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Panel discussion on sexual rights

THE International Planned Parenthood Federation Office for East, Southeast Asia and Oceania Region is organising a panel discussion on the IPPF Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights: Setting the Agenda from 8.30am to 4.30pm today at Nikko Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

The panel discussion is aimed at facilitating a full discussion on the IPPF Charter on Sexual and Reproductive Rights and to come up with appropriate recommendations to further advance sexual and reproductive rights in the region.

The Charter represents IPPF's response to the challenge of defining sexual and reproductive rights in human rights terms.

Founded in 1952, IPPF has members in over 150 countries.

Participants from a varied background have been invited to the panel discussion.

The discussion will be opened by National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail.

Among the guest speakers are Dr Raj Karim, director-general of the National Population and Family Development Board and Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, president of the Malaysian AIDS Council.

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