



**First Joint CPA Asia and South-East Asia  
Regional Conference – 2025**

***February 06 – February 10, 2025***  
**Lahore – Pakistan**

***"Parliamentary Strategies for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable  
Futures in South Asia and South-East Asia"***

**Tentative Programme**

| Day 1: Thursday, February 6, 2025 |  |
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| Arrival of Delegates              |  |
| Day 2: Friday, February 7, 2025   |  |
| 0900-1030 hrs.                    | <b>Meeting of the Branch Secretaries</b><br><b>Venue:</b> Committee Room, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab  |
| 1030-1100 hrs.                    | <b>Meeting of the Executive Committee</b><br><b>Venue:</b> Committee Room, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab   |
| 1115-1315 hrs.<br>(2 hours)       | <u><b>Opening Ceremony:</b></u><br><br><b>Topic: "Collaborative Governance for Shared Regional Challenges"</b><br><br><b>Venue:</b> New Assembly Hall, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab   |
| 1315 hrs.                         | <b>Group Photograph</b><br><b>Venue:</b> TBC   |
| 1330 hrs.                         | <b>Lunch</b><br><b>Venue:</b> TBC  |
| 1500-1700 hrs.<br>(2 hours)       | <u><b>Plenary Session:</b></u><br><br><b>Topic: "Collaborative Legislation for Inclusive and Equitable Development"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing challenges in representation, fostering inclusivity, and strengthening legislative mechanisms to empower underrepresented groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strengthen the role of women, youth, and minorities in decision-making processes.</li> <li>○ Discuss challenges like underrepresentation and propose parliamentary solutions for inclusivity.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Venue:</b> New Assembly Hall, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab |
| 1930 hrs.                         | <b>Official Dinner</b>   |

**Day 3: Saturday, February 8, 2025**

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| <p>1000-1300 hrs<br/>(3 hours)</p>   | <p><b><u>Parallel Breakout Sessions:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Session A: "Strengthening Local Governance: Legislative Pathways for Effective Decentralization"</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the role of provincial governments in empowering local bodies to improve service delivery and governance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legislative frameworks for enhancing local government autonomy.</li> <li>○ Strategies for ensuring accountability and resource allocation to local institutions.</li> <li>○ Success stories in decentralized governance models.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Session B: " Climate Change and Sustainable Cities: Legislative Action for Clean Air and Resilient Urban Living"</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore legislative strategies to combat climate change and address the growing challenges of air pollution and urban sustainability, particularly in regions affected by smog. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enacting policies to reduce urban air pollution through stricter industrial and vehicular emissions standards.</li> <li>○ Legislative frameworks for sustainable urban planning, including green infrastructure and public transportation systems.</li> <li>○ Addressing the health and economic impacts of smog through integrated climate resilience policies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Venues:</b> Old &amp; New Hall, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab</p> |
| <p>1300 hrs</p>                      | <p><b>Lunch</b><br/>Venue: TBC</p>  |
| <p>1430-1700 hrs<br/>(2.5 hours)</p> | <p><b><u>Parallel Breakout Sessions:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Session A: "Parliamentary Innovations: Legislating for AI, Digital Collaboration, and Social Media Governance"</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How parliaments can use AI and digital collaboration to improve governance while addressing challenges like fake news and misinformation on social media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Creating laws to regulate social media platforms and tackle misinformation, hate speech, and fake news.</li> <li>○ Using AI tools to improve fact-checking, transparency, and accountability in social media content.</li> <li>○ Developing frameworks for ethical and responsible use of AI in public service delivery.</li> <li>○ Promoting regional cooperation in Asia and South-East Asia to set standards for digital governance and social media regulation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|   | <p><b><u>Session B: "Health and Education: Legislative Pathways for Inclusive Social Development"</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore how legislatures can address disparities in health and education to foster inclusive and equitable development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legislating for improved access to quality healthcare in underserved areas.</li> <li>○ Policies to enhance public education systems and reduce drop-out rates.</li> <li>○ Addressing social determinants of health through integrated legislative frameworks.</li> <li>○ Highlighting successful provincial initiatives in health and education reform.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Venues:</b> Old &amp; New Hall, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab</p> |
| 1930 hrs                                  | <b>Official Dinner</b>   |
| <b>Day 4: Sunday, February 9, 2025</b>    |  |
| 0900-1130 hrs<br>(2.5 hours)              | <p><b><u>Closing Ceremony:</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic: "Regional Collaboration for Sustainable Development: The Path Forward"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the "<b><u>Lahore Charter</u></b>" outlining commitments for regional collaboration on shared goals like strengthening local governance, climate resilience, digital transformation, education and health related reforms.</li> </ul> <p><b>Venue:</b> New Assembly Hall, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab</p>  |
| 1130 hrs.                                 | <b>Group Photograph</b><br>Venue: TBC  |
| <b>Tour Day</b>                           |  |
| 1930 hrs                                  | <b>Official Dinner</b>   |
| <b>Day 5: Monday, February 10, 2025</b>   |  |
| <b>***** Departure of Delegates *****</b> |  |