UPCOMING ON THE PORTAL

From Monday 3 - Friday 14 December 2012, Ap-MagNet will host an online discussion on contemporary issues related to Labour Mobility. This discussion will be moderated by Manolo Abella, former director of ILO’s International Migration Programme.

Visit AP-Magnet's Discussions page from Monday 26 November to find out more, and join the debate on December 3.

SK THE EXPERTS!

If you have a burning question on a migration-related issue, why not post it in our ‘Ask the Experts’ forum at http://apmagnet.ilo.org/

JUST OUT: ONLINE DISCUSSION SUMMARY PAPER on CIRCULAR MIGRATION OF HEALTH WORKERS

From 3-14 September 2012, AP-Magnet hosted an online discussion on the issue of Circular Migration of Health Workers. Over the two week discussion period, participants from countries including Thailand, Singapore, India, Sri Lanka, Poland, Philippines, Australia, Italy, United States of America, and Senegal raised a range of important issues regarding global ‘shortages’ of health workers, and the efficacy of ‘circular migration schemes’ in mitigating the shortages of health workers in the developing South. To read the discussion summary paper or view the complete online discussion thread, visit AP-Magnet’s Discussions page.

5TH ASEAN FORUM ON LABOUR MIGRATION

On 9-10 October 2012, the 5th ASEAN Forum on Labour Migration was held in Siem Reap, Cambodia, under the theme ‘Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers: Towards Effective Recruitment Practices and Regulations’. Participants included governments, employers’ organizations, workers’ organizations and civil society organizations from ASEAN Member States, alongside the ASEAN Secretariat, ILO and Members of the United Nations Family.

The Forum produced a range of important recommendations for concrete actions to better promote and protect the rights of migrant workers in ASEAN Member States. You can view on the full recommendations on AP-Magnet, here.

FEATURED RESOURCES

- From Our Eyes: Mekong Migrant Reflections, 2000-2012 is a collection of diverse personal stories, insights and analysis from 15 migrants from various Mekong countries and industries, including fisheries, sex work, construction, mining and domestic work.

- Thailand’s Hidden Workforce: Burmese Migrant Women Factory Workers investigates the lives of some of the millions of Burmese women who migrate to Thailand each year, to work in the agricultural and manufacturing industries.

- “A Positive Image” of migrant workers in Thailand was a photo contest and exhibition held under the Saphan Siang Campaign, which aims to promote better understanding between Thais and migrants and raise awareness on the positive contribution that migrant workers make to Thailand’s economy. Check out some of the photo contributions on ILO’s YouTube channel, ILOTV.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS’ DAY, 18 DECEMBER 2012

More than 215 million international migrants currently live outside their country of origin. In Asia and the Pacific more than 25 million workers are currently employed outside their country of origin, making significant economic contributions to both origin and host countries.

In order to recognize the efforts, contributions and rights of migrants worldwide, International Migrant’s Day is held annually on December 18. Take a moment to share your plans for this important day on AP-MagNet’s Events page, and find out what other members are planning.

SHOWCASE YOUR RESOURCES ON AP-MAGNET

Did you know that AP-MagNet hosts a growing library of more than 450 migration-related knowledge resources? All visitors to the site can search the resource database, and members are free to add any relevant resources to the collection.

Why not visit our Resources page to make sure your publications are available for all through Ap-MagNet?

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