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### **Leadership: Women – Parliamentarians**

Parliamentarians:

#### **African Parliaments Question: Non-Involvement in MDG formulation**

Non-Involvement of African Parliaments in the formulation of MDGs, a situation has made the full implementation of the MDGs policy difficult for African country, observed by Hon Aminu Waziri president of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of speakers of the African Parliament (also speaker of Nigerian Parliament) in South Africa this week. The president of the speakers conference asked parliament and parliamentarians to be pro-active in the implementation of MDG goals. –AllAfrica.com

#### **U N Secretary General Meets Pakistan Women Parliamentarian**

During Pakistan Independence day, U N Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki-moon spoke to women parliamentarians of Pakistan and appreciated their efforts. After the recent election in parliament out of 150 women candidate 67 got elected. Similarly 139 women legislators in provincial assemblies were elected out of 313 candidates. The meeting was organized by women parliamentarians caucus with UNDP and UNWomen

#### **Handbook for Parliamentarians Leaders**

Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary studies with assistance from Konard Adenauer – Shifting, Germany have prepared a handbook for parliamentarians including concepts and practices for inter parliamentary groups working in parliament. The significance of parliamentarian group is that these groups actually represent the will of the people to connect together and bridge the nation to collective partnership –AP Pakistan

#### **East African Parliamentarian meets on Habitat and MDG**

The East African Legislative Assembly (EALA) organized a conference with focus on unplanned growth, slums, governance,

gender, HIV-AIDS, and environment. It brought 150 parliamentarians and others with the aim to influence the decision making process to faster coordinated action by government, communities and non-government organization. The conference organized by Global Parliamentarians on Habitat. —IPP Media

### **Canada: Parliamentarians Educated about Research**

Canadian parliamentarians are now given lessons about the importance of basic research and bringing a sense of science and technology in to legislation. This program is initiated by a newly appointed conservative senator and researcher Kelvin Orgivie. – Canada.com

Women Leadership:

### **Women Leadership In Workforce Summit; Kuala Lumpur**

Kuala Lumpur, Aug 19 -- Women leaders from corporate Malaysia gathered last week at the 11<sup>th</sup> Women's Summit to deliberate on issues regarding the role of women in the workforce and the need to retain them. It also aims to empower women to take a stand for themselves, their hopes and dreams. The summit plans to come up with proposals on a strategy which could motivate employers to implement policies that can encourage and bring women with family to return to and be retained in the workforce. The summit was organized by Women, Family and Community Development Ministry. The summit, carrying the theme "Forging Your Own Path". -- (Bernama)

### **Filipina Women's Network Search for the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women**

The Filipina Women's Network (FWN) of USA unveiled a groundbreaking endeavor to bring together remarkable Filipina women from around the world to receive the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the World Awards™ at the 10th Annual Filipina Leadership Summit on October 24-26 in San Francisco. The award honors women of Philippine ancestry who are influencing change and making change happen in their communities, their professions, around the world. The Network is looking for women – “BEHIND THE SCENES LEADERS”, “EMERGING LEADERS”, “FOUNDER & PIONEERS”, “INNOVATORS AND THOUGHT LEADERS”, and “POLICY MAKER & VISIONARIES”.

### **Two More Women Leadership Summit; USA**

Yet another leadership summit on advancing women and building businesses will be in Los Angeles from 21 – 23 October will attract male and female executives and emerging leader from the USA, Canada, and from another parts of the world. The topic to be discussed will be “Cultivating Your Leadership Presence”, “How to Network in Your New Position”, “Communicating Like a Leader”, “Building Authentic Leadership for Gender Inclusion”, “Social Media for Senior

Leader”, “Women supporting Women”. –Newonline.org

Similarly, There will be another leadership summit at Antioch University, Seattle. The participants will include women who care deeply about leadership and global change. The Summit participants will include country representatives from Uganda, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Vietnam, and Antioch University Seattle.

### **Secular Women: Women Leadership Project**

There is a new group in the USA known as Secular Women which has initiated a women's leadership project to educate women in feminism and Humanism –Secularwomen.org

### **UAE: Women Leaders and Gender Equality**

A group of 16 senior level social and business women leaders of the UAE will visit Sweden next week to participate in a second round of women's leader exchange program. DWE and Women for Sustainable growth and MiL institute is conducting a women's leadership management program from 25 August – 1 September 2013 in Sweden.

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#### **Message for Leaders**

**“A Genuine Leader is not a Searcher for Consensus but a Molder of Consensus” - Martin Luther King, Jr.**



### **About iLead**

Several interested individuals and small scale enterprises have launched "Foundation for Leadership Initiatives" (Registered) to support developmental leadership. The iLead is an effort to provide information on who leads.