NEWS FROM THE AP-MAGNET PORTAL

- Take MagNet’s 3-minute Member Survey
  AP-Magnet is working to improve its online presence and communication with members. Tell us what you think in our 3-minute member survey, open until 4 November 2013.

- Read the Summary Papers from our two online Discussions in September
  1) Protection of Migrant Workers in the Fishing Industry
  2) Realizing Decent Work for Domestic Workers
  Thanks to all who participated!

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FEATURED RESOURCES

Migrant Workers Access to Justice at Home: Indonesia uses a case study of Indonesian migrant workers travelling to work in the Middle East to analyse workers’ access to justice and the systemic barriers preventing most workers from receiving full redress for harms suffered before, during and after work abroad. Released October 2013. Authored by Bassina Farbenblum, Eleanor Taylor-Nicholson, Sarah H. Paoletti.

Labour Shortages, foreign migrant recruitment and portability of qualifications in East and South East Asia discusses the extent of labour shortage in Japan, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Thailand. It examines admission policies towards migrant workers and portability of skills across these countries. Released October 2013. Authored by Geoffrey Ducanes.

World Migration Report 2013 focuses on the theme of ‘Migrant Well-Being and Development’. It explores the positive and negative effects of migration on individual quality of life and broader human development. Released September 2013. Published by IOM.

International Migration 2013: Graphs and Maps from the 2013 Wallchart contains graphs and maps on international migration and development, covering topics such as size of migrant stock, refugees, net migration, remittances and ratification status of relevant United Nations instruments. Released 2013. Published by United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division.

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF MIGRATION

- On 3-4 October 2013, the UN High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development took place in New York. The event declaration, event videos, plenary and country statements are now available for download.

- In October 2013, the World Bank released latest estimates on remittances, suggesting migrants from developing countries will remit $414bn in 2013.

- On 5 September 2013, the Domestic Workers Convention came into force. To date, nine ILO Member States have now ratified the convention.

- In September 2013, pressure began to build on Qatar to address abuse of migrant workers following an investigative report published in the Guardian, which exposed conditions akin to slave labour.

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UPCOMING EVENTS in ASIA and the PACIFIC

- The 6th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour, 26-27 November 2013, Brunei Darussalam.
- The Tripartite Technical Meeting on Labour Migration, 4-8 November 2013, Geneva, Switzerland.
- ASEAN Labour Migration Database Technical Meeting, 4 November 2013, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Regional Meeting to Review Labour Migration Structures and Financing in Asia, 17-18 December, New Delhi.

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