

**Programme of ILO/MOL Training Workshop on Labour Migration Policy and Management in Thailand**  
**Rimsuan Room, Amari Orchid Resort & Tower, Pattaya, 23 - 27 February 2009**

Time	Monday, 23 Feb.	Tuesday, 24 Feb.	Wednesday, 25 Feb.	Thursday, 26 Feb.	Friday, 27 Feb.
<b>Hours</b>					
<b>08:45-10:30</b>	<p><b>0830 – 0900 hrs - Registration</b>  <b>0900 – 0930 hrs - Opening Ceremony</b>                      Khun Songsak Tantayotin, Inspector General, MOL                      Mr. Bill Salter, Director, SRO Bangkok</p> <p><b>0930 – 1030 hrs – Introduction</b>                      Self- introduction by participants, listing expectations, course objectives and methodology</p> <p align="center">(Khun Pracha - ILO)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Field Visit</b></p> <p>Situation update and sharing experiences on labour migration management by local DOE, DLPW, Immigration and Employers' Representatives and                      Observe the registration renewal process and procedures at Cholburi Provincial Labour Office</p> <p align="center">(Organized by MOL)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Admission and Arrival Programme</b>                      (Hong Kong Experience)</p> <p>Determination of Admission Quota, Levy, Work Permit, Employment Duration, Working Conditions, Rights and Protection, Integration Procedure</p> <p align="center">(Ms Lina Cheung – DOL, Hong Kong)</p>	<p align="center"><b>National Legal Framework</b></p> <p>Issues relating to implementation of and gaps in national legal framework (Foreign Workers Employment Act, Immigration Act, and Labour Protection Act)</p> <p align="center"><i>Panel by Khun Komsan (DOE), Khun Chamaiporn ( DLPW), (Immigration), Khun Surapong (Lawyers Council of Thailand)</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Law enforcement &amp; coordination mechanism, gaps in legislations</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Recruitment Practice and Trafficking in Human</b></p> <p>Perspective of labour sending countries in GMS to promote orderly migration and combat trafficking</p> <p align="center">(Khun Thetis Mangahas - ILO)</p>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>		<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<p align="center"><b>Migration Governance: Regularization and Admission Programmes</b></p> <p>Evolution of Labour Migration in Thailand: Overview of labour migration situation, policies development, and migrant workers' administration in Thailand from 2003</p> <p align="center">(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kritaya - IPSR)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Field Visit</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Admission and Arrival programme</b>                      (Continued)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Foreign Workers Admission Programme</b></p> <p>Admission programmes and experiences in some developed countries (EU, Korea, Middle East)                      Experience of EU and USA</p> <p align="center">(Dr. Philip Martin)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Conclusion and Reflection by Participants</b></p> <p align="center">(To lead by 4 panelists) on <b>three most important learning and three most important issues to follow up</b></p> <p align="center">Presentation of Attendant Certificate Evaluation</p>
<b>12:00-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:45-15:15</b>	<p align="center"><b>Migration Governance: Regularization and Admission Programmes</b></p> <p>Evolution of Labour Migration in Thailand: Assessment of progress, success and bottleneck of regularization and admission programmes</p> <p align="center"><i>Panel by Khun Nara, Khun Sawit (SERC), Khun Siriwan (ECOT), Khun Manolo Abella (ILO)</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Protection of Migrant Workers</b></p> <p>Rights of migrant workers, Labour Inspection, migrant social network, and working with NGOs</p> <p align="center"><i>Panel by Khun Boonchok (DOE), Khun Boonlue (DLPW), Khun Adisorn (IRC)</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Testimonial by two Migrant workers</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Assessment of Labour Market and Worker Quota</b></p> <p>System of work permit, causes and extent of labour shortages and labour mismatch and quota determination</p> <p align="center"><i>Panel by Khun Somphop – food processing, Khun Apichit – fishing, Khun Suchart ( DOE), Dr. Yongyuth, (TDRI), Khun Manolo Abella (ILO)</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Comparative Practices in Regularization of Undocumented Migrants</b></p> <p>Experience of EU and USA</p> <p align="center">(Dr. Philip Martin)</p>	<b>Departure to Bangkok</b>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
<b>15:30-17:30</b>	<p align="center"><b>Economic Crisis &amp; Labour Migration</b></p> <p>The Current Economic Crisis and Labour Migration in Asia: Prospects for Future Flows and Policy Responses</p> <p align="center">(Khun Geoffrey Ducanes - ILO)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Group Work</b></p> <p>Gaps in protection, mechanism for complaint, roles of TUs, and migrant worker advocates (three groups)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Agriculture + Fishing;</li> <li>2) Manufacturing + Construction;</li> <li>3) Services</li> </ol>	<p align="center"><b>Assessment of Labour Market and Worker Quota</b>                      (continued)</p> <p align="center"><b>Nature of labour demand &amp; shortages; How to cope with shortages; How quota determined; Gaps in work quota &amp; actual admission; Suggested migrant admission procedures</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Group Work</b></p> <p>Admission system for low and skilled migrant workers</p> <p align="center"><b>What to do with incessant flows of irregular migrants; How effective regularization &amp; national verification; How effective admission system under MOUs (Constraints and Solutions)</b>  <i>Burma + Lao &amp; Cambodia</i></p>	

