



## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY AND LIVELIHOODS EXPERTS MEETING: LEARNING FOR LIFE IN A CHANGING WORLD, NOVEMBER 15–17, 2004, VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA

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### PROGRAMME

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**Accommodation:** *Pan Pacific Hotel, 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, Canada  
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**Meeting Venue:** *Pan Pacific Hotel, Governor General Suite D*

**Meeting Facilitator:** Dr. Glen Farrell

#### **Saturday, November 13, 2004**

Delegates arrive and check-in.

#### **Sunday, November 14, 2004**

18:00 – 20:00 *Welcome Reception – Canada Suite, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pan Pacific Hotel  
Commonwealth of Learning's New Strategic Plan  
Mr. Rod Tyrer, Programme Director*

#### **Monday, November 15, 2004**

09:00 – 09:30 *Official Welcome – Mr. Joshua Mallet  
Introduction of Delegates – Mr. Joshua Mallet  
Overview of the Programme – Dr. Glen Farrell*

09:30 – 10:30 *Keynote Speech: "Learning for Life in a Changing World"  
Sir John Daniel, President & CEO, Commonwealth of Learning*

10:30 – 11:00 *Refreshments served in Governor General Suite D*

11:00 – 12:30 *"UNESCO's Adult Literacy Initiative: Literacy Initiative for the Excluded (LIFE)"  
Dr. Qian Tang, Director, Executive Office, Education Sector, UNESCO,  
Paris, France*

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch served in Governor General Suite C*

14:00 – 15:30 *"Literacy and Livelihoods for Youth at Risk – the Servol Experience"  
Mr. Martin Pacheco, Executive Coordinator, Service Volunteered for All (SERVOL Ltd.), Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago*

**Monday, November 15, 2004 - continued**

- 15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments served in Governor General Suite D
- 16:00 – 17:30 “Conceptualisation of Education Reform in the Pacific from a cultural Perspective with particular Reference to Literacy & Livelihoods”  
*Mr. Mahendra Singh, Project Manager, Pacific Regional Initiatives for the Delivery of Basic Education, Suva, Fiji*
- 19:00 Dinner at Canada Suite, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pan Pacific Hotel

**Tuesday, November 16, 2004**

- 09:00 – 10:30 “Meeting the Literacy and Livelihoods Agenda in Sub-Saharan Africa”  
*Mr. Arvil Van Adams, Senior Advisor for Social Protection, Africa Region, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments in Governor General Suite D
- 11:00 – 12:30 Summation and Discussion of Presentations – Themes, Issues, Constraints and Opportunities by Meeting Facilitator, Dr. Glen Farrell  
*Venue: Governor General Suite D*
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch served in Governor General Suite C
- 13:30 – 15:00 Working Groups – Identify Potential Opportunities for COL to “Add Value” to Current Initiatives  
*Venue: Harbour Mountain Parlours (breakout rooms) and Governor General Suite D - four Groups*
- 15:00 – 16:00 Plenary Session – Working Groups Reports  
*Venue: Governor General Suite D*
- 16:00 – 16:20 Refreshments served in Harbour Mountain Parlours (breakout rooms) and in Governor General Suite D - four Groups
- 16:20 – 17:30 Working Groups – Prioritise Opportunities and Propose Actions  
*Venue: Harbour Mountain Parlours (breakout rooms) and Governor General Suite D - four Groups*
- 19:00 Dinner at Canada Suite, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pan Pacific Hotel

**Wednesday, November 17, 2004**

- 09:00 – 10:00 Working Groups continued  
*Venue: Harbour Mountain Parlours and Governor General Suite D - four Groups*

**Wednesday, November 17, 2004 - *continued***

- 10:00 – 11:30 Plenary Session – Working Group Reports  
*Venue:* Governor General Suite D
- 11:30 – 12:00 Refreshments served in Harbour Mountain Parlours (breakout rooms) and in Governor General Suite D - four Groups
- 12:00 – 13:30 Plenary Session continued  
*Venue:* Governor General Suite D
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch served in Governor General Suite C
- 14:30 – 15:30 Working Groups – Priorities and Implementation  
*Venue:* Harbour Mountain Parlours (breakout rooms) and Governor General Suite D - four Groups
- 15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments served in Harbour Mountain Parlours (breakout rooms) and in Governor General Suite D (four Groups)
- 16:00 – 17:00 Final Plenary Session – Working Group Reports  
*Venue:* Governor General Suite D
- 17:00 – 17:30 Summary and Participants feedback – Dr. Glen Farrell
- 17:30 – 17:50 Where do we go from here? Mr. Joshua Mallet
- 17:50 Official Closing – Mr. Brian Long, Vice President, COL
- 19:00 Farewell Dinner at Canada Suite, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pan Pacific Hotel

November 9, 2004