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Mr Yoshihumi Ibata, Japan
"Working to Achieve Independence"



Mr Hung Truong Dinh, Viet Nam
"A Hard Living, Day Work"



Mr Arief Arianto, Indonesia
"Strength"



Mr Gemunu Amarasinghe, Sri Lanka
"Friends at Deaf Link"



Mr Titipong Sukpaiboonwat, Thailand
"Image of Life"

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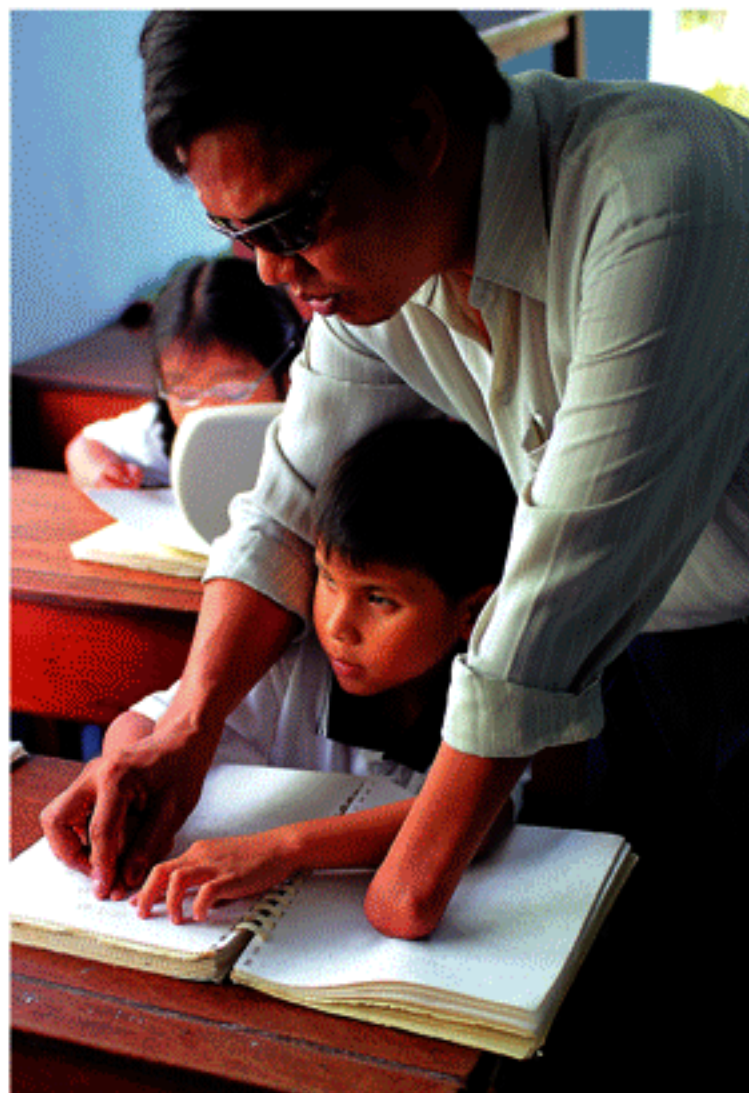


1st Prize—Asia Pacific: Mr Hung Nguyen, Viet Nam, *"NetCasting"*

**Images of Decent Work
for Persons with Disabilities**

15 May-13 June 2008

Imperial Queen's Park Hotel



2nd Prize—Asia Pacific: Mr Thoi Luu Thuan, Viet Nam
"The Warmth of a Teacher's Hand"

International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the United Nations agency devoted to advancing opportunities for women and men to obtain decent and productive work in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity.

Its unique tripartite structure brings together governments, employers and workers to shape policies and programmes. In addition to setting and overseeing international labour standards, the priorities of the ILO include eliminating discrimination, ending forced labour and child labour, and promoting rights at work, freedom of association and collective bargaining.



1st Prize—Thailand: Mr Hansa Tangmanpoowadol, Thailand
"Perseverance"

"Beyond Barriers"

This exhibition comprises the winners and finalists in to a regional photographic competition organized to highlight the ability of persons with disabilities to work productively, support themselves and make a valuable contribution to their societies. It also sought to focus attention on their rights, particularly their right to decent work.

The title of the contest, "Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities" was taken from the 2007 theme for the International Day of Disabled Persons, marked annually on 3 December.

Almost 250 entries were received from 19 Asia Pacific countries. As well as the three regional winners, prizes were also awarded for the best entries from Thailand and Cambodia.

The competition was sponsored by the International Labour Organization, Disabled People's International and Irish Aid. The ILO is grateful to the Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, whose support makes this exhibition possible,



1st Prize—Cambodia & 3rd Prize—Asia Pacific: Mr Vibol Chhoum, Cambodia
"Look at Capacity not Appearance"

Decent Work & the Asian Decent Work Decade (2006-2015)

Decent work is what we all aspire to in our working lives—work that is productive, delivers a fair income, with security and social protection, safeguards basic rights, offers equality of opportunity and treatment, prospects for personal development and the chance to have your voice heard. Promoting decent work for all—including people with disabilities—is the ILO's primary goal for everyone.

To promote this goal of "Decent Work for All", the ILO's Asia Pacific members have committed themselves to an "Asian Decent Work Decade". In doing this they reaffirmed their commitment to achieving full, productive and decent employment for all their people—including the disabled—by 2015. To help realize the aims of the Decade five regional priority areas have been selected:

- Competiveness, productivity and jobs
- Labour market governance
- Youth employment
- Managing labour migration
- Local development for poverty reduction

These priorities complement each member country's individual goals which are outlined in their national Decent Work Country Programmes. The ILO's work in the region is targeted so that it supports these goals.