

The 10th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour (AFML)

“Towards Achieving Decent Work for Domestic Workers in ASEAN”

25-26 October 2017, Manila, the Philippines

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24 October 2017 – Arrival of Participants	
DAY 1: 25 October 2017, Wednesday	
Time	Activity
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	<p>OPENING REMARKS and GROUP PHOTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undersecretary Claro A. Arellano, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Philippines
9:15 – 10:15	<p>SESSION 1: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND REVIEW OF THE AFML RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>Moderator: Government of the Philippines</p> <p>Presentations (10 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of the study “Women Migrant Workers in the ASEAN Economic Community” – United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) <p>Updates on the implementation of previous AFML recommendations (5 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) ASEAN Trade Union Council (ATUC) Taskforce on ASEAN Migrant Workers (TFAMW) <p>Q&A and Plenary (15 minutes): ASEAN Member States can ask questions about the presentations and share information, on a voluntary basis, about their contribution to the implementation of the past AFML Recommendations in their respective countries as discussion during their AFML National Tripartite Preparatory Meetings.</p>
10:15– 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:15	<p>SESSION 2: THEMATIC PAPER FOR THE 10TH AFML</p> <p>Presentation (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towards Achieving Decent Work for Domestic Workers in ASEAN - ILO <p>THEME 1: International and national standards for the protection of migrant domestic workers</p> <p>Summary: This sub-theme will cover international frameworks, national</p>

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	<p><u>policies, protection within bilateral agreements, and minimum employment standards.</u></p> <p>SESSION 3, PART 1</p> <p>Moderator: Government of Brunei Darussalam</p> <p>Presentations (10 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILO Convention 189 – ILO • Philippine Domestic Workers Law – Bureau for Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC), DOLE, Philippines • Negotiating for Philippine bilateral agreements for migrant domestic workers – Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), DOLE, Philippines <p>Question and Answer (15mins)</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p>SESSION 3, PART 2</p> <p>Moderator: Government of Myanmar</p> <p>Presentations (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National policies and regulations on the employment of migrant domestic workers – Ministry of Manpower (MOM), Singapore • Standard employment contracts for migrant domestic workers: content and good practices - International Domestic Workers Federation <p>Question and Answer (15mins)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:45	<p>THEME 2: Implementation of policies and support services</p> <p><u>Summary: This sub-theme will cover the engagement of employers; provision of skills training, orientation seminars, and onsite assistance; organizing domestic workers; and facilitating access to grievance mechanisms.</u></p> <p>SESSION 4, PART 1</p> <p>Moderators: Government of Thailand</p> <p>Presentations (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for employers of domestic workers – Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR), Malaysia • Skills training and orientation seminars for migrant domestic workers and competency standards - Technical Education and

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	Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines <i>Question and Answer (15mins)</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Coffee Break
14:00 – 14:45	SESSION 4, PART 2 Moderator: Government of Indonesia Presentations (10 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of embassies in providing on-site assistance – Cambodia • Organization of domestic workers – HK trade union (to be identified) • Facilitating access to grievance mechanisms - CSO (to be identified) <i>Question and Answer (15mins)</i>
14:45 – 15:30	SESSION 5: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS Session Summary: Delegates will hold two simultaneous workshops to develop recommendations on the two thematic sessions Break Out Group 1 Moderator: Government of Viet Nam and ATUC Break Out Group 2 Moderator: Government of Lao PDR and ACE
End of Day 1	
15:30 – 16:00	Co-moderators to prepare the presentation of outcomes from the group sessions for plenary discussion during Day 2
16:00 – 17:00	Drafting team to prepare the Recommendations (Team to include: representatives of the Government of the Philippines, ASEC, ILO, IOM, UN Women, TFAMW, Co-moderators of Groups 1 and 2)
19:00	Welcome Dinner hosted by the AFML Chair, Department of Labor and Employment of the Philippines and Launch of the ASEAN Compendium of Migrant Workers Education and Orientation Programs and Safe Migration Campaigns

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DAY 2: 26 October 2017, Thursday	
9:00 – 9:45	<p>SESSION 6: PRESENTTION OF WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS</p> <p>Session Summary: The co-moderators of Group 1 and 2 will present the outcomes of the respective group discussions in Session 5.</p> <p>Moderator: International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p> <p>Presenters (15 minutes each): Co-moderators of Groups 1 and 2</p> <p><i>Question and Answer (15minutes)</i></p>
9:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00 – 11:30	<p>SESSION 7: CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>Session Summary: Delegates will discuss, finalize and adopt draft Recommendations indicating the key issues arising from plenary and group discussions.</p> <p>Facilitator: Government of the Philippines with the support of the ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p><i>Discussion and adoption of the 10th AFML Recommendations (outcome document)</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TFAMW• ACE• ATUC• DOLE
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
End of Day 2	