

6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour National Preparatory Meetings

The 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour will be held from 26 to 27 November 2013, hosted by the Government of Brunei Darussalam as current chair of ASEAN and the ACMW for the 2013.

The ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour is an open platform for the review, discussion and exchange of best practices and ideas between governments, workers' and employers' organizations, and civil society stakeholders on key issues facing migrant workers in South East Asia, and to develop recommendations to advance the implementation of the principles of the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers. The Forum provides opportunity to share stakeholder activities to implement the recommendations from past forums in Hanoi 2010, Bali 2011, and Siem Reap 2012, as well as the experience of developing the draft ASEAN Instrument on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers.

National Preparatory Meetings for the 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour will be held in several ASEAN member states to take stock on progress to date and implementation of previous forums' recommendations at the national level, to discuss the 6th AFML's proposed theme, and to prepare recommendations for the 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour.

The ILO-CIDA TRIANGLE Project, in cooperation with the Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers (TFAMW) is willing to support the organization of a national level preparatory workshop in each ASEAN Member State.

OBJECTIVE

The 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour will take stock of the implementation of the 5th AFML Recommendation. A thematic session will address the obligations of sending and receiving states under the ASEAN Declaration on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers.

The national preparatory meetings are organized with the objective to:

1. Take stock and share information on the progress to date and implementation of previous forums' recommendations at the national level
2. To discuss the 6th AFML's proposed theme
3. To prepare recommendations for the 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour.

DRAFT Agenda
Preparatory Workshop for the 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Workers

Time	Description	Responsible
08.30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome Opening Remarks	Host country ILO/TFAMW
09:20 – 09:45	Presentation on Preparatory Workshop – Background, agenda, themes and objective of 6 th AFML Group Photo Session	ILO/TFAMW
09:45– 10:00	Coffee break	
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the 5 th AFML Background Paper Implementation of the 3 rd and 4 th AFML Recommendations	ILO
10:15 – 10:30	Sharing of experience of implementation of the 3 rd and 4 th AFML Recommendations	Host government
10:30 – 10:50	Recommendations of the 5 th AFML Sharing of reporting template -“Sharing of Experiences on follow-up activities of the 5th AFML”	TFAMW
10:50 – 12:00	Sharing of experience of implementations of the recommendations of the 5 th AFML	Host government /TU/EO/CSO
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14.00	Presentation of the theme of the 6 th AFML	ILO
14.00-15.00	Group discussion on preparing recommendations for the 6 th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour.	All
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-16:20	Group presentation - Plenary discussion	All
16:20-16:50	Summarizing the results of workshop	
16:50-17:00	Closing session	