

The 9th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour (AFML)

“Better Quality of Life for ASEAN Migrant Workers through Strengthened Social Protection”

9 -10 November 2016

Vientiane, Lao PDR

8th November, 2016 - Arrival of Participants	
Day 1: 9th November 2016	
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.30	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Madam Baykham KATTIYA, Vice Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Lao PDR <p>Group photo</p>
9.30 – 10.30	<p>Session 1: Assessment of the implementation of past AFML Recommendations</p> <p>Session summary: ILO will share information gathered on the progress of implementation of the Recommendations adopted at the past AFML meetings.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Chomyaeng Phengthongsawath, ACMW Chair, Deputy Director General of Department of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR</p> <p>Presentation of background paper “Progress on the Recommendations adopted at the previous AFML Meetings”: Mr. Nilim Baruah, Senior Migration Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Sector views on the report and their contributions to implement the AFML Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Bounpone Mountivong, Deputy Director General, Department of Labour Management, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare of Lao PDR - Mr. Teh Sing, Representative of ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE) - Mr. Ruben Torres, Secretary General, ASEAN Trade Union Council (ATUC) - Mr. Sinapan Samydorai, Convenor, Taskforce on ASEAN Migrant Workers (TFAMW) <p>Question and Answer</p>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	<p>Session 2: Review session: Country reports on the contributions made on implementing the Recommendations of the 8th AFML</p> <p>Session summary: ASEAN Member States will share information, on a voluntary basis, on their contribution in the implementation of the past AFML Recommendations in their respective countries as discussion during their AFML National Tripartite Preparatory meeting</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Bounnorth Chanthavone, Deputy Director, National Social Security Fund Office, Lao PDR</p> <p>Question and Answer</p>

11.30-12.45	<p>Session 3 – Theme 1: Current situation of social protection for migrant workers in ASEAN</p> <p>Co-Moderators: Mr. Chuop Narath, Deputy Director General of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia and Ms. Ruchika Bahl, Regional Programme Manager, UN Women ROAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILO’s social protection concept and strategies for extension to men and women migrant workers, <i>Ms Celine Peyron Bista, Chief Technical Advisory on Social Protection in ASEAN, ILO</i> • Universal health care coverage, including for workers of the informal sectors, <i>Ms. Rangsim Preechachard, Labour Specialist, Ministry of Labour of Thailand</i> • Role of trade unions to promote social protection for migrant workers, <i>Ms. Nor Hayati, General Council Member, Malaysia Trade Union Council</i> <p>[Note: max. 15 minutes per speaker]</p> <p>Question and Answer (30 minutes)</p>
12.45 – 14.15	<p>Lunch</p>
14.15-15.30	<p>Session 4 – Theme 2: Working towards the portability of social security of migrant workers in ASEAN</p> <p>Co-Moderators: Ms. Sri Setiawati, Deputy Director of Institutional Cooperation, Ministry of Manpower of Indonesia and Mr. James Lette, Head of Office, International Organization for Migration, Lao PDR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN frameworks, regional experiences and opportunities for portable social security in ASEAN, <i>Mr. Marius Olivier, International Expert</i> • Negotiating bilateral social security agreements, <i>Ms. Judy See, Social Security System, Government of the Philippines</i> • Upgrading national laws for improved social protection of migrant workers, <i>Ms. Tran Thanh Minh, Official, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs of Viet Nam</i> <p>[Note: max. 15 minutes per speaker]</p> <p>Question and Answer [30 minutes]</p>
15.30 – 15.45	<p>Coffee break</p>
15.45 – 17.00	<p>Session 5: Parallel workshops</p> <p>Session summary: Delegates will hold two simultaneous workshops to develop recommendations on the two thematic sessions</p> <p>Break-out group 1</p> <p>Co-Moderator: Mr. Inpeng Meunvieth, Acting Director of International Relation Department, Lao Federation of Trade Unions (LFTU) and Mr. Teh Sing, ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE)</p>

	<p>Break-out group 2</p> <p>Co-Moderator: Mrs. Khin Nway Oo, Deputy Director General, Labour Department, Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population of Myanmar and Mr. Ted Tan, Coordinator for Research, Information, Migrant and ASEAN activities, UNI Asia Pacific Regional Organisation, ASETUC</p>
17.00 – 17.30	Co-moderators to prepare the presentation of outcomes of simultaneous workshops for plenary discussion during day two.
17.30–18.30	Drafting Team to prepare the Recommendations (Team to include: representatives of the Government of Lao PDR, ASEC, ILO, IOM, UN Women, TFAMW, Co-moderators of Group 1 and 2).
19.00	Welcome Dinner hosted by the AFML Chair, the Government of Lao PDR
Day 2: 10th November 2016	
09.00-09.45	<p>Session 6: Presentation of Workshop discussions</p> <p>Session summary: The co-moderators of Group 1 and 2 will present the outcomes of the respective group discussions (Session 5).</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jeanine Chi, Senior Manager, Ministry of Manpower, Singapore</p> <p>Presenters: Co-moderators of Group 1 and 2</p> <p>Question and Answer</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>Moderator: Mr. Chomyaeng Phengthongsawath, ACMW Chair and Deputy Director General of Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR</p> <p>Presenter: Mrs. Rodora T. Babaran, Director, Human Development Directorate, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Discussion and adoption of 9th AFML Recommendations (outcome document)</p>
11.30-12.00	<p>Closing remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Teh Sing, Representative of ACE - Mr. Ruben Torres, Secretary General, ATUC - Mr. Sinapan Samydarai, Convenor, TFAMW - Mr. Chomyaeng Phengthongsawath, ACMW Chair and Deputy Director General of Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR
12.00-13.00	Lunch