Global Employment Trends report
The ILO’s 2012 Global Employment Trends report warns that the world faces the “urgent challenge” of creating 600 million productive jobs over the next decade in order to generate sustainable growth and maintain social cohesion. Click for more.

ILO partners with SM Cinema to help Philippines domestic workers
A new public service message that highlights the rights of domestic workers was premiered at the Metro Manila Film Festival on 25 December. The screening is a joint venture between the ILO and SM Cinema, the largest cinema exhibitor in the Philippines. Click for more.

Cambodian garment workers’ radio competition
The winners of Cambodia’s second labour law competition for garment workers were announced live on local radio on 24 December. Click for more.

Indonesian major confederations establish Joint Trade Union Secretariat
A Joint Trade Union Secretariat has been established to ensure “one voice” among union leaders and support improved involvement of the confederations in implementing the Indonesian Jobs Pact. The developments came after a Seminar on Strengthening Union Capacity, Overcoming Multiplicity of Unions in South East Asia*, held 12-13 December in Jakarta. Click for more.

Viet Nam OSH project achievements
The achievements of the three year ILO/MOLISA/Japan OSH Project on improving work-related safety were discussed at a national workshop held on 9 December in Hanoi, Viet Nam. Click for more.

15th APRM recommends countering employment consequences of global economic turmoil
Delegates attending the ILO’s 15th Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM), adopted conclusions calling for employment and support for decent work to be at the centre of policies to counter the current economic uncertainty and create more decent work opportunities. Click for more.

New APYouthNet podcast
The latest APYouthNet podcast discussed the theme of “Youth Employment and Gender in Asia-Pacific - Closing the Gap”. Click to listen.

Latest Cambodian Better Factories Report
The ILO Better Factories Cambodia has released its 27th Synthesis Report on Working Conditions in Cambodia’s Garment Sector, which assesses compliance with Cambodian Labour Law and international labour standards in exporting garment factories. Click for more.

New videos fight discrimination at work
Two short videos, “Say No! to Discrimination at Work for Persons with Disabilities” and “End Discrimination at Work for Persons living with HIV/AIDS” were released to highlight the problems of work-place discrimination against persons with disabilities or those living with HIV/AIDS.

Other Recent Events
Consultation Workshop on Employment and Macroeconomic Policies
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Training of Enterprises Workshop for 2nd Batch of 5 SMEs in Ahmednagar on SCoRE Module 1 - Workplace Cooperation
10-11 January 2012, Ahmednagar, India

Round Table Discussion on Sharing of Good Practices on Local/Community-level Mechanisms to Protect and Promote the Rights and Welfare of Migrant Workers in Thailand and the Philippines
11 January, Makati City, Philippines

Ceremonial Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement on the Establishment and Launching of the DOLE-ILO Knowledge Corner
12 January, Manila, Philippines

Sauna Industry Workshop on Sustainable Business Practices and HIV Vulnerability
31 January, Bangkok, Thailand

Feature

Land rights mean social justice for Cambodia’s indigenous peoples
By Maeve Galvin, Communication and Advocacy Officer, ILO Cambodia

February 20 is World Day for Social Justice, focusing attention on the necessity for economic growth to promote equity and social justice, and that “a society for all” must be based on social justice and respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms. In Cambodia new legislation is helping some indigenous peoples achieve some of these rights and build a more secure future. Click for more.

Look Ahead

Housing construction safety in the Philippines
Improving work safety in the construction of social housing will be the focus of a five-day training in Quezon City, 13-17 February. Click for more.

Workshop explores public employment innovations
Innovations in public employment programmes and sustainable, inclusive growth will be the focus of an IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) International Workshop on South-South Cooperation, to be held 1-3 March in New Delhi, India. Click for more.

Calendar

ILO-IPEC Forums in the Philippines:
Partners’ Forum, 13-14 February, Pasay City
Stakeholders Forum on Livelihoods, 5-8 March, Northern Samar

ILO-IPEC Philippines visits:
Field validations, 7-10 February, Quezon
Value chain analysis, 7-10 February, Bukidnon
Resource-mapping, 15-18 February, Northern Samar
Resource-mapping, 21-23 February, Masbate City, Masbate

Philippines Strategic Planning of Provincial Child Labor Committee Meetings:
23-24 February 2012, Masbate City, Masbate
5-6 March, Quezon
15-16 March, Bukidnon
19-20 March, Northern Samar
Regional Workshop: Anticipating Skills Demands for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
27 February - 1 March, Sendai, Japan

ASEAN Seminar on Unemployment Insurance and Active Labour Market Policies
20 - 21 March, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Bookshelf

Research on occupational safety and health for migrant workers in five Asia and the Pacific countries: Australia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand – [pdf]
This working paper presents trends and facts on OSH environments for migrant workers in five countries, with the aim of raising awareness of the importance of workplace safety and sound OSH practices for migrant workers.

Bangkok: ILO, 2011 reprint, 24 pp.; available in Thai
Targeting domestic workers in Thailand, this booklet provides information on the rights and responsibilities of domestic workers and gives advice on how to protect themselves against abusive agents and employers, and get help if necessary.

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