



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

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

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