

Conference on the Labour Dimensions of Trafficking in Persons in the ASEAN Region

27-29 January 2015
Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel, Manila, the Philippines

AGENDA

DAY 1	
Emcee: Ms. Vanessa Reynante	
8.00-8.30	Registration
8:30 – 9.15	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p>Opening Remarks: <i>H.E. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz, Secretary, DOLE</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Lawrence Jeff Johnson, Country Director, ILO CO-Philippines</i> • <i>Mr. Bill Tweddell, Ambassador, Australian Embassy in the Philippines</i> • <i>Mr Neil Reeder, Ambassador, Canadian Embassy in the Philippines</i> <p>Keynote Speech: <i>H.E. Leila M. de Lima, DOJ</i></p> <p>Photo Session</p>
9:15-9:30	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Press Conference for invited guests (<i>Romblon and Mindoro Hall</i>)</p>
9.30 – 10:00	<p>Session 1: Overview of International and Regional Frameworks Promoting the Rights of Migrant Workers and Addressing Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Ho Trong Hieu, Criminal Police, Ministry of Public Security, Vietnam</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International labour standards on forced labour and the rights of migrant workers, <i>Mr Jajoon Coue, Senior Specialist on International Labour Standards and Labour Law, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i> 2. Regional trends and challenges in the enforcement of laws prohibiting trafficking in persons for labour exploitation, <i>Mr Mark B. Taylor, AAPTIP</i>

<p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p>Open Forum</p>
<p>10.30-11.30</p>	<p>Session 2: Domestic Work (C-189) And The Fishing Sector – Highly Vulnerable Sectors for Trafficking in Persons For Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Paulina Gupta Wijaya, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reducing vulnerability of domestic workers to trafficking in persons through protection during the recruitment process, <i>Mr, Gunthur Witjaksono, Director, Directorate of Placement of Indonesian Overseas Workers, Ministry of Manpower, Government of Indonesia</i> 2. Support services for migrant domestic workers to enhance their protection, <i>Mr. Jolovan Wham, Executive Director, Humanitarian Organisation for Migration Economics (HOME), Singapore</i> 3. Employment and working conditions in Thailand’s fishing sector: A regional concern, <i>Mr Max Tunon, Senior Project Coordinator, GMS TRIANGLE Project, ILO</i> 4. Support services for migrant fishers, <i>Mr Mukhtar Panakor, Government Officer, Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Government of Thailand</i>
<p>11:30 – 11:45</p>	<p>Open Forum</p>
<p>11.45-13.15</p>	<p><i>Lunch (Romblon and Mindoro Function Hall)</i></p>
<p>13:15 – 14.00</p>	<p>Session 3, Part 1: Plenary Discussions About Practices in Recruitment and Workplace Situations and Their Links to Trafficking In Persons for Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Zulkifly Abdul Rahman, ASEAN Confederation of Employers (ACE)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multi-stakeholder coordination for an effective anti-illegal recruitment campaigns, <i>Mr. Hans Leo Cacadac, Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), Government of the Philippines</i> 2. Prosecuting recruitment malpractice, the case study of Giant Ocean, <i>Mr Sokchar Mom, Programme Manager, Legal Support for Children and Women (LSCW), Cambodia</i>

	3. Employers' guidelines for recruitment, placement, employment and repatriation of migrant workers, <i>Mr. Goh Seng Wing, Senior Consultant – Industrial Relations, Malaysian Employers' Federation (MEF), Malaysia</i>
14.00-14.30	Open Forum
14.30-15.30	Session 3, Part 2: Break Out Group Discussions about Practices in Recruitment and Workplace Situations and their Links to Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation ➤ <i>Refer to the separate participant break out list</i>
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break
15.45-16.30	Presentations of the 5 groups Moderator: <i>Mr Manuel Imson, Senior Project Coordinator, ASEAN TRIANGLE Project, International Labour Organization</i>
16.30-16.45	Open Forum
Close of Day 1	
18:30	Welcome Dinner <i>(Mindanao Ballroom)</i>

DAY 2	
Emcee: Mr. David Des T. Dicang	
8.00-8.30	Registration
8:30-9.15	Session 4, Part 1: Plenary Discussions Criminal Justice and Labour Enforcement Mechanisms to Tackle Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation within ASEAN Moderator: <i>Mr. Jedrek Ng, DOJ-IACAT, Prosecutor, Philippine Department of Justice – Interagency Council Against Trafficking (DOJ – IACAT)</i>

