

**ASEAN Regional Conference of Senior Officials on Strengthening the
Protection and Empowerment of Women Migrant Workers**
13-14 November 2014, Manila

Program

Date/Time	Agenda/Activity	Speaker
Day 1		
8:45 - 9:45	Opening Program	Moderator: Ms. Emmeline L. Verzosa
	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Remedios I. Rikken Chairperson, PCW
	Message	Dtn. Paduka Hajah Intan bte Haji Mohd Kassim Chair, ASEAN Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children Mr. Lawrence Jeff Johnson Director, ILO Country Office for the Philippines Sec. Imelda M. Nicolas Chairperson, Commission on Filipinos Overseas
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	
	Keynote Address	Sec. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz Department of Labor and Employment
9:45 - 10:00	Coffee Break and Photo Session	
10:00 - 10:15	Conference Overview	Ms. Emmeline L. Verzosa Executive Director, PCW
10:15 - 10:45	CEDAW and GR 26 on Women Migrant Workers	Prof. Aurora de Dios Philippine Representative to the ACWC
10:45 - 11:15	ILO Tools: Engendering Labor Migration Policies	Ms. Nelien Haspels Senior Specialist on Gender and Women Issues, ILO
11:15 - 12:15	Workshop on Gender-Responsive Labour Migration Policies	Od Busakorn Suriyasarn, ILO
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch Break	
1:15 - 2:00	Workshop Presentations	
2:00-5:00	Plenary Session on Protection	
2:00- 2:15	Linking CEDAW to Support C189 (Domestic Workers) Ratification in ASEAN	UN Women

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2:15-2:30	Preventing the Exploitation of Women Migrant Workers in ASEAN	Dr. Francisco Cos-Montiel Women's Economic Empowerment Advisor, UN Women Bangkok
2:30-2:45	Ratification of C189	Mr. William Gois Regional Coordinator Migrant Forum in Asia, Philippines
2:45-3:15	Good Practices in Gender- Responsive and Ethical Recruitment	Ms. Veasna Bunchhit Director, Ministry of Women's Affairs Economic Development Department, Cambodia Ms. Vu Hong Minh , Chief of Office, Department of Overseas Labour Administration, Vietnam
3:15-3:30	Open Forum	
3:30-3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45 -4:15	Migrant Workers' Access to Complaints Mechanisms in Countries of Destination	Dyg. Nur Lailani Binti Abdullah Andry Assistant Commissioner of Labour Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Labour, Brunei Darussalam Ms. Imiarti Fuad Deputy Director for Data Analysis on Trafficking, Indonesian Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Indonesia
4:15-5:00	Protection for Women Victims of Human Trafficking in Malaysia Interventions Addressing Issues of Women and Children Migrants in Crisis Situations (trafficking, conflict situations)	Ms. Farrah Shameen Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia Ms Veasna Bunchhit Director, Ministry of Women's Affairs Economic Development Department, Cambodia Prof. Aurora de Dios Philippine Representative to the ACWC
5:00-5:15	Open Forum	
7:00	Welcome Dinner	Emerald Room, Crowne Plaza Hotel
Day 2		
8:30-12:00	Plenary Session on Empowerment	Moderator: Ms. Catherine Laws
8:30-9:00	Sharing of Two Empowered Woman Migrant Workers	Ms. Sri Haryati , HOME, Singapore Ms Myrna Padilla Mynd Consulting/OFW Watch.

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9:00-9:20	Gender-Responsiveness of Regional Skills Development, Certification and Recognition Frameworks and Practices	Atty