



ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The 16th Plenary Session

“The Role of Asian Parliaments in Strengthening Intercultural and Inter-civilizational Dialogue in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Pathways”

Program of Work

*Venue: Diplomat Radisson Hotel
Manama, Bahrain
January 24-28, 2026*

24 January, Saturday

Arrival of Participants

16.00-19.00 Registration

25 January, Sunday

Arrival of Participants

09.00 **Registration**

09.30-18.00 *Time reserved for Bilateral Meetings*

10:20 *Departure for Conference Hall*

10:30-12:00 **Meeting of the APA Executive Council**

12:00-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 **Meeting of the APA Executive Council (Continued)**

14:00-15:30 Lunch Break

15:30-17:30 **Meeting of the APA Executive Council (Continued)**

26 January, Monday

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| 09.15 | Departure for the Plenary Meeting Hall |
| 09:30 | Participants gather in the “Plenary Meeting Hall” |
| 09:50 | Family Photos for the Speakers |
| 10:00-13:00 | Inaugural Ceremony of the 16th Plenary Session of APA |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:15-14:45 | Lunch for the Speakers and Deputy Speakers |
| 14:30-16:00 | Plenary Session |
| <i>14.30-18:30</i> | <i>Time reserved for Bilateral Meetings</i> |
| 16:00-16:15 | Coffee Break |
| 16:15-18:00 | Plenary Session (Continued) |
| 16:15-17:15 | Meeting of the Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development |
| 17:30-18:30 | Meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs |
| 19:30-21:00 | Official Dinner hosted by Bahrain Council of Representatives & consultative council |

27 January, Tuesday

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| 08:30 | Departure for the Plenary Hall |
| 09:00-10:00 | Plenary Session (Continued) |
| 09:00-10:00 | Meeting of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs |
| 10:15-11:15 | Meeting of the Standing Committee on Budget & Planning |
| 11:15-11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30-12:30 | Meeting of the Drafting Committee on Manama Declaration |
| 12:30-13:30 | Preparation of Final Report by the APA Secretariat |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch Break |
| 14:30-15:30 | Closing Ceremony of the 16th Plenary Session of APA |
| 15.30 | Departure for the hotels, free time |

28 January, Wednesday

Departure of Participants