ILO-Japan-Korea Asian Meeting on Action to Combat Child Domestic Labour

2 - 4 October 2002, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

08.30 - 09.00 hrs Registration of participants

09.00 – 09.50 hrs Session –1 : Inauguration
- Welcome address by Mr. Yasuyuki Nodera, ILO Regional Director, Asia-Pacific Region.
- Address by Mr. Gab Rae Ha, Director-General, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Labour, Government of the Republic of Korea
- Address by Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa, Assistant Minister of International Affairs
- Inaugural Speech by Mr. Akrapol Vanaputi, Deputy Permanent Secretary

Chaired by: Mr. Yasuyuki Nodera, ILO Regional Director
Moderated by: Ms. Yukiko Arai, Technical Specialist, ILO-IPEC

09.50 - 10.30 hrs Coffee break

10.30 - 12.30 hrs Session-2: Presentation of background reports and discussion
A. General overview of the (a) Domestic Child Labour Situation in Asia, and the (b) nature and extent of hazards and abuse (mental/physical, sexual, etc.) that characterizes child domestic workers.

By Ms. Bharati Pflug, international consultant who has prepared the background report on this topic

B. Review of the existing legal framework in the countries concerned regarding the employment and protection, prevention and withdrawal from work where hazardous

By Ms. Amparita S. Sta Maria, international consultant who has prepared the background report on this topic

Chaired by: Mr. Wahidur Rahman, Regional Adviser, ILO-IPEC
12.30 - 13.30 hrs  
*Lunch break*

13.30 - 15.30 hrs  
**Session-3 A: Presentation of country papers** (7 minutes per country)  
- Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji: *Followed by Q & A*  
- India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea: *Followed by Q & A*  
- Lao PDR, Mongolia and Nepal: *Followed by Q & A*  

Chaired by: Mr. Benedicto Ernesto R. Bitonio Jr. (Philippines-G)

15.30 - 16.00 hrs  
*Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.00 hrs  
**Session-3 B: Presentation of country papers** (7 minutes per country)  
- Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka: *Followed by Q & A*  
- Thailand and Vietnam: *Followed by Q & A*  

Chaired by: Mr. Ashok Khot (India-G)

18.00 hrs  
*ILO Reception*

**Thursday, 3 October 2002**

08.00 – 9:45 hrs  
**Session-4: Tripartite panel presentation and discussion on the definition, exploitation, hazards and abuse (mental/physical/sexual, etc.) that characterize child domestic workers (CDW)**  
(Thailand)  
Panel: Governments’ representative: Ms. Benjamas Prachankhadee  
Employers’ representative: Mr. Veasna Narath (Cambodia)  
Workers’ representative: Ms. Ari Sunarijati (Indonesia)  

Chaired by: Mr. Mitsuo Tanaka (Japan-W)

9:45 –10:15  
*Coffee break*

10.15 - 12.00 hrs  
**Session-5: Tripartite panel presentation and discussion on social response to conditions of employment of child domestic workers and their protection and/or rehabilitation: the legal perspective**  
Panel: Governments’ representative: Mr. Showkat Hossain (Bangladesh)  
Employers’ representative: Mr. Harjono (Indonesia)  
Workers’ representative: Mr. Mohammed Zahoor Awan (Pakistan)  

Chaired by: Mr. Indra Prakash Anand (India-E)

12.00 - 13.00 hrs  
*Lunch break*
13.00 - 14.30 hrs  
**Session-6: Tripartite panel presentation and discussion on the possible strategies and programme interventions to tackle the child domestic worker problem in the region**

Panel: Governments’ representative: Ms. Thi Dieu Hong Nguyen (Viet Nam)  
Employers’ representative: Mr. Ajad Shrestha (Nepal)  
Workers’ representative: Mr. S. Ponniah (Sri Lanka)

Presentation of a case-study: Visayan Forum, the Philippines (by Ms. Ma. Cecilia F. Oebanda)  
Chaired by: Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan (Bangladesh-E)

14.30 - 16.00 hrs  
**Session-7A: Separate meetings of Government representatives (Plenary Hall); Employers' representatives (Room 739); and Workers' representatives (Room 639) to prepare their respective statements with regard to action in dealing with the child domestic workers problem**

Note: Each group will nominate one spokesperson to make the joint statement on behalf of the group in Session 7B

16.00-16.30 hrs  
**Coffee break**

16.30-17.30 hrs  
**Session-7B: Joint statement and discussion**  
- Joint statement: Government - 10 minutes  
- Joint statement: Employers - 10 minutes  
- Joint statements: Workers - 10 minutes

Chaired by: Mr. Sidney Sok Ke (Cambodia-G)

**Friday, 4 October 2000**

08.30 - 10.00 hrs  
**Session-8A: Review and fine-tuning of the joint statements in mixed groups with a view to contributing to the development of a draft framework for follow-up actions**

10.00 - 11.00 hrs  
**Coffee break (draft framework for follow-up actions will be prepared during this coffee break by the tripartite spokespersons, 3 rapporteurs, and the facilitators)**

11.00 - 12.00 hrs  
**Session-8B: Presentation of the draft framework, discussion and adoption**

Closing remarks by the chairperson: Ms. Panudda Boonpala (ILO)