

**Second Joint Dialogue between the ASEAN Trade Union Council and  
The ASEAN Confederation of Employers**

**4-5 April 2019**

**Hotel Jen, Roxas Boulevard, Manila, The Philippines**

**Agenda**

<b>Day 1: 4 April 2019</b>	
8:00 – 8:45	Pre-meeting for ATUC and ACE, facilitated by regional ACTRAV and ACT/EMP
9:00 – 9:45	<p><b>Opening</b> <i>MC: TRIANGLE in ASEAN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome remarks               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Atty. Ruben Torres, General Secretary, ATUC</li> <li>o Atty. Ancheta Tan, President, ACE</li> <li>o Mr Khalid Hassan, Director, ILO Country Office for The Philippines</li> <li>o Mr Stephen Weaver, Counsellor (Head of Cooperation) of Development Cooperation, Embassy of Canada in Philippines</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Introduction of dialogue objectives and agenda</li> <li>- Group photo</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 11.30	<p><b>Review of the progress of the first Joint Meeting recommendations and lessons learned</b> <i>Moderator: Dato Abdul Halim Mansor, President, ATUC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interventions by ATUC and members, Mr. Cedric Bagtas, Deputy General Secretary, ATUC</li> <li>- Interventions by ACE and members, Mr. Jose Roland Moya, Secretary General, ACE</li> <li>- <b>Global and regional updates in areas of mutual concern identified by ATUC and ACE in the first Joint Meeting recommendations:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Labour mobility and the implementation of the Mutual Recognition of Skills;</li> <li>2. Expanding social protection mechanisms for migrant workers;</li> <li>3. Ethical and fair recruitment of migrant workers; and</li> <li>4. Protection of migrant workers.</li> </ol> <p><i>Anna Engblom, Senior Programme Manager, TRIANGLE in ASEAN</i></p> </li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>The ASEAN Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers (2017) and its Action Plan (2018)</b>

	<p><i>Moderator: Ms. Siriwan Romchatthong, ECOT (Thailand)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ILO presentation, <i>Marja Paavilainen, Senior Technical Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN</i></li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	<p><b>Identification of priority areas in implementation of the ASEAN Consensus</b>  <i>Moderator: Ms. Prihanani Hadisudiro, KSPI (Indonesia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group discussion (mixed groups)</li> <li>- Presentation of group work outcomes</li> </ul>
14:30 - 16:00	<p><b>ATUC and ACE separate meetings to discuss, consolidate their position on the ASEAN consensus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACTRAV/ATUC</li> <li>- ACTEMP/ACE</li> </ul>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	<p><b>Presentation of the ATUC and ACE position on ASEAN Consensus</b>  <i>Moderator: Datuk Shamsuddin Bardan, MEF (Malaysia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ATUC and ACE presentations</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2: 5 April 2019</b>	
9:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Discussions and adoption of the Joint Statement on ASEAN Consensus by ATUC and ACE</b>  <i>Moderator: ILO ACTRAV/ ACTEMP</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Planning (with timelines) for implementation</b>  <i>Moderator: ILO ACTRAV/ ACTEMP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACMW, SLOM, ASEAN Secretariat activities and work programmes</li> <li>- Existing and related ILO projects and activities</li> <li>- Own activities</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b>  <i>MC: ILO/TRIANGLE in ASEAN</i></p> <p>Dato Abdul Halim Mansor, ATUC President  Atty. Rene Y. Soriano, ECOP  ILO</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Return home