SCHEDULE OF THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC Rev.1 Manila, Philippines, 22-26 September 2008

(Subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Monday, 22 September	Time	Tuesday, 23 September	Wednesday, 24 September	Thursday, 25 September	Friday, 26 September
09:30	Opening ceremony (Philippine International Convention Center, CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard))	09:00 to 10:15 Coffee break 10:30 to 12:00	4. Address by the incoming Chairperson 8. Report of the Regional Director: Reflections of the last decade (continued) 9. Programme budget 2006-2007: budget performance (final report) 10. Proposed programme budget 2010–2011	Items: 14. The Dengue Strategic Plan for the Asia Pacific Region 13. Protecting health from the effects of climate change: A draft regional framework	Items: 15. Progress reports on technical programmes (continued) • HIV/AIDS including sexually transmitted infections • Prevention and control of tuberculosis	Items: 17. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee 18. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee 19. Time and place of the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions of the Regional Committee 20. Closure of the session
Lunch 13:30 Registration of participants		12:00	Lunch			
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to 15:15 Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00.	 Opening of the session Address by the retiring Chairperson Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs Adoption of the agenda Address by the Director-General Nomination of the Regional Director (private meeting) Report of the Regional Director: Reflections of the last decade 	to 15:15 Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00	11. Health systems strengthening and primary health care12. Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases	 16. Policy direction concerning the establishment of centres of the regional office in countries. 15. Progress reports on technical programmes Avian and pandemic influenza and the Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases Vaccine-preventable diseases: poliomyelitis, measles and hepatitis B 	Progress reports on technical programmes (continued) Tobacco control People at the Centre of Care Initiative	
17:15	Rapporteurs meeting	17:15	Rapporteurs meeting	Rapporteurs meeting	Rapporteurs meeting	
Evening 19:00	Dinner hosted by the Regional Director					