

**Tentative Programme**  
Technical Meeting on Labour Market Information  
Siam City Hotel, Bangkok  
10-13 February 2004

**Tuesday, 10 February 2003**

0830 – 0900 Registration

0900 – 0930 Inauguration – Kamolmart Room

Welcome Sub-regional Office for East Asia – Christine Evans-Klock,  
Director, Bangkok

ILO Employment Trends (Labour Market Indicators, Trends  
and Evaluation) (EMP/TRENDS) – Lawrence Jeffrey  
Johnson, Chief, Geneva

ILO Bureau of Statistics (STAT) – Sophia Lawrence,  
Statistician, Geneva

Group Photo

0930 – 0945 Objectives of the Technical Meeting and Instructions for Parallel Groups –  
Kamolmart Room: Group A and Group B

Elizabeth Morris, Senior Labour Market and Human Resources Policies  
Specialist, Bangkok

Group A: Labour Market Information for Employers' Organizations and  
Workers' Organizations – ILO Consultant, Goh Sor Imm with support from  
Rajen Mehrotra, Senior Specialist in Employers' Activities, Sub-regional  
Office for South Asia in New Delhi and Raghwan, Senior Specialist in  
Workers' Activities, Sub-regional Office for East Asia in Bangkok

Group B: Strengthening Links between Ministries of Labour and National  
Statistical Offices

0945 – 1030 Parallel Groups Session I

Group A: Ice Breaker and Indicators of Economic Performance – Kamolmart  
Room

Presented by Goh Sor Imm

- Domestic Economy – Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Real GDP growth,  
GDP growth per capita, industry output (agriculture, industry and  
services sectors) and GDP per capita
- Employment – labour force participation rates and unemployment rates
- Prices – consumer price index, inflation and GDP deflators

Group B: Building links between labour ministries and statistical offices for  
improved labour market information – Function Room I

Facilitated by Naomi Cassirer, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO Sub-regional Office for Southeast Asia, Manila, with Bijoy Raychaudhuri, ILO Specialist on Decent Work Indicators and IPEC Statistician, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and Philippe Blet, ILO Employment Trends (Labour Market Indicators, Trends and Evaluation) (EMP/TRENDS), Geneva

1030 – 1100 Coffee Break

1100 – 1230 Parallel Groups Session II

Group A: Indicators of Productivity and Costs – Kamolmart Room

Presented by Goh Sor Imm

- Productivity – labour productivity and total factor/multi-factor productivity
- Costs – wage levels, unit labour cost index, unit business cost index

Group B: Case studies for effective collaboration between labour ministries and statistical offices – Function Room I

Facilitated by Sophia Lawrence, Statistician, ILO Bureau of Statistics (STAT), Geneva with Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson, Chief, ILO Employment Trends (Labour Market Indicators, Trends and Evaluation) (EMP/TRENDS), Geneva and Sara Spånt, Associate Expert on Employment Promotion, ILO Sub-regional Office for East Asia, Bangkok

1230 – 1330 Lunch Break<sup>1</sup>

1330 – 1500 Parallel Groups Session III

Group A: Global Measures of Competitiveness – Kamolmart Room

Presented by Goh Sor Imm

IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook, WEF Global Competitiveness Report and BERI Labour Force Evaluation Measures

Group B: How do the labour ministries and national statistical offices find, foster and manage resources for the development or revision of labour statistics in their countries? – Function Room I

Facilitated by Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson with Nicolas Serrière, Programme Officer, ILO Training Centre in Turin and Elizabeth Morris

1500 – 1530 Coffee Break

1530 – 1630 Reports to plenary by representatives of Group A and Group B – Kamolmart Room

Chaired by Naomi Cassirer

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<sup>1</sup> Meals are to be arranged and paid by participants. Information will be provided about restaurants in the hotel.

