



## PRE APREC THEMATIC WORKSHOP

*Bangkok, Thailand: 8 April 2015*

Time	Programme
09.00 – 12.30	<b>Workshop 1: Trade Agreement its impact on local government and workers</b>
	Facilitator: <b>Mr. Greg McLean, PSI AP Local Government and Utilities Network Coordinator</b>
	<b>Presentation</b> on Local Government Network matters by <b>Mr. Greg McLean, PSI AP Local Government and Utilities Network Coordinator</b>
	Discussions and inputs on the Local Government issues, challenges faced and current campaigns by trade unions from:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• Korea</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• New Zealand</li> <li>• Australia</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Cook Islands</li> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.50	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 17.00	<b>Workshop 2: Regional Engagement with the New institutions and furthering the campaigns - way forward</b>
	Facilitator: <b>Mr. Greg McLean, PSI AP Local Government and Utilities Network Coordinator</b>
	<b>Key note speaker: Engagement with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) - Mr. Rayyan Hassan, Director from the NGO forum on ADB</b>

	<p>Responses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engagement with the IFIs</li> <li>• Engagement with the ADB (Asian Development Bank) – PSI APRO</li> <li>• Future Engagements with APEC, BRICs</li> </ul>
	<p>An interactive workshop on key issues and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether PSI AP should continue to engage with the ADB and if yes what strategies we should use to activate our campaign?</li> <li>• What should be the key strategies for the region to engage with the other Institutions and how do we do it</li> <li>• Do we have specific discussions on the above in the APRECON in 2016 and if yes before that what should be our engagement.</li> </ul> <p>Summarization, recommendations, conclusion.</p>	