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Overall Objective
To participate as a resource person in the annual meeting of the Indonesian labor attaches and consular officials to introduce the ASEAN Triangle Project and to discuss the role of labor attaches in enhancing the protection of migrant workers.

Country / Regional Programme Outcome

ILO Office
RO - Asia and the Pacific

Period Covered
- Start Date: Oct 04, 2012
- End Date: Oct 06, 2012

Mission Type
International

City
Seoul

Mission Location(s)
Republic of Korea

Theme(s)
Labour Migration

Summary of Main Achievements
Greater awareness on the purpose, objectives and programs of the ASEAN Triangle Project and identification of possible areas of collaboration with the Project; clearer understanding on the role of labor attaches in protecting and promoting the rights of migrants.

Mission Findings
1. This meeting was an annual event organized by the Indonesian Government for its labor attaches and consular officials to
share experiences and insights on the problems met in their daily work involving the protection of Indonesian migrants in various countries. The meeting was attended by 13 labor attaches from Indonesia who are posted in various countries, consular and other labor officials from Jakarta and Seoul. The 2-day meeting was convened at the Grand Ambassador Hotel in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

2. ILO's presentation and participation gave the opportunity for these officials to know and understand the purpose and objectives of the ASEAN Triangle Project in promoting and protecting the rights of migrant workers. In this context, the role of labor attaches was discussed through a presentation of some good practices in the Region. During this discussion with the ILO, two aspects were highlighted during the session --- the enhanced role of labor attaches on protection and the value of a "one-country team approach" between labor attaches and consular officials at various Posts. The meeting found value and importance to these two aspects of work and requested further collaboration and greater technical assistance from the ILO in this regard.

3. In discussing the issue of migrant protection, the following important areas were identified as needing support for labor attaches by way of training: market research and development, mediation and conciliation, integration and re-integration of migrants, among others.

4. Participants also expressed the need for better ILO visibility in the area of labour migration, especially in times of emergencies and crises.

Follow-up actions/next steps

1. Provide information materials on ILO activities and projects on labor migration in the Region - ASEAN Triangle

2. ILO invited active participation of Indonesian labor attaches in the regional capacity building and training course for labor attaches being planned for implementation under the ASEAN Triangle; concept note on the regional course to be shared for comments once available - ASEAN Triangle

3. Discuss the formulation of CN on the training course with GMS Triangle; consider the issues/topics identified that are needed in capacity building - Manny and Max (GMS Triangle)

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