1630 – 1700 Parallel Groups Session IV

Separate meetings for government, employers and workers to make arrangements for the meeting including selection of persons to serve as chairpersons and to present country reports, action plans and closing remarks:

Governments – Kamolmart Room  
Employers – Function Room I  
Workers – Function Room II

1800 – 1900 Reception – Kamolporn Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Siam City Hotel

**Wednesday, 11 February 2004**

0830 – 0945 Introduction to Labour Market Information – Kamolmart Room

Overview of Labour Market Information Systems – Elizabeth Morris

Basic Labour Market Concepts – Sophia Lawrence

Key Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM) – Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson

Discussion

0945 – 1015 Coffee Break

1015 – 1200 Experience in Managing Databases for Labour Statistics – Kamolmart Room

Labour Statistics Database and the Yearbook of Labour Statistics – Sophia Lawrence

Labour Market Indicators Library (LMIL) Network – Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson and Philippe Blet

The Experience of Thailand – Participants from Thailand

Discussion

1200 – 1300 Lunch Break

1300 – 1530 Country Reports on Labour Statistics and Labour Market Indicators [10 minutes for each country] – Kamolmart Room

Chaired by Government Representative

Cambodia  
People's Republic of China  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Mongolia  
Thailand  
Viet Nam

Discussion

- 1530 – 1600 Coffee Break
- 1600 – 1700 Dissemination of Labour Market Information: Standards, Tools and Formats – Kamolmart Room
- Nicolas Serrière
- The Experience of the People’s Republic of China – Participants from the People’s Republic of China
- Discussion

**Thursday, 12 February 2004**

- 0830 – 0900 “Marketing” Labour Market Information to National Stakeholders – Kamolmart Room
- Elizabeth Morris
- Discussion
- 0900 – 0915 Data exercise – Nicolas Serrière
- 0915 – 1030 The Millennium Development Goals: Gender Equality and Labour Statistics – Kamolmart Room
- Gender Equality Aspects – Naomi Cassirer
- Discussion
- 1030 – 1045 Coffee Break
- 1045 – 1200 The Millennium Development Goals: Gender Equality and Labour Statistics (continued) – Kamolmart Room
- The Experience of Lao PDR – Participants for Lao PDR
- The Experience of Mongolia – Participants from Mongolia
- Goal 3, Target 4, Indicator 11: Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector - Sophia Lawrence
- Discussion
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch Break
- 1300 – 1345 The Millennium Development Goals and Youth Employment – Kamolmart Room
- Millennium Development Goal 8, Target 16, Indicator 45 – Unemployment rate of 15 to 24-year-olds, each sex and total – Sara Spânt
- The Experience of Viet Nam – Participants from Viet Nam
- Discussion

- 1345 – 1430 Measuring Decent Work with Statistical Indicators – Kamolmart Room
- Overview - Bijoy Raychaudhuri
- Core Sets of Statistical Indicators for Decent Work: The Philippines – Naomi Cassirer
- Discussion
- 1430 – 1445 Coffee Break
- 1445 – 1530 Statistical Indicators for the ILO International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) Statistical Information and Monitoring Programme in Child Labour (SIMPOC) – Kamolmart Room
- Bijoy Raychaudhuri
- The Experience of Cambodia – Participants from Cambodia
- Discussion
- 1530 – 1600 Linking Analysis, Policies and Dissemination for Better Use of Labour Market Information: The Case of Improved Productivity and Poverty Alleviation and Promoting Employment for Youth – Kamolmart Room
- Lawrence Jeffrey Johnson
- Discussion
- 1600 – 1730 Group Work on Preparing National Action Plans: Proposals for Improving the Dissemination of Labour Market Information and Responses from Social Partners – Meetings of Country Teams including Governments, Employers and Workers
- Cambodia and People’s Republic of China – Kamolmart Room  
Lao PDR and Mongolia – Kamolmart II  
Thailand – Function Room I  
Viet Nam – Function Room II

**Friday, 13 February 2004**

- 0830 – 1000 Measuring the Informal Economy: The Informal Sector and Informal Employment – Kamolmart Room
- ICLS guidelines, practical experience and good practices from ILO experience
- Briefing on Conclusions of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva from 24 November – 3 December 2003 – Kamolmart Room
- Sophia Lawrence
- Discussion

- 1000 – 1030 Coffee Break
- 1030 – 1130 National Action Plans: Reports from Group Work on Proposals for Improving the Dissemination of Labour Market Information and Responses from Social Partners – Kamolmart Room
- Chaired by Employers' Representative
- Cambodia  
People's Republic of China  
Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Discussion
- 1130 – 1230 National Action Plans: Reports from Group Work on Proposals for Improving the Dissemination of Labour Market Information and Responses from Social Partners – Kamolmart Room
- Chaired by Workers' Representative
- Mongolia  
Thailand  
Viet Nam
- Discussion
- 1230 - 1300 Closing Session – Kamolmart Room
- Remarks by Representatives
- Government  
Employers  
Workers
- Remarks by ILO and Presentation of Certificates – Elizabeth Morris