Social protection is a central element of the human-centred approach of the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work.

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DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, ILO
It is essential to adapt social protection systems to the changing characteristics of labour markets and prepare for the future of work.

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Social security is essential to empower people, make economies productive and leave no one behind.

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DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF LABOUR, THAILAND
Many workers in the informal sector remain unprotected and vulnerable to decent work deficits in the ASEAN region.

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New forms of employment are expected to grow. To adapt the social security systems to the new reality, sharing good practices has become more important in the region.

SHINICHI AKIYAMA
DEPUTY ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE, JAPAN
We should ensure our economic and social policies are human-centered.

SARA ELDER
HEAD OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS UNIT FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, ILO
244 million workers in the ASEAN region work in informal employment, lacking social protection coverage.

PRAPAPORN TIVAYANOND
MONGKHONVANIT
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL POLICY & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY
There is no one-size-fits all strategy to extend social protection.

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The platform economy increases convenience. Who is responsible for their social protection coverage? That's a key question.

ABDUL HALIM MANSOR
PRESIDENT, MALAYSIAN TRADES UNION CONGRESS
Employers and workers often argue but also achieve the common objectives at the end. The same should apply to social protection issues.

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President, Malaysian Trades Union Congress
Bilateral social security agreements have potential to protect migrant workers in the ASEAN region.

AGUS SUSANTO
PRESIDENT, BPJS EMPLOYMENT, INDONESIA
We must extend social protection coverage to a large vulnerable group, to achieve no one left behind.

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Social protection is a cross-sectoral initiative. The future of social protection should intentionally include cross-sectoral coordination mechanisms.

FLORITA VILLAR
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Social protection can become reality only when local governments have capacity to deliver.

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While governments are responsible for social protection policies, employers are responsible for consultations and contributions.

UKRISH KANCHANAKETU
ADVISOR, EMPLOYERS’ CONFEDERATION OF THAILAND
Ensuring the impact of social protection policies requires quality data on the labour market.

AMIR BIN OMAR
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The ASEAN regional cooperation has become greater, not only because we play more important roles but also face common challenges.

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