

Winners of the ILO Photographic Contest

Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities

3 December 2007

Asia Pacific

1st Place (V005)

Mr Nguyen Hung

Vung Tau province, Viet Nam

“Net Casting”

The man in the photo lives in Tri An Lake. He earns his living mainly by fishing. He was wounded during the war in Viet Nam. Although he lost half of his right arm, he does a good job casting a net and rowing his small boat. He has good support from his relatives and friends who also earn their living by fishing on this same lake.



2nd Place (V009)

Mr Luu Thuan Thoi

Bien Hoa Dong Nai, Vietnam

“The Warmth of a Teacher’s Hand”

Mr. Pham Van Xiem is teaching his pupils to read.



3rd Place (CA039)

Mr Vibol Chhoum

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

“Look at Capacity not Appearance”

Sabopha In, 22, had no left hand from birth. She has been working with Vision Fund Cambodia as a Senior Data Encoder. She quickly and accurately types even though she only has fingers on her right hand. She enjoys working at this job. Being the only disabled person in her team, Sabopha's passionate and positive attitude makes her a role model and helps to create positive views towards disabled



people in the workplace. She is showing that she is able.

Thailand

1st Place (T014)

Mr Hansa Tangmanpoowadol
Bangkok, Thailand

“Perseverance”

Persons with disability do not want anything more than common civil rights. They are able to perform various types of work and want to be allowed to exhibit their individual abilities. Most of them show strong perseverance and train themselves, even with severe difficulties. Their strong determination pushes them to their utmost limit.



2nd Place (T012)

Mr. Jatupol Soison
Pattaya, Thailand

“Be Proud Of”

Although disabled she is proud to work and see her success.



3rd Place (T004)

Nuttaphol Jiengjarasnon
Chiangrai, Thailand

“Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities”

Although with disability these persons do not think of themselves as different from others. They trained and learned the different ways to blow glass. Art has become the pillar of their occupation.

