

Decent Work and People with Disabilities
ILO/Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
8-9 December 2005

Day 1

8:30 Registration

9:00 Opening Ceremonies
Minister of Labour and Social Welfare
President LDPA
ILO

9:30 Tea Break

9:45 Introduction, Expectations and Review of the Agenda
Debra Perry, ILO

10:15 International and Regional Perspectives on Decent Work and People with Disabilities
Debra Perry, ILO

Questions and Answers

11:15 Situation of People with Disabilities in Laos: Panel

Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
Ministry of Health
National Commission for Disabled People
Laos Disabled Persons Association

Questions and Answers

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Small Group Activity: What are the major barriers to training and employment faced by people with disabilities in Laos? What should be done? By Whom?

1:45 Small Group Feedback

2:15 Lao Study Tour Feedback Panel
Lao study tour participants
Discussion; Q and A

3:15 Tea Break

3:30 What is happening in Viet Nam: Presentations and Videos

Mr. Tue, National Coordinating Council on Disabled Persons
Video
Q and A

4:15 What is happening in Thailand: Presentation and Video

Anne Holopainen, Associate Expert, ILO
Debra Perry, Senior Specialist, ILO
Video

Q and A

5:15 Summary

5:30 Closing

Day 2

8:30 Review of Yesterday

8:45 Introduction to the Day
Debra Perry, ILO

9:00 Laos Development and Decent Work Plans
Piyamal, ILO

Q and A

9:30 Disability Planning: Where are we at?
Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
LDPA

Q and A

10:00 Strategic Planning---An Introduction
Debra Perry

Q and A

10:30 Tea Break

10:45 Small Group Activity: SWOT Analysis
Debra Perry with Lao Partner

11:45 Small Group Reports on SWOT Analysis
Debra Perry with Lao partner

12:15 Lunch

- 1:15 Small Group Activity: Key Issues**
Debra Perry with Laos Partner
- 1:45 Small Group Feedback**
- 2:15 Introduction to Action Planning**
Debra Perry with Lao Partner
- 2:45 Small Group Activity (by issue area) and Tea Break**
Debra Perry with Lao Partner
- 4:00 Small Group Feedback and Analysis of Findings**
Debra Perry with Laos Partner
- 4:30 Large Group Discussion: Reaching Consensus**
What are the key action steps needed to move forward?
Debra Perry with Laos Partner
- 5:00 What Happens Next? Panel**
Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Ministry of Health, ILO, LDPA,
employers and workers organization representatives
- 5:45 Closing**

