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## The UNIFEM Australia 9<sup>th</sup> IWD Canberra Lunch 2009

is to be held at

Canberra Convention Centre  
Constitution Avenue, Canberra  
Thursday, 5 March 2009  
12.30pm - 2.00pm

Guests are requested to be seated by  
12.15pm. Doors open at 11.30am.

### OUR MC WILL BE:

Virginia Haussegger

Virginia presents ABC TV News in Canberra and is a columnist for the Canberra Times. She is a journalist, author and media commentator who has worked as both reporter and presenter on various ABC programs - including the 7.30 Report; Channel 9's 'A Current Affair' and was also a senior reporter on Channel 7's 'Witness' program. Virginia is a recipient of the United Nations Association Media Peace Prize.



**UNIFEM** is the United Nations Development Fund for Women. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programs and strategies that promote women's human rights, political participation and economic security in more than 100 countries. We encourage you to become a member of UNIFEM Australia to support our work, be informed of events and receive regular, direct communication on UNIFEM projects and campaigns.

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### BOOKING INFORMATION

- Cost of the Lunch is \$60 per person (early bird) and entry is only possible with a pre-purchased ticket.
- Bookings cannot be accepted without payment.
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order or credit card.
- Receipts will be issued by email.
- Confirmation of table number will be advised two days prior to lunch.

CLOSE OF EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS IS 20 FEBRUARY 2009 WITH FINAL DATE FOR BOOKING - 3 MARCH 2009.

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### Guest Speaker



**Fozilitun Nessa** was born in Comilla, Bangladesh in 1981. Soon after finishing secondary school in 1999, Fozilitun was the victim of an acid attack after refusing to marry her neighbour, whom she barely knew. Fozilitun was admitted to Dhaka Medical Hospital for many weeks and underwent five reconstructive operations. Although doctors

have advised her to continue these painful reconstructive surgeries she has decided not to, as she believes what happened to her was not her own mistake, rather her own fate. Fozilitun has been instrumental in raising awareness about this pervasive violation of women's rights, through her work with the Bangladeshi Acid Survivors' Foundation where she is now a Board Member. In 2007 there were over 187 people who suffered acid attacks, the majority of whom were women, often under the age of 18. Fozilla is determined to bring these women out of the shadows and help give them hope for the future.



### International Women's Day 2009 Market Project

All funds raised by the IWD Lunch will go towards this project. Trading in fresh food markets is the only opportunity for many women in the Pacific to participate in the urban economy. Indeed, 85% of market vendors are women with 75% coming from rural areas. The proceeds from International Women's Day 2009 will be directed towards the implementation of a project recently piloted in Fiji with great success. UNIFEM Pacific's 'Market Project' aims to improve conditions in rural marketplaces and increase women's participation in the management of these markets. Central to the project is the development of new more gender sensitive policies and practice and a reduction in poverty, by increasing household incomes.

### Corporate Tables

Corporate tables of 10 are available @ \$1,350. All corporate tables will be acknowledged as sponsors at the lunch with listing in the program and in the audiovisual presentation. Your company's contribution and logo will also be recognised on the UNIFEM Australia website for 12 months. Your company will have the opportunity to provide a satchel insert and to organise a table display in the foyer. Please indicate on the form if you wish to take up these opportunities.

### BOOKING FORM

Please send completed form to: On Q Conference Support, PO Box 3711, Weston Creek, ACT 2611, ABN 93 835 779 670  
Fax: 02 6161 4719 Tel: 02 6288 3998  
Email: [unifem@onqconferences.com.au](mailto:unifem@onqconferences.com.au) OR  
Register online by accessing the site: <http://www.abcon.biz/unifem09.htm>

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I wish to make the following booking(s)

(All prices incl. GST)	Early Bird	Full (After 20/2/09)
<input type="radio"/> _____ Individual ticket(s)	\$60	\$65
<input type="radio"/> _____ School student ticket(s)	\$35	\$40
<input type="radio"/> _____ Full Table(s) 10 seats	\$600	\$650
<input type="radio"/> _____ Corporate table 10 seats*	\$1350	\$1400

\*Please refer to Booking Information for explanation of packages.

Dietary/Disability requirements \_\_\_\_\_

\*Corporate booking in the corporate name of: (for promotions)

*Please complete the Guest Registration details in this flyer with names of people for your table. Attach an extra sheet if necessary. Please complete the following as appropriate:*

### As a Corporate Table registration -

- We would like to take up the opportunity of a table display space
- We will be providing a satchel insert (details will be sent to you)
- We will email our logo to [unifem@onqconferences.com.au](mailto:unifem@onqconferences.com.au) immediately.

### UNIFEM ACT

- I would like information on UNIFEM Australia membership to be sent to me. Information is also available from [canberra@unifem.org.au](mailto:canberra@unifem.org.au)

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Bankcard  Mastercard  Visa  AMEX  Diners

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Cheques are to be made payable to On Q Conference Support and are to be sent with this form to PO Box 3711, Weston ACT 2611. Receipts will be emailed where possible. If you require a hard copy receipt, please provide a stamped self addressed envelope. Registrants will be emailed details of table numbers two days out from the event.