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Regional Conference on the Labour Dimensions of Trafficking in Persons in the ASEAN region

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A regional conference on the Labour Dimensions of Trafficking in Persons in the ASEAN region was conducted on 27-29 January in Manila, the Philippines. The event brought together criminal justice and labour officers, inspectors and labour attachés from the ASEAN member states, among them representatives of SOMTC (Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime), ACMW (ASEAN Committee on the Implementation of the ASEAN Declaration), ATUC (ASEAN Trade Union Council), ACE (ASEAN Confederation of Employers), TFAMW (Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers), AAPTIP (Australia-Asia Program to Combat Trafficking in Persons), as well as social partners and other stakeholders, whose work relates to labour migration and trafficking in persons.

The conference was organized to enhance participants' understanding of the labour migration management, labour exploitation and criminal justice elements of labour trafficking. The agenda covered an overview of international and regional frameworks promoting the rights of migrant workers and addressing trafficking in persons for labour exploitation, and included sessions on domestic work and ILO Convention 189, recruitment practices and working conditions of trafficked in persons and support for victims of trafficking.













