

News Round-up

New films fight discrimination against HIV & disability

Two new videos aimed at fighting workplace discrimination are being released by the ILO to mark World AIDS Day on 1 December and the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December. [Click for more.](#)

New APYouthNet discussion podcast

"The Lost Generation - Youth Unemployment in Asia and the Pacific" was the focus of a recent discussion for APYouthNet members and panelists. To listen to the show go to: <http://ap-youthnet.lobkk.or.th/podcast/apyn-podcast-2-the-lost-generation/apyn-podcast-2-the-lost-generation/view>

ILO's 15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting

Employment and the economic outlook will be the focus of the 15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) to be held 4-7 December in Kyoto, Japan. Some 500 participants, representing more than 46 countries in Asia, the Pacific and the Arab States of West Asia, will attend. [Click for more.](#)

Decent Work Research Prize Laureates receive award

Prof. Jayati Ghosh of Jawaharlal Nehru University in India was one of two distinguished economists to receive the ILO Decent Work Research Prize at the ceremony during ILO Governing Body in Geneva in November. Prof. Ghosh was commended for her contributions to the analysis of decent work in the context of globalization, and her work on the linkages between employment, gender and development. [Click for more.](#)

Eco-tour guides trained in Indonesia

The ILO Green Jobs Project conducted training courses for eco-tour guides in two Indonesian provinces: [Training of Trainers for Eco-tour Guides](#), 7-10 November and [Roll-Out Training for Beginner Eco-tour Guides](#), 28-30 November in Bromo, East Java; and [Skills Certification](#), 24-26 November in Pasuruan, East Java.

**Vocational training in India**

Skills training aimed at linking adolescents and families with working children to national and state government schemes for income generation was the focus of a workshop held in New Delhi, India from 14 to 16 November. [Click for more.](#)

Latest newsletters

The [Asia-Pacific Labour Market Update](#) provides a snapshot of economic and labour market trends. ILO Jakarta released a [Fact sheet on labour inspection in Indonesia](#), giving details of the ILO's role in strengthening labour inspection services, and [Reducing Poverty and Building Peace in Maluku](#), (in English and [Bahasa](#)), covers the latest activities of the ILO/UNIDO Pelagangdong Project in Indonesia. The Philippines office released its November [Decent Work for All](#) update highlighting its latest activities.

Other Recent Events

[Working Meeting to Review Draft Outcomes of Study on National Council for Vocational Training](#)

1 November, New Delhi, India

[Strengthening the Role of Trade Unions in the Protection of Vietnamese Migrant Workers](#)

1-2 November, Hanoi, Viet Nam

[Signing of the Declaration of Intent on IPEC Project](#)

5 November, Masbate City, Philippines

<p>Refresher Training on Building Modern and Effective Inspection Systems 7-9 November, Patna, Bihar, India</p>
<p>Roundtable Discussion and Seminar-Workshop on the Improved Use of International Labour Standards in the Judiciary 10-12 November, Makati City, Philippines</p>
<p>National Workshop on the Draft of SME Development Plan 2011–2015 11 November, Hanoi, Viet Nam</p>
<p>Philippines Labour Market-responsive Entrepreneurship Skills Trainings for Disadvantaged Youth: 11 November, Agusan del Sur 14-18 November, Maguindanao and Antique 21-25 November, Masbate</p>
<p>Workshop on Strengthening Trade Unions' in Ensuring Decent Work for Domestic Workers 14-15 November, Bangalore, Karnataka, India</p>
<p>Community Consultations on the Establishment of Child Labour Monitoring System 14-16 November, Calauag, Quezon, Philippines</p>
<p>Training on Building Modern and Effective Labour Administration and Inspection Systems 14-18 November, Lonawala, Maharashtra, India</p>
<p>AP-MagNet Discussion Forum on Public Attitudes to Migrant Workers 14-29 November, virtual</p>
<p>Skills and Employability Network - Discussion Forum on Skills for Green Jobs 15-30 November, virtual</p>
<p>Technical Workshop on New Standards on Child Labour for Thailand 16-17 November, Hua Hin, Thailand</p>
<p>Training of Trainers on Workplace Advocacy for People Living with HIV 16-18 November, New Delhi, India</p>
<p>Value-chain Development Scanning for IPEC 16-19 November, Northern Samar, Philippines</p>
<p>All Employers and All Workers Forum on the Republic Act 10028 16 November, Zamboanga City, Philippines 22 November, Iloilo City 28 November, Naga City</p>
<p>Pre-testing of Child Labour Incidence Referral System 17 November, Manila, Philippines</p>
<p>Meeting by the National Child Labor Committee-Programme Management Coordinating Committee 17 November, Makati City, Philippines</p>
<p>Workshop on New Product Development of Micro Insurance and Savings for Low Income Household 17-18 November, Haiphong, Viet Nam</p>
<p>1st Training of Trainers and Training of Enterprises Workshop on SCORE Module 1 17-24 November, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, India</p>
<p>Ceremonial Signing of Partnership on Exclusive Breastfeeding in the Workplace: 17 November, Zamboanga City, Philippines</p>

23 November, Iloilo City 29 November, Naga City
7th Programme Management Committee (PMC) meeting on the MDG F Joint Programme on Youth, Employment and Migration (JP YEM) 18 November, Makati City, Philippines
Community Consultations on the Establishment of Child Labour Monitoring System 21-23 November, Catanauan, Quezon, Philippines
Seminar-Workshop on the Improved Use of International Labour Standards in Dispute Settlement for National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) Officials 21-25 November, Makati City, Philippines
A WARMer and Greener Initiative for Decent Work 23 November-29 December, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Training of Enterprises Workshop on SCoRE Module 1 for 2nd batch of 4 enterprises in Faridabad 28-29 November, Faridabad, Haryana, India
Training on Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration 28-30 November, Makati City, Philippines
Project Management Training for IPEC Bukidnon Partners 28 November-1 December, Bukidnon, Philippines

Feature

In preparation for the ILO's [15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting \(APRM\)](#), to be held in Kyoto, Japan, 4-7 December, Ms Sachiko Yamamoto, ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific discusses some of the important topics that will be considered at the APRM.

A better world starts in the workplace

By Sachiko Yamamoto, Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific



Asia and the Pacific is facing a turbulent future with the economic crisis in Europe and high unemployment and weak consumer confidence in the United States, Asia's two major export markets. However, with the right approaches and using policies that directly support both employment and equity (i.e. decent work), Asia has the potential and dynamism to lead the world to a sustainable economic recovery. [Click for more.](#)

Look Ahead

15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting

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Combating gender-based violence at work

Prevention of gender-based violence and sexual harassment at work will be the focus of a workshop for employers to be held on 7 December in Colombo, Sri Lanka. [Click for more.](#)

Viet Nam's employment strategy and macroeconomic policies

A workshop on [Employment and Macroeconomic Policies](#) will be held on 1 December, and an [Employment Strategy Seminar](#) will be held on 9 December, both in Hanoi.

Philippine MDG F events

The Millennium Development Goal Fund (MDG F) Joint Programme on Alternatives to Migration is organizing [Investing in human capital for the MDGs](#) on 6 December in Cebu City and [Champions and partners, solidarity and recognition night](#) on 13 December in Makati City, Philippines.

Calendar

[Training Workshop on Tourism Value Chain Analysis & Development](#)

6-7 December, Quang Nam, Viet Nam

[National Workshop on Achievements of the ILO/MOLISA/Japan OSH Project](#)

9 December, Hanoi, Viet Nam

[Media Recognition on Indigenous Peoples](#)

12 December, Manila, Philippines

[Labour market-responsive entrepreneurship skills training for disadvantaged youth in Maguindanao](#)

13 December, Maguindanao, Philippines

[IPEC Team Year-end Assessment Meeting](#)

14-16 December, Makati City, Philippines

[Media and Communication Training for ASEAN Confederation of Employers \(ACE\)](#)

15-16 December, Bangkok, Thailand

Bookshelf

[Supplement to the Report of the ILO Director-General: Building a sustainable future with decent work in Asia and the Pacific](#) - [pdf] [العربية](#) [pdf] [中文](#) [pdf]

ILO: Geneva, October 2011, 25 pp.

The report provides an update on developments in the region and underscores the importance of moving towards new, more efficient patterns of growth with social justice. This is a supplement to the Director-General's Report that was prepared in February 2011 for the ILO's 15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting, originally scheduled for April.

[Global Employment Trends for Youth: 2011 Update](#) - [pdf]

ILO: Geneva, October 2011, 17 pp.

The report presents the latest global and regional labour market trends for youth and examines changes in the labour market situation of young people since the release of the special edition of the August 2010 Global Employment Trends for Youth.



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