resolution 1325 - global scenario
Importance of 1325 in Sri Lankan Context
Good practices and challenges
Strategies best practices and way forward

Panelists

- I Senator.Mobina Jaffer
- ii. YWCA delegate
- iii.Professor Savithri Goonasekera
- iv.Ms. Saroja Sivachandran
- v Visaka Dharmadasa (moderator)

10th December 2011

2.00 -4.00 PM

Sex and Gender Based Violence

Situational Analysis
Legal implications
Reporting cases
Referral services
Strategies for improvement

Panelists :

- I Ms. Shyamala Daluwatta (moderator)
- li Ms. Savithri Wijesekera
- lii Ms. Pearl Stephens
- lv Director – Women and Children’s Desk of the Police
- V Dr.Hiranthi Wijemanna