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**International Labour Organization (ILO)
ILO/China Partnership Project**

**Concept Note
on
Launching Ceremony of South-South Cooperation
Skills Development Network
10 November 2021
14.00 – 17.00 hrs. (Bangkok Time, GMT+7)
ZOOM virtual meeting**

1. CONTEXT:

This ILO-China Project on Strengthening Skills Development in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar through South-South and Triangular Cooperation Project aims to improve the employability of workers and increase the productivity of enterprises through skills development and institutional capacity building.

As a long-term program, it focuses on key areas, such as: (i) linking technical and vocational training to current labour market mechanisms (including employment services, vocational counselling etc.); (ii) developing skills qualification and competences standards, curriculum through networking and shaping alliance between beneficiary countries, donor, ASEAN member states etc.; (iii) promoting knowledge sharing on skills development between TVET institutions through South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

Both the ILO and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of China (Development Partner) commit to continued technical support to tripartite constituents in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar on skills development and institutional capacity building. In supporting ILO Decent Work Country Programmes in project beneficiary countries, and ASEAN TVET Council Initiative, based on the consensus achieved at the Project Needs Validation consultations, ILO/China Partnership Programme will hold a virtual Launch of Skills Development Network through South-South Cooperation on 10 November 2021.

This launching event will review and adopt the Workplan of the Network for 2020-2021, to be followed by bilateral meetings of skills training centres/TVETs from CLM countries and China. Based on peer skills centres/TVETs discussion, the ILO-China Partnership Programme will compile a workplan to support continued pair cooperation activities, including workshops on curriculum development, Training of Trainers, exchange programmes for trainers and trainees etc.

2. Objective:

- To build forward better and implement ILO Decent Work Country Programmes;
- To promote skills development, reskilling, upskilling through South-South and Cooperation

3. Date and time

- Wednesday 10 November 2021,
- Launching Session 14.00 – 17.00 hrs. (Bangkok Time, GMT+7);
- Bilateral TVET institutions Sessions (in the following days to be determined by peer TVETs)

4. Venue:

Online Meeting via ZOOM. The ZOOM virtual meeting link will be sent upon receipt of registration forms.

5. Participants:

List of participants (Tentative)

NO	ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY
1	Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training	Cambodia
2	National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia (NPIC)	Cambodia
3	National Polytechnic Institute of Angkor (NPIA)	Cambodia
4	Preah Sihanouk Cambodia China Friendship Polytechnic Institute (PCCFPI)	Cambodia
5	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare	Lao PDR
6	Lao-Korea Skills Development Institute	Lao PDR
7	Champasak provincial Skills Development Center	Lao PDR
8	Vientiane Capital Skills Development Center	Lao PDR
9	Lao-German Technical College	Lao PDR
10	Lao Women Union (Training Center)	Lao PDR
11	Vocational Education Development Institute	Lao PDR

12	Vetsaphong Technical and Vocational School	Lao PDR
13	Center for Vocational Training (CVT)	Myanmar
14	Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (Development Partner)	China
15	Yunnan Technician College	China
16	Yunnan Advanced Technical School of Electronic Information	China
18	Baoshan Technician College	China
18	Guangzhou Industry and Trade Technician College	China
19	Dongguan Technician College	China
20	Guangxi Industrial Technician College	China
21	Guangxi Technician College of Machinery and Electricity	China
22	Hangzhou Technician Institute	China
23	Wuxi Technician College	China
24	Hainan Technician College	China
25	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	ILO
26	Country Office for Thailand, Cambodia and Lao PDR	ILO
27	ILO DWT for East and South-East Asia and the Pacific	ILO
28	ILO Joint Projects Office (Cambodia)	ILO
29	ILO Office in Vientiane, Lao PDR	ILO
30	ILO Liaison Office in Myanmar	ILO

6. Provisional Agenda

TIME (Bangkok Time, GMT+7)	AGENDA
13:30 – 14:00	Registration
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14.00 – 14.30	Welcoming remarks
	<p>Welcome and opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Panudda Boonpala, Deputy Regional Director, ROAP, ILO; • H.E. TANG Tao, Vice Minister of Human Resources and Social Security, China; • H.E. Pich Sophoan, Minister Delegate Attached to the Prime Minister, Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia; • H.E. Phongxaysack INTHARATH, Vice Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR
	Group Photo
14.30 – 15.00	Session1: Power of Networking
	<p>Introduction to peer Skills Training Centres / TVETs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Yutong Liu, Project Manager and Coordinator, ILO-China Partnership Programme; • Mr Ma Hezu, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, MOHRSS
15:00 – 15.30	Session 2: Our Workplan
	<p>Presentation on Workplan 2022 of the Network by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Julien Magnat, Employability and Skills Specialist, Decent Work Team for East and South-East Asia and the Pacific, ILO
15.30 – 16.30	Session 3: Discussion
	<p>Comments and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLVT, Cambodia;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOLSW, Lao PDR;• MOHRSS, China;• Representatives of TVETs and enterprises (including Yunnan Technician College and Guangzhou Industry and Trade Technician College). <p>Sum-up by Mr Donglin Li, ILO Liaison Officer for Myanmar;</p>
16.30 – 17:00	Closing session
	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Hao Bin, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, China; <p>Mr Graeme Buckley, Director of ILO Decent Work Team for East and South-East Asia and the Pacific and Director of ILO Country Office for Thailand, Cambodia and Lao PDR, ILO</p>