

A message from your ACWW World President

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My dear friends,

My first newsletter for 2023 finds you with only 9 days left in February and only 89 days to go before the long-awaited Triennial Conference takes place in Kuala Lumpur! I am pleased to announce that we are expecting 440 participants at the event taking place from 17th – 25th May 2023 in Malaysia.

After a slow start with the registrations, the interest suddenly increased and the members of Staff have been very busy processing the information ensuring everything runs smoothly. Central Office is effectively communicating with the attendees, but should anyone need any additional information, please do not hesitate to direct your enquiries to worldconference@acww.org.uk

The Hostess society is also very busy with their final preparations to host a unique conference in their beautiful country! I am in regular contact with Dato Hamimah Karim, the Chairperson of the Hostess Society and I am grateful for her and her society's diligence. The Board receives unconditional and ongoing support from Her Royal Highness, Queen Azizah Iskandar, for which I am most grateful.

I wish to thank every ACWW member who has decided to attend the conference. I can assure you that an experience of a lifetime is awaiting you! The Board has decided to offer an option for observing the conference virtually, enabling members who are not able to attend in person, to at least share the experience on a virtual platform. Details were sent out to members last week.

If you are attending the Triennial World Conference, I encourage you to go to the 2023 World Conference page on the ACWW website where you will find an abundance of information on the event.

In the early days of January, the Board gathered for a 6-day meeting. It was only the second time this term an in-person meeting was held, as all other Board meetings since 2020 had to be virtual as a result of the unprecedented circumstances we have

been exposed to since our election to the Board in April 2019. At the recent Board meeting, we discussed many matters regarding the work of ACWW and focused on forwarding the 2022 - 2026 strategy, acknowledging the successful way the strategy is being implemented and supported by the membership. We deliberated on serious aspects of the application of certain clauses of the Constitution, and worked diligently preparing the programme for the Triennial World Conference. As part of the extended agenda, the Board considered and accepted a large number of new societies' membership applications thereby strengthening our membership base and rendering support to thousands of women depending on ACWW for amplifying their voices, so that the problems they face and the solutions they raise, are heard and acknowledged. More ACWW Coordinators were also approved and welcomed.

In my next newsletter I will be sharing my experiences in New York as I will be representing ACWW at the United Nations' meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women, in March.

As we still find ourselves at the beginning of 2023, I leave you with an inspirational quote from Alan Cohen:

*"Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin.
Beginning makes the conditions perfect."*

Warmest regards
Magdie

Register to attend these virtual events for The Commission on the Status of Women!

Every year, ACWW works to amplify the voices of members at the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). For the past couple of years, we've invited members from all over the world to participate in these events by joining us online. This year is no different, with two opportunities to learn and network! Please see the posters for these events below, click on the image to download a poster for yourself, or use the button below the images to register. The events are free, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

RURAL WOMEN AS AGENTS OF CHANGE: LESS TALK, MORE ACTION

A Parallel Event at CSW67 hosted by Associated Country Women of the World

Speakers to include:

Hon. Natalie Jameson - Minister for Education & Lifelong Learning & Status of Women, PEI, Canada

Tugrug Uugan-Erdene - Sain Tus Bridge NGO, Mongolia

Judith Awuor Juma - Social Justice League, Kenya

Tharindra Arumapperuma - Youth Board Member at Global Youth Mobilization

WEDNESDAY
8th March 2023
1.00-2.30pm EST

Bahá'í International Community
United Nations Office
866 United Nations Plaza
Suite 120
New York, NY 10017

Register to join
in person
or online using
this code



Rural Youth for Action: Reviewing CSW62

A Parallel Event at CSW67 hosted by Associated Country Women of the World

Speakers to include:

Judith Awuor Juma - Social Justice League, Kenya

Tharindra Arumapperuma - Youth Board Member at Global Youth Mobilization

Dr Elizabeth Ann Kelly - State University of New York at Albany, Department of Sociology

Jenny Sellers - ACWW Project Grants Officer



Register for the Events here!

Provisional Programme for the Triennial World Conference

You can click on this programme to download a pdf!

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30th Triennial World Conference Provisional Programme

17 May 2023 - Wednesday

Arrivals throughout the day with transfers from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA / KUL)
ONSITE REGISTRATION OPENS - please come and register on arrival, collect your bag, and room key
Competition Desk is available to drop off your entries, rest, get acquainted with old friends, and relax

18 May 2023 - Thursday

- 11.00 Welcome Session: An introduction to Conference, voting processes, and what to expect
- 13.00 Lunch in the Lobby Lounge
- 14.30 Area Meetings: Gather with friends in regional groups for an update from your Area President
- 16.30 Welcome Session: A repeat of the morning session for those who missed it
- 17.30 Afternoon Tea in the Lobby Lounge
- 20.00 Welcome International Buffet Dinner

19 May 2023 - Friday

- 09.15 Doors Open for Opening Ceremony: Please take your seats nice and early!
- 10.00 Opening Ceremony in the presence of H.M. The King and H.M. The Queen of Malaysia
- 13.00 Lunch in the Lobby Lounge
- 14.30 Concurrent sessions in the Grand Ballroom, Garden Room 1, and Garden Room 2
- 20.00 Malay Set Dinner in the Lobby Lounge

20 May 2023 - Saturday

- 09.00 Conference Session 1 in the Grand Putrajaya Ballroom
- 11.00 Morning Tea in the Ballroom Foyer
- 11.30 Conference Session 2
- 13.30 Lunch in the Lobby Lounge
- 14.45 Conference Session 3
- 17.00 Afternoon Tea
- 18.00 Election of the Board of Trustees 2023-2026
- 20.00 Indian Set Dinner in the Lobby Lounge

21 May 2023 - Sunday

- 08.30 Conference Day Trips
- 18.00 Dinner and Dance with informal entertainment in the Grand Putrajaya Ballroom



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22 May 2023 - Monday

- 09.30 Thanksgiving Ceremony in the Grand Putrajaya Ballroom
- 11.30 Morning Tea
- 12.00 Conference Session 4
- 13.30 Lunch in the Ballroom Foyer
- 14.30 Conference Session 5
- 17.00 Malaysian Street Food Showcase
- 19.00 Second Ballot for the Election to the Board of Trustees (if needed)

23 May 2023 - Tuesday

- 09.00 Conference Session 6
- 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.30 Conference Session 7
- 13.00 Lunch in the Lobby Lounge
- 14.30 Conference Session 8: Includes the announcement of the Election Results
- 16.30 Afternoon Tea in the Ballroom Foyer
- 18.00 All attendees to gather in the Ballroom Foyer for coach transfer to the National Palace
Please note that due to the transport logistics and security arrangements, prompt departure is necessary and all coaches will be loaded as people are ready, rather than waiting for specific groupings
- 20.00 Royal Gala Dinner at the National Palace, including Conference Group Photo
- 23.00 Coaches to transfer back to the Putrajaya Marriott

24 May 2023 - Wednesday

- 11.00 Morning Tea in the Ballroom Foyer
- 11.30 Conference Session 9
- 13.00 Lunch in the Lobby Lounge
- 14.30 Closing Ceremony in the Grand Putrajaya Ballroom
- 16.30 Afternoon Tea in the Ballroom Foyer
- 17.00 Area Meetings with new Area Presidents
- 20.00 Buffet Dinner in the Lobby Lounge

25 May 2023 - Thursday

Departures throughout the day with transfers back to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA / KUL)



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