

ILO-Japan-Korea Asian Meeting
on Action to Combat Child Domestic Labour

2 - 4 October 2002, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

- 08.30 - 09.00 hrs Registration of participants
- 09.00 – 09.50 hrs **Session –1 : Inauguration**
- Welcome address by **Mr. Yasuyuki Nodera**, ILO Regional Director,
Asia-Pacific Region.
- Address by **Mr. Gab Rae Ha**, Director-General, International
Cooperation Division,
Ministry of Labour, Government of the Republic of Korea
- Address by **Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa**, Assistant Minister of International
Affairs
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Government of Japan
- Inaugural Speech by **Mr. Akrapol Vanaputi**, Deputy Permanent
Secretary
Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Government of Thailand
- Chaired by: Mr. Yasuyuki Nodera, ILO Regional Director
Moderated by: Ms. Yukiko Arai, Technical Specialist, ILO-IPEC
- 09.50 - 10.30 hrs *Coffee break*
- 10.30 - 12.30 hrs **Session-2: Presentation of background reports and discussion**
A. General overview of the (a) Domestic Child Labour Situation in Asia, and
the (b) nature and extent
of hazards and abuse (mental/physical, sexual, etc.) that characterizes
child domestic workers.
*By Ms. Bharati Pflug, international consultant who has prepared the
background report on this topic*
- B. Review of the existing legal framework in the countries concerned
regarding the employment and
working conditions of Domestic Workers and the mechanism of their
protection, prevention
and withdrawal from work where hazardous
*By Ms. Amparita S. Sta Maria, international consultant who has
prepared the background report
on this topic*
- Chaired by: Mr. Wahidur Rahman, Regional Adviser, ILO-IPEC

- 12.30 - 13.30 hrs *Lunch break*
- 13.30 - 15.30 hrs **Session-3 A: Presentation of country papers** (7 minutes per country)
- Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji: *Followed by Q & A*
- India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea: *Followed by Q & A*
- Lao PDR, Mongolia and Nepal: *Followed by Q & A*

Chaired by: Mr. Benedicto Ernesto R. Bitonio Jr. (Philippines-G)
- 15.30 - 16.00 hrs *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 17.00 hrs **Session-3 B: Presentation of country papers** (7 minutes per country)
- Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka: *Followed by Q & A*
- Thailand and Vietnam: *Followed by Q & A*

Chaired by: Mr. Ashok Khot (India-G)
- 18.00 hrs **ILO Reception**

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- 08.00 – 9:45 hrs **Session-4: Tripartite panel presentation and discussion on the definition, exploitation, hazards and abuse (mental/ physical/sexual, etc.) that characterize child domestic workers (CDW)**
(Thailand)

Panel: Governments' representative: Ms. Benjamas Prachankhadee

Employers' representative: Mr. Veasna Narath (Cambodia)
Workers' representative: Ms. Ari Sunarijati (Indonesia)

Chaired by: Mr. Mitsuo Tanaka (Japan-W)
- 9:45 – 10:15 *Coffee break*
- 10.15 - 12.00 hrs **Session-5: Tripartite panel presentation and discussion on social response to conditions of employment of child domestic workers and their protection and/or rehabilitation: the legal perspective**

Panel: Governments' representative: Mr. Showkat Hossain (Bangladesh)
Employers' representative: Mr. Harjono (Indonesia)
Workers' representative: Mr. Mohammed Zahoor Awan (Pakistan)

Chaired by: Mr. Indra Prakash Anand (India-E)
- 12.00 - 13.00 hrs *Lunch break*

- 13.00 - 14.30 hrs **Session-6: Tripartite panel presentation and discussion on the possible strategies and programme interventions to tackle the child domestic worker problem in the region**
- Panel: Governments' representative: Ms. Thi Dieu Hong Nguyen (Viet Nam)
Employers' representative: Mr. Ajad Shrestha (Nepal)
Workers' representative: Mr. S. Ponniah (Sri Lanka)
- Cecilia F. Oebanda) Presentation of a case-study: Visayan Forum, the Philippines (by Ms. Ma. Chaired by: Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan (Bangladesh-E)
- 14.30 - 16.00 hrs **Session-7A: Separate meetings of Government representatives (Plenary Hall); Employers' representatives (Room 739); and Workers' representatives (Room 639) to prepare their respective statements with regard to action in dealing with the child domestic workers problem**
- Note: Each group will nominate one spokesperson to make the joint statement on behalf of the group in Session 7B
- 16.00-16.30 hrs *Coffee break*
- 16.30-17.30 hrs **Session-7B: Joint statement and discussion**
- Joint statement: Government - 10 minutes
- Joint statement: Employers - 10 minutes
- Joint statements: Workers - 10 minutes
- Chaired by: Mr. Sidney Sok Ke (Cambodia-G)
- Friday, 4 October 2000**
- 08.30 - 10.00 hrs **Session-8A: Review and fine-tuning of the joint statements in mixed groups with a view to contributing to the development of a draft framework for follow-up actions**
- 10.00 - 11.00 hrs *Coffee break (draft framework for follow-up actions will be prepared during this coffee break by the tripartite spokespersons, 3 rapporteurs, and the facilitators)*
- 11.00 - 12.00 hrs **Session-8B: Presentation of the draft framework, discussion and adoption**
- Closing remarks by the chairperson: Ms. Panudda Boonpala (ILO)**