

TRIANGLE in ASEAN

Latest news and events

Cambodia: Code of Conduct for Private Recruitment Agencies launched

On 29 January 2020, the Association of Cambodian Recruitment Agencies (Acra) and the Manpower Association of Cambodia (MAC), in conjunction with the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, launched a Code of Conduct for Cambodian Private Recruitment Agencies.

The code is a practical tool, containing 12 core principles that, if effectively implemented, will help to ensure private recruitment agencies are promoting and protecting the rights of migrant workers. For example, the code clearly instructs agencies to reduce costs and fees for migration with a gradual transition to moving towards a zero fee model.



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NEWS AND RECENT EVENTS



Pilot data collection for SDG Indicator 10.7.1 on recruitment cost in Viet Nam

Data collection has been completed for the TRIANGLE in ASEAN pilot to measure SDG indicator 10.7.1 on recruitment costs of migrant workers in Viet Nam. As per guidelines developed by the ILO and World Bank, a short module on SDG 10.7.1 for returning migrant workers was included in the Viet Nam Labour Force Survey in Q4 2019. Results of the data analysis will be available by Q2 2020.

Labour migration: Inclusive terminology

Glossary cards were developed in English, Thai, Burmese, Khmer, Lao, and Vietnamese to promote use of respectful language when



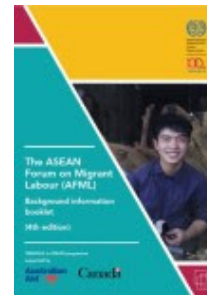
talking about labour migration and migrant workers. The [English version](#) was published and disseminated on International Migrants Day on 18 December 2019 and the other versions are currently being distributed.

Find the other versions here: [Lao](#), [Khmer](#), [Myanmar](#), [Thai](#).

MOST RECENT TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS



**The future of work and migration:
Thematic background paper for the 12th
ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour**



**The 4th edition of ASEAN Forum on
Migrant Labour (AFML): Background
information booklet**



**Effective return and reintegration of
migrant workers with special focus on
ASEAN Member States**



**ILO's General principles and operational
guidelines for fair recruitment and
definition of recruitment fees and
related costs in Khmer, Lao, Myanmar,
Thai and Vietnamese**

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 February	Labour Migration Stakeholders Meeting (PAC) in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
February	Labour attaché consultation, Bangkok, Thailand
February	Consultation on the amendment of Thai labour law for domestic

	workers, Bangkok, Thailand
March	Workshop to validate the findings of the research on employment and working conditions of migrant workers in Thailand's agricultural sectors, Bangkok, Thailand
March	Workshop to validate the findings of the survey on the cost of migration from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar to Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

QUARTERLY BRIEFING NOTES (QBN)

- The **ASEAN** Employers Confederation (ACE) launched its Employers' Resource Platform on 18 December to support national employers' organizations and their member enterprises in promoting fair migration, practicing and implementing fair recruitment and employment practices. The website, which is still undergoing some redevelopment, also includes an [ACE Forum](#) for online discussion among employer organisations and businesses.
QBN ASEAN
- In **Cambodia**, TRIANGLE in ASEAN launched a pilot on Recognition of Prior Learning on housekeeping for returning migrant domestic workers.
QBN Cambodia
- Supported by TRIANGLE in ASEAN, a delegation from **Lao PDR** did a study tour of Cambodian Migrant Worker Resource Centres.
QBN Lao PDR
- In **Myanmar**, TRIANGLE in ASEAN and partners organised the sixth International Migrants Day event.
QBN Myanmar
- **Thailand** held a Tripartite Workshop on the ILO Domestic Workers Convention to discuss the Thai legal framework vis-à-vis the convention C189.
QBN Thailand
- In **Viet Nam**, with support from the Global Fund to End Modern Slavery, numerous activities, including recruitment agency training and a validation workshop on initial scoping for a complaints guidance note for Migrant Worker Resource Centres were held.
QBN Viet Nam