How can we promote the development and implementation of these priority public policy actions?

Commitment and champions
- Sawang - need for: innovation/technology for limited space; for rule breakers; for real mobility; uber/grab assist; smart navigation, sign language apps; gap filler tech...
- Joseph - tripartite partnerships (Hong Kong): government funded/direct measures; universities; hospitals; NGOs, private sector

Involvement of PWD
- Legal action
  - Involve the press to put pressure on government
  - Social media campaigns
  - Journalists have key role
  - Civil Society using class actions to push implementation of existing laws
  - Series of events to change (where necessary) and implement laws

Knowledge exchange
- Matchmaking system for sharing knowledge and experience
- Accessible Websites for reporting disability issues
- INIT - e-accessibility - if any organisation wants to move towards this, we can help ensure that websites are accessible

Direct action
- Name and shame - taking pictures and shaming issues
- Advocating more on how we look at budgeting systems within governments can be tracked - evidence-based
- Involving disability issues in wider agendas - e.g. mobility and access in Philippines

Evidence gathering
- Private sector - smart cities - ensuring that the design of these involves accessibility/disability issues.
- Academics can help review research and policies

UN role
- ESCAP can assist governments - currently drafting a paper on procurement policies as an enabling tool to encourage accessibility and universal design - would welcome peer-review inputs
- ESCAP can support assessments in countries for bringing business in to expand tech for persons with disabilities - we need evidence - but we need requests from governments to do this

Educating
- Executive development programmes should include material on disabilities
- Summarise ideas about persons with disabilities to give colleagues and former students who are now staff in government and other organisations

Involving press and media
- Persons with disabilities are not seen as an important stakeholder - we must consult them - so we need to get government to involve them

Financing
- Legislative branch of government - need for parliamentarians to pressurise government
- Better framework of governance
- Enforcement of existing laws - pressurised by civil society
- Employment - encouraging small companies to employ persons with disabilities is difficult, so need for government to support this with funding for assistive tech
- Government has to put up real money
- Tech and innovation - funds supporting quality of service for persons with disabilities - encouraging private sector to apply items for disability sector

Thai Parliament has just passed (August 10) copyright act - allowing persons with disabilities to do recopying of books and making it accessible if publisher does not do this already

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