**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**A comparative study on industrial relations and collective bargaining in East Asia countries**

The paper provides a comparative analysis of industrial relations systems and collective bargaining practices in East Asian countries. Particularly interesting is the range of workers' and employers' organizations' traditions and practices, in addition to the different of collective bargaining processes present in these countries.

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_author: Youngmo Yoo_
_publisher: ILO-DIALOGUE_

**Industrial relations and collective bargaining in China**

This study helps to fill a knowledge gap on industrial relations in developing countries and regions of the world. Knowledge on China's employment and industrial relations practices is relatively scarce and this paper helps to analyze and demystify China's progress since 1978.

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_publisher: ILO-DIALOGUE_

**SOCIAL DIALOGUE**

**Recovering from the crisis through social dialogue**

The role of social dialogue and tripartism in helping countries to overcome serious economic and labour market difficulties and accelerate recovery has been well documented. The ILO’s activities in this area have demonstrated the great potential of social dialogue mechanism in helping member States to address difficult economic and social challenges, such as labour market imbalances and social security-related reforms, in a smoother and more constructive way.

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**YOUTH ENTERPRISE**

**Youth enterprise in Asia: policies and programmes**

The report examines a range of international, regional and national youth entrepreneurship initiatives with a focus on ASEAN member countries. It is intended to add to the knowledge base on youth entrepreneurship policies and programmes, in an effort to promote future policy dialogue and interventions.

For more information, visit: www.ilo.org/asia

_publisher: ILO-ROAP_
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Independent evaluation of the ILO’s strategy to increase member States’ capacities to develop policies and programmes focused on youth employment

The evaluation addresses the relevance, responsive, added value, coherence, effectiveness and efficiency of ILO support, as well as internal coordination and management for youth employment in a selection of countries and at the global level. It also takes stock of the scale and content of ILO’s work addressing youth employment and identifies useful lessons for future work.

For more information, visit: www.ilo.org/evaluation

Publisher: ILO-EVALUATION Unit

DECENT WORK

Independent evaluation of the ILO’s decent work country programme for Indonesia: 2006-2009

The report presents analyses, findings and recommendations of the independent evaluation of the ILO’s decent work country programme (DWCP) in Indonesia, conducted in early 2009.

The DWCP is managed and delivered through the ILO Office in Jakarta. The evaluation reviews ILO’s performance from 2006 to 2009.

For more information, visit: www.ilo.org/evaluation

Publisher: ILO-EVALUATION Unit

DOMESTIC WORK

Domestic work – decent work: a ‘smart guide’ for domestic workers in Thailand

This booklet gives you advice on how to work and travel safety in Thailand, how to avoid abusive agents and employers, and where to go if you need help.

For more information, visit: www.ilo.org/dial

Authors: Thomas Haipeter and Steffen Lehndorff

Publisher: ILO-Industrial and Employment Relations Dept.

GENERAL


This year’s report begins with a summary of action taken to align the evaluation function with implementation of the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, followed by reporting on performance aspects of evaluation oversight and quality management, analysis of factors affecting the quality of evaluation reports, a status report on the follow-up to recommendations from high-level evaluations, and concluding with a listing of planned evaluation activities for the following year.

For more information, visit: www.ilo.org/evaluation

Publisher: ILO-EVALUATION Unit

Yearbook of labour statistics: time series, 2009

The 2009 issue presents the principal labour statistics for over 190 countries, areas or territories. Most of the tables cover the 10 years from 1999-2008. However, not all countries are in a position to prove the ILO with series covering the whole period; for some, figures may not be available until several years after the reference year. The data published in this edition are those available in the ILO at 30 September 2009.

Publisher: ILO-Department of statistics

Labour and social trends in Indonesia: recovery and beyond through decent work

The second issue of the Labour and Social Trends in Indonesia report analyses the impact of the global financial, economic and jobs crisis on Indonesia’s labour market and draws attention to some key policy challenges posed by the crisis. The impact of the crisis is manifest itself in Indonesia not in a quantitative decline in employment, but rather in the deterioration of employment quality.

Publisher: ILO-Jakarta Office
**State of world population 2009: Facing a changing world: women, population and climate**

This 2009 edition of the State of World Population shows that climate change is more than an issue of energy efficiency or industrial carbon emissions; it is also an issue of population dynamics, poverty and gender equity.

This report shows that women have the power to mobilize against climate change, but this potential can be realized only through policies that empower them. It also shows the required support that would allow women to fully contribute to adaptation, mitigation and building resilience to climate change.

Publisher: UNFPA

**The Philippines-UNESCO country programming documents, 2009-2011**

As a programming tool to highlight UNESCO’s contributions to development efforts in the Philippines, the Philippines-UNESCO Country Programming Document (PH-UNPD) will implement and monitoring and evaluation of development interventions in five sectors, i.e., education, science, culture, social and human sciences and communications and information in coordination with other UN agencies to avoid fragmentation, duplication and even competition among UN agencies.

Publisher: UNESCO, Jakarta

**Campaining for the MDGs: making votes and voices count in elections. A toolkit for activists, political partners and candidates**

This short guidebook describes how and why the millennium development goals (MDGs) can be important to this process – towards the larger end of achieving human development and better, more equitable world.

The book is primary intended for civil society representatives interested in MDG advocacy during elections, although it has also been designed as a resource for political parties and candidates. It walks readers through the basic strategies and tools to campaign for the goals, and lay the groundwork for political commitments to specific development achievements.

Publisher: UN Millennium Campaign, Thailand

**State of world population 2009 youth supplement. At the frontier: young people and climate change**

This youth supplement addresses climate change and young people, through the lens of what impact climate change is predicted to have, and what that will mean for young people’s lives, livelihoods, health, rights and development. The youth supplement explores these issues because the young people of today will be standing in the frontline in the coming decades, meeting the challenges posed by climate change.

Publisher: UNFPA