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ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICIES
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, 20-22 March 2012

AGENDA

Tuesday 20 March 2012

- 12.00-14.00 *Registration*
14.00- 17.00 **Study visit to Employment Service Centre.**
19.00 *Reception Dinner*

Wednesday 21 March 2012

- 08.30-9.00 **Opening Remarks**
- H.E. Nguyen Thanh Hoa, Vice Minister, MoLISA
 - Duma Yanti Theresa, ASEAN Secretariat
 - Gyorgy Sziraczki, Director, ILO Office for Viet Nam
 - Yasumitsu Kida, Embassy of Japan in Vietnam
- 9.00-9.30 *Coffee break*
- 09.30-10.50 **Session I: Social Security Extension: ILO Conventions and framework**
- ILO Conventions related to Social Security, SPF and upcoming Recommendation 202, Social security stair cases, and relevance in Asia, *by Valerie Schmitt, ILO Social Security Specialist, ILO Bangkok*
 - ILO Social Protection Floor movie
 - Addressing the challenges of the informal economy workers, lessons learnt from Cambodia, *by Sann Vathana, CARD, Cambodia*
 - ILO Convention No.168, EI/UI concepts, international comparison of UI models, *by Celine Peyron Bista, ILO Social Security and Unemployment Insurance Project Advisor, ILO Bangkok*
- Q&A session**
Moderator: Mr Le Quang Trung, Vice director of Bureau of Employment, MOLISA, Viet Nam
- 10.50-12.00 **Session II: Unemployment situation in ASEAN**
- Employment and unemployment trends in ASEAN, *by Sukti Dasgupta, Senior Labour Market and Human Resources Specialist, ILO Bangkok*
 - Youth unemployment characteristics and possible responses in ASEAN, *by Matthieu Cognac, Youth Employment Specialist, ILO Bangkok*
- Q&A session**
Moderator: Vonny Diananto, Confederation of Indonesian Trade.
- 12.00-13.00 *Lunch*

- 13.00-14.30 **Session III: Promoting Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services in ASEAN**
- Moving from severance pay to unemployment insurance: Asian experiences and justification, *by Prof. Asami, University of Tokyo, Japan.*
 - Lessons learnt from seven years' implementation of the UI scheme in Thailand, *by Dr. Worawan, TDRI, Thailand*
 - Reinforcing linkages with employment under the UI scheme in Viet Nam, *by Mr. Le Quang Trung, Vice Director of BoE, MOLISA, Viet Nam*
- Q&A session**
Moderator: *Van Sou Ieng, Cambodian Federation of Employers and Business Associations*
- 14.30-14.50 *Coffee break*
- 14.50-17.00 **Session IV: Building National Consensus on UI and employment services**
- Perspectives from governments on relevance of unemployment protection and the role of the public employment services:
 - *by Arief Winasis, Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration, Indonesia*
 - *by Stella Banawis, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines*
 - *by Leong Wai Peng, Ministry of Manpower, Singapore*
 - Malaysia's experience in building consensus:
 - *by Andrew Lo Kian Nyan, Malaysian Trade Union Congress*
 - *by Mohd Zakri bin Baharudin, Malaysia Employers' Federation*
 - Experience of the social partners in building consensus on UI design and implementation in Viet Nam:
 - *by Vu Hong Quang, Viet Nam General Confederation of Labour*
 - *by Nguyen Hong Anh, Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry*
- Q&A session**
Moderator: *Dayangku Siti Khatizah bte Pg Hj Bakar, Ministry of Home Affairs of Brunei Darussalam*

Thursday 22 March 2012

- 08.30-10.00 **Session V: Protecting and creating employment security for vulnerable workers**
- Perspective and international practices to provide income security and employment security for the informal economy and unemployed youth, *by Celine Peyron Bista (ILO) and Pong-Sul, Workers' Specialist, ILO Bangkok*
 - ILO movie "Building a Social Protection Floor in Thailand for the working age population"
 - Employment through public investments, *by Chris Donnges, Senior Specialist on Employment Intensive Investments, ILO Bangkok*
- Q&A session**
Moderator: *Ferdinand Diaz, Employers' Confederation of the Philippines*
- 10.00-10.20 *Coffee break*
- 10.20-12.00 **Session VI: The Single Window Service: concept, design and implementation**
- Presentation of the concept and methodology for designing and implementing the SWS, *by Valerie Schmitt (ILO)*
 - Learning from international practices, *by Diane Taieb, ILO Consultant, Cambodia*

- Piloting experience of the People Service in Cambodia, by *Sann Vathana, CARD, Cambodia and Diane Taieb, ILO*
- Addressing vulnerability and inclusiveness, experience of Delhi Mission Convergence, by *Vandana Singh, India*

Q&A session

Moderator: *Prasong Vongkhamchanh, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR*

12.00-13.00 *Lunch*

13.00-13.50 **Session VII: Challenges for the promotion of income security for the informal economy workers**

- Braema Mathiapparanam, International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)
- Poonsap Thulapan, Foundation for Labour and Employment Promotion (Homenet), Thailand

Q&A session

Moderator: *Rath Rott Mony, Cambodia Confederation of Unions*

13.50-16.20 **Session VIII: Exchange of views on how to promote further and implement income and employment security for the working age population**

- Groups' Discussions
- Restitution of the groups' work and open discussions on effective policy and measures to implement social protection and income security for the working age in ASEAN
- Review and suggestions for the coming activities under the ASEAN UI Project and the creation a regional network of experts

Moderator: *MoLISA, Viet Nam*

16.20-16.35 *Coffee break*

16.35-17.00 **Session IX: Closing session**

Closing Remarks:

- by MoLISA
- Vu Hong Quang by VGCL on behalf of the Workers' Group
- by Nguyen Hong Anh, VCCI, on behalf of the Employers' Group.