		<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Basri Hatimbulan Harahap, Prosecutor, Attorney General's Task Force on Terrorism and Transnational Crime, Indonesia</i> 2. <i>Mr. Daniel Weiss, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, USA</i> 3. <i>Mr. Rhymie Bin Mohammed Ramli, Enforcement Division, Department of Labour, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Malaysia</i>
9.15-9.30		Open Forum
9:30 – 10:30		<p>Session 4, Part 2: Break Out Group Discussions about Criminal Justice and Labour Enforcement Mechanisms to Tackle Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation within ASEAN</p> <p>➤ <i>Refer to the separate participant break out list</i></p>
10.30 – 10.45		Coffee Break
10.45 – 11:45		<p>Presentations of the 5 groups</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Kane Preston-Stanley, Regional Program Coordinator, AAPTIP</i></p>
11:45 – 12:00		Open Forum
12:00 – 13:30		Lunch (<i>Romblon and Mindoro Function Hall</i>)
13.30-14.15		<p>Session 5: Support for Victims of Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Ruben Torres, Trade Union Congress of the Philippines</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ms. Hera Shanaj, Regional Victim Support Adviser, AAPTIP</i> 2. <i>Ms. Rebecca Surtees, Trafficking in Persons Researcher, Nexus Institute</i> 3. <i>Ms. Susan Ople, Blas F. Ople Policy Center, NGO, Philippines</i>
14.15-14.30		Open Forum

<p>14.30-15.15</p>	<p>Session 6: Examples of Existing Cross-Sectoral / Inter-Agency Collaboration and Cooperation Against Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Karen Tan Chai Mei, Counsel and Deputy Public Prosecutor, Attorney General’s Chambers, Brunei Darussalam</i></p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ms. Darlene Pajarito, Prosecutor, Philippine Department of Justice – Interagency Council Against Trafficking (DOJ – IACAT)</i> 2. <i>Ms. Lisa Crawford, Co-Manager of the Bali Process Regional Support Office</i> 3. <i>Ms. Syuhaida Binti Abdul Wahab Zen, Deputy Under Secretary, International Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia</i>
<p>15.15-15.30</p>	<p>Open Forum</p>
<p>15.30-15.45</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:45 – 16:30</p>	<p>Session 7: Drafting Recommendations for Increased Cross-Sectoral Collaboration and Regional Cooperation to Combat Trafficking in Persons for Labour Exploitation</p> <p>Part 1: <i>Break out groups divided according the 4 session themes. Participants to choose and sign up to a group during lunch time.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting the adoption and implementation of international and regional frameworks in ASEAN 2. Addressing malpractices in recruitment and workplace situations that lead to TIP for labour exploitation 3. Enhancing criminal justice and labour enforcement responses and mechanisms to tackle TIP for labour exploitation within ASEAN 4. Support for victims of labour exploitation and trafficking in persons
<p>16.30 – 17.30</p>	<p>Presentations of the 4 groups</p> <p>Co-moderators: <i>Ms. Catherine Laws, National Project Coordinator, ASEAN TRIANGLE Project, International Labour Organization, and Ms. Khrizzy G. Avila, Country Program Coordinator, AAPTIP</i></p>
<p>17.30 – 17:45</p>	<p>Open forum</p>

Close of Day 2

DAY 3 Emcee: Ms. Rozelin Sol, DFA	
8.00-8.30	Registration
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 8: Finalization of Recommendations for increased cross-sectoral collaboration and regional cooperation to combat trafficking in persons for labour exploitation</p> <p><i>Read through of conference recommendations for finalization and adoption</i></p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ms Ma. Joji V. Aragon, Assistant Secretary, DOLE</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Neil Silva, Assistant Secretary, DOJ</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:00	<p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mr. Peter Irving Corvera, Undersecretary, DILG, Philippines</i> ▪ <i>Mr. R Selvaraj V Ramsamy, Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource, Malaysia and ACMW Chair</i>
11:30	Lunch (<i>Boracay Function Room</i>)
Close of Day 3	

Guiding Questions

Session 3: Practices in recruitment and workplace situations and their links to forced labour and trafficking

1. What are challenges and issues during the recruitment process and in the workplace that lead to trafficking in persons for labour exploitation?
2. What are the key priority actions of governments, employers, workers, and civil society to address recruitment malpractice and workplace exploitation?
3. How can stakeholder coordinate and collaborate on national and regional efforts to prevent and address malpractices that lead to trafficking in persons for labour exploitation?

Session 4: Criminal justice and labour enforcement mechanisms to tackle trafficking in persons for labour exploitation

1. What are the common challenges faced by criminal justice agencies in the prosecution of cases of trafficking in persons for labour exploitation?
2. What are the common challenges faced by labour administration agencies in responding to case of trafficking in persons for labour exploitation?
3. What collaborative, cross-sectoral (criminal justice and labour administration) strategies can be pursued to enhance current (national and regional) mechanisms to prosecute cases of trafficking in persons for labour exploitation?

Session 7: Drafting Recommendations for increased cross-sectoral collaboration and regional cooperation to combat trafficking in persons for labour exploitation

Instruction for each group:

*For each break-out group, produce 5 recommendations related to your group topic and pick **one** priority recommendation that is actionable by ACWM and SOMTC in the next 12-18 months.*