



Asia-Pacific regional event

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11:00 – 12:20 (BKK time) Opening session

04:00 – 05:20 (GMT time) COVID-19: what will a post COVID-19 future of work look?

Message from Mr. Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General

Introduction by Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific

Moderated session with:

- H.E. Dinesh Gunawardana, Minister of Skills Development, Employment & Labour Relations, Sri Lanka
- H.E. M. Saravanan, Minister of Human Resources, Malaysia, as the Chair of the ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting
- Ms. Sophia Seung-Yoon Lee, Associate Professor of Social Policy, Chung-Ang University
- Mr. Hiroyuki Matsui, ILO Governing Body Member and IOE Regional Vice-President for Asia, Co-Director of International Cooperation Bureau at Japan Business Federation (Keidanren)
- Mr. Shoya Yoshida, ITUC-Asia Pacific Secretary General

Moderator: Ms. Sarwat Adnan, Sustainable Development and Partnerships Officer, Asia-Pacific Region, United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)

12:20 – 13:40 (BKK time) Thematic session

05:20 – 06:40 (GMT time) Supporting enterprises and protecting workers in Asia and the Pacific

Panel discussion – with panel consisting of Governments, Workers, and Employers representatives

Moderated discussion with:

- H.E. Ida Fauziyah, Minister of Manpower, Indonesia
- H.E. Lautafi Fio Selafi Joseph Purcell, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labour, Samoa
- Mr. Scott Barklamb, ILO Governing Body Member, and Director of Workplace Relations, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)
- Ms. Michele O’Neil, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)

Moderator: Ms. Sarwat Adnan, Sustainable Development and Partnerships Officer, Asia-Pacific Region, United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)

13:40 – 14:00 (BKK time) Summary session

06:40 – 07:00 (GMT time) The road to recovery

The concluding session will bring together government, worker and employer representatives to provide concluding comments and forward-looking policy scenarios based upon the Centenary Declaration and guide ILO’s future action across the region.

- Mr. Rajeev Dubey, ILO, Governing Body Member and Principal Advisor of Mahinda Mahindra Ltd and Chairman of Mahindra Insurance Brokers
- Mr. Felix Anthony, ILO Governing Body Member and President of the ITUC Asia-Pacific, Fiji Trade Union Congress (FTUC)
- H.E. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Minister of State for Labour and Employment, India
- H.E. Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower, Singapore as the host of the 17th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting, April 2021

Closing Remarks by Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific