

11TH ASEAN FORUM ON MIGRANT LABOUR

“DIGITALISATION TO PROMOTE DECENT WORK FOR MIGRANT WORKERS IN ASEAN”

29-30 OCTOBER 2018, SINGAPORE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Time	Activities
<i>Day 0</i>	
Whole Day	Arrival of Head of Delegates and Participants
Whole Day/ Afternoon	Preparatory Meetings of Employers’ Organisations, Workers’ Organisations and Civil Society Organisations
7.00pm	11th AFML Working Dinner <u>Involvement:</u> Moderators, Speakers, ILO, IOM, UN Women, TFAMW, ASEC and ACMW Chair (Ministry of Manpower (MOM), Singapore) <u>Venue:</u> Pool Garden Pavilion, Level 5
<i>Day 1</i>	
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration <u>Venue:</u> Capricorn and Leo, Level 1
9.00am – 9.15am	Opening Session 1. Opening remarks by MOM Singapore <u>Speaker:</u> Lim Tze Jiat, Director, Employment Standards and International Relations, Workplace Policy and Strategy Division 2. Group photo
9.15am – 10.00am	Regional Developments and Review of AFML Recommendations <i>Moderator: Bryan Yip, Deputy Director, Inclusive Workplaces, Workplace Policy and Strategy Division, MOM Singapore</i> 1. Presentation on Progress of the implementation of recommendations adopted at the 3 rd to 10 th AFML (10 minutes) <u>Speaker:</u> Nilim Baruah, Regional Specialist on Labour Migration,

	<p style="text-align: center;">ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team for South and Southeast Asia and the Pacific, International Labour Organization</p> <p>2. Updates on the implementation of previous AFML recommendations (5 minutes each)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ruben Torres, Secretary-General, ASEAN Trade Union Council</p> <p>Stephen Yee, Assistant Executive Director and Senior Group Director, Training and Technology, Singapore National Employers' Federation</p> <p>Sinapan Samydorai Convenor-Consultant Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers</p> <p>3. Plenary Session: AMS can ask questions about the presentations and share information on their contribution to the implementation of the past AFML recommendations</p>
10.00am – 10.15am	Coffee Break
10.15am– 10.45am	<p>Introduction to 11th AFML Theme</p> <p>1. Presentation on “Digitalisation to improve decent work conditions for migrant workers in ASEAN” (5 minutes)</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Bryan Yip, Deputy Director, Inclusive Workplaces, Workplace Policy and Strategy Division, MOM Singapore</p> <p>2. Presentation on the ILO’s technical background paper on “Benefits, risks and challenges of digitalisation in protection of women and men migrant workers” (10 minutes)</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Anna Engblom, Senior Programme Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN Programme, International Labour Organization</p>

Sub-Theme 1: Digitalisation of Migrant Labour Management

This sub-theme will cover initiatives in AMS to leverage technology in managing migrant labour, such as e-governance systems for migration management, digital tools for law enforcement and regulating occupational safety and health.

10.45am –
12.30pm

Moderator: Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia

1. Presentations (10 minutes each)
 - a. Digitalisation of foreign manpower management
Speaker: Ivan Kwek, Senior Manager (Team Lead), Planning and Development, Foreign Manpower and Management Division, MOM Singapore
 - b. CSOs' efforts in leveraging technology in promoting migrant workers' safety and health
Speaker: Brahm Press, Steering Committee, Mekong Migration Network
 - c. IOM X
Speaker: Lara White, Senior Regional Labour Migration and Human Development Specialist, International Organization for Migration
 - d. Philippines' efforts in leveraging technology to prepare Overseas Filipino Workers for migrant labour
Speaker: Department of Labor and Employment, the Philippines
2. Plenary Discussion

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

Venue: Pool Garden Pavilion, Level 5

Sub-Theme 2: Digital Services for Migrant Workers

This sub-theme will cover efforts in AMS to enable migrant workers access to digital support services including comparing and making informed decision on choice of recruitment agencies and remittance channels.

2.00pm – 3.45pm

Moderator: Rozan Azlan, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Department of Labour, Ministry of Home Affairs, Brunei Darussalam

	<p>1. Presentations:</p> <p>a. SaverAsia Remittance Cost Comparison Portal</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Marja Paavilainen, Senior Programme Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN Programme, International Labour Organization</p> <p>b. Indonesia’s efforts in leveraging technology to better provide migrant worker services</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Ministry of Manpower, Indonesia <i>(TBC)</i></p> <p>c. MTUC’s efforts in providing migrant worker services</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Muhammad Zulfadlee Thye Abdullah, Migrant Resource Centre Project Coordinator, Malaysian Trades Union Congress</p> <p>d. CDE’s and MWC’s efforts in providing migrant worker services</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Don Chen, Assistant Director, Advocacy and Partnership, Centre for Domestic Employees and Migrant Workers’ Centre, Singapore</p> <p>2. Plenary Discussion</p>						
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Coffee Break						
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Parallel breakout groups to develop recommendations on two sub-thematic sessions</p> <p><u>Breakout group co-moderators</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 1480 1449 1742"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="512 1480 932 1518">Brekout Group 1</th> <th data-bbox="932 1480 1449 1518">Breakout Group 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1518 932 1666">Vietnam General Confederation of Labour <i>[TBC]</i></td> <td data-bbox="932 1518 1449 1666">ASEAN Confederation of Employers</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="512 1666 932 1742">Singapore (Government)</td> <td data-bbox="932 1666 1449 1742">Lao PDR (Government) <i>[TBC]</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Venue:</u> Taurus, and Libra and Gemini, Level 1</p>	Brekout Group 1	Breakout Group 2	Vietnam General Confederation of Labour <i>[TBC]</i>	ASEAN Confederation of Employers	Singapore (Government)	Lao PDR (Government) <i>[TBC]</i>
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5.00pm – 7.00pm	<p>End of Day 1</p> <p><u>[Note:</u> MOM, Singapore will develop a first draft of recommendations for the drafting committee’s consideration and further inputs ahead of Day 2 of the 11th AFML.]</p>						

7.00pm	<p>11th AFML Welcome Dinner</p> <p><u>Involvement:</u> All participants</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Pool Garden Pavilion, Level 5</p>
7.00pm – 7.15pm	ILO SaverAsia Launch at the 11th AFML Welcome Dinner
<i>Day 2</i>	
8.00am – 9.00am	Drafting Committee Meeting on Draft 11th AFML Recommendations
9.00am – 9.45am	<p>Presentation of Breakout Discussions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ministry of Labour, Thailand (TBC)</i></p> <p><u>Presenters:</u> Co-moderators of breakout groups 1 and 2</p> <p>1. Plenary Discussion</p> <p><u>Venue:</u> Capricorn and Leo, Level 1</p>
9.45am – 10.00am	Coffee Break
10.00am – 11.30am	<p>Discussion and Adoption of 11th AFML Recommendations</p> <p><i>Moderator: Lim Tze Jiat, Director, Employment Standards and International Relations, Workplace Policy and Strategy Division, MOM Singapore</i></p>
11.30am – 12.00pm	<p>Closing Session (5 minutes each)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ruben Torres, Secretary-General, ASEAN Trade Union Council</p> <p>Stephen Yee, Assistant Executive Director and Senior Group Director, Training and Technology, Singapore National Employers' Federation</p> <p>Sinapan Samydorai Convenor-Consultant Task Force on ASEAN Migrant Workers</p> <p>Lim Tze Jiat Director, Employment Standards and International Relations, Workplace Policy and Strategy Division, MOM Singapore</p>
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