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In the Name of God
 Second Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on
 Housing and Urban Development (APMCHUD)
 Sustainable Urban Development; Associating Growth with Equity and Identity

Programme Schedule
12 – 14 May, 2008
Tehran, I.R. of Iran

Day 1	Monday May 12, 2008
Senior Officials Meeting	
8:00-9:00	Arrival and Registration
9:00-10:45 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Recitation some verses of Holy Quran <p style="text-align: center;">Statements by the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by his Excellency, Mr.Saieedikia, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, I.R. of Iran ; • Presenting a report on the activities of the Bureau and the Secretariat in New Delhi , by Mr,Singh, Chief Coordinator of the Bureau; • Mr. Daniel Biau, Director of Regional and Technical Cooperation Division, UN-HABITAT; • Her Excellency, Ms Kumari Selja, The Chairperson of the Bureau and the Minister of Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India .
10:45-11:00	Opening for the Working Groups Meetings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Khajehdalouiee, Vice-Minister, MHUD, the Deputy for Housing and Construction Affairs, and General Secretary of the Conference.
11:00-11:30	Tea/ Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Groups Meetings in Parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group 1: Urban and Rural Planning and Management • Working Group 2: Urban Slums Upgrading • Working Group 3: Delivery of MDGs for Water and Wastewater • Working Group 4: Financing Sustainable Housing: Enhancing Affordability and Quality of Low-Income Housing • Working Group 5: Development of Sustainable Urbanization with a Focus on Natural Disasters
13:00-14:00	Prayer and Luncheon
14:00-15:45	Working Groups Meetings in Parallel continues
15:45-16:00	Tea/ Coffee Break
16:00-17:45	Working Groups Meetings in Parallel continues

Day 2	Tuesday May 13, 2008
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration continues
9:00-10:45	Working Groups Meetings in Parallel continues
10:45-11:15	Tea/ Coffee Break
11:15-13:00	Tea/ Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Groups Meetings in Parallel continues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer and Luncheon • Visit to the Exhibition on Investment Opportunities in Urban Development ; • Drafting Committee Working Lunch Meeting.
15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session of the Experts chaired by the Secretary of the Conference to adopt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Action Plan • Draft Tehran Declaration

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Day 3	Wednesday May 14, 2008
Ministerial Plenary Session	
8.30- 9:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Recitation Some Verses of the Holy Quran • Welcome by Mr. Khajehdalouiee, Vice-Minister, MHUD, the Deputy for Housing and Construction Affairs, and General Secretary of the Conference; • Statements by His Excellency, Dr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; • Statements by Her Excellency, Ms. Tibajuka, the Executive Director of UN-HABITAT • Statements by her Excellency, Ms. Kumari Selja, Minister of Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India & Chairperson of the First APMCHUD;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by His Excellency, Mr. Mohammad Saieedikia, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of the I.R. of Iran and Chairperson of the Second APMCHUD; • Election of the New Bureau Members and adoption of the Venue of the Third APMCHUD. •
9:30-10:00	Tea/ Coffee Break
10:00-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Ministerial Roundtable to discuss on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Draft Tehran Declaration and Draft Action Plan</p>
12:30-14:00	Prayer and Luncheon
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Tehran Declaration • Adoption of the Action Plan
14:00-15:45	Working Groups Meetings in Parallel continues
15:00-15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by his Excellency, The Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Indonesia. • Statements and vote of thanks by His Excellency, Mr.Saieedikia, the Minster of Housing and Urban Development,I.R. of Iran.
15:30-16:00	Press Conference