

28th Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Steering Committee Meeting
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CWP Template for Reports on Developments in Branches and Regions

Please continue on separate sheets where need be

	Malaysia (South East Asia)
<p>1. Data on the number of women representatives</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Statistics in legislatures, executive, company boards</p> <p>Changes in representation following elections</p> <p>Affirmative Action policies, as they relate to quotas, constitutional, legislative, electoral changes</p> <p>Political Party Reforms and appointments of women within the Party Structures</p>	<p>Malaysia</p> <p><u>14th Parliament (2018-2022)</u> House of Representatives: 33/222 MPs (14.86%)</p> <p><u>15th Parliament (2022-2027)</u> Senate: 9/56 Senators (16.07%) House of Representatives: 30/222 MPs (13.51%)</p> <p><u>Women Cabinet Members:</u> 2018: 5/29 Ministers, 4/27 Deputy Ministers (16.07%) 2020: 5/32 Ministers, 4/38 Deputy Ministers (12.86%) 2021: 6/32 Ministers, 4/38 Deputy Ministers (14.29%) 2022: 5/31 Ministers, 8/29 Deputy Ministers (21.67%)</p>

<p>2. Information on elections that were held this year</p> <p>Including: Data on women Members that won and/or lost seats or appointed to new positions</p>	<p>Malaysia</p> <p><u>14th Parliament (2018-2022)</u> 72 women candidates ran for 58 Federal seats in the General Elections</p> <p><u>15th Parliament (2022-2027)</u> 127 women candidates ran for 103 Federal seats in the General Elections</p>
<p>3. Status of the CWP in regional constitutions</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates in Regional Constitutional changes and/or challenges where applicable</p>	<p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>Remark: no specific constitutional provision on CWP in CPA Malaysia Branch Constitution.</p>

<p>4. CWP Regional Structure</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes and/or challenges to Regional CWP Structures</p>	<p>CPA Malaysia Branch committee structural consist of both male and female parliamentarians, gender balances always being prioritize during selection of the committee members. Currently, 3 women MPs are in the committee of CPA Malaysia Branch.</p>
<p>5. Regional Budget for CWP Activities</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes and/or challenges to Regional CPA Budgets where applicable</p>	<p>Federal grants and funding are the main source of budget for CPA and CWP's activities in this Branch.</p>

<p>6. Regional Conference – What role did CWP play?</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes and/or challenges to holding a regular CWP meeting at CPA Regional Conferences</p> <p>Updates on Regional CWP activities</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>7. CPA International Executive Committee – does your region have a female Member?</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Updates on changes to Regional Representatives to the CPA International Executive Committee</p>	<p>Hon. Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad - CPA Regional Representative from the South East Asia Region.</p>

<p>8. Initiatives linked to CWP Mission Statement <i>To promote the representation of women in CPA Branches and women's full and equal participation in all political and parliamentary leadership at all levels</i>' undertaken by Parliaments and/or Regions</p> <p>Including:</p> <p>Legislation, Resources, Gender Sensitive Parliament Self-Assessments, Inter-organisational strategies, Intra-Ministerial and Civil Society Cooperation and all other strategies.</p>	<p>Hon. Alice Lau Kiong Yieng – the Deputy Speaker for the House of Representatives</p> <p>Women MPs leading the Special Select Committees and All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia (APPGM):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Account Committee (PAC) – chaired by Hon. Datuk Wira Mas Ermieyati Samsudin, MP for Masjid Tanah • Senate Special Select Committee on Law Revision – chaired by Hon. Senator Rita Sarimah Anak Patrick Insol • House of Representatives Special Select Committee on Women, Children and Community Development – chaired by Hon. Yeo Bee Yin, MP for Puchong • APPGM on Refugee Policy – chaired by Hon. Syerleena binti Abdul Rashid, MP for Bukit Bendera • APPGM on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) – chaired by Hon. Isnaraissah Munirah bt Majilis @ Fakharudy, MP for Kota Belud
<p>9. The Contribution of women parliamentarians to The Parliamentarian journal article</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parliamentarian 2023 Issue Three - 'The Role of Parliamentarians in Unlocking the Potential of Commonwealth Youth Via Innovation' by Ms. Mas Liza Maslan, Parliamentary Research Officer, Parliament of Malaysia • The Parliamentarian 2019 Issue Four - View from CWP Chairperson - Speech at the opening of the CWP Conference - Hon. Dato' Noraini Ahmad MP • The Parliamentarian 2019 Issue Three - View from the CWP Chairperson - The Commonwealth: Adding political value to global affairs in the 21st century - Hon. Dato' Noraini Ahmad MP

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parliamentarian 2019 Issue Two - View from the CWP Chairperson - Women's Suffrage: A prerequisite to the gender equality agenda - Hon. Dato' Noraini Ahmad MP • The Parliamentarian 2019 Issue One - View from the CWP Chairperson - Cyber Harassment Against Woman on Social Media - Hon. Dato' Noraini Ahmad MP
<p>10. Other</p> <p>Including, for example:</p> <p>Strategies to Overcome Gender Inequality</p> <p>Education Gender Quotas Leadership programmes Childcare Mechanisms to prevent political violence Equal access to Party resources Coordination with other like-minded Women's organisations</p>	<p>-</p>

Any Additional Comments: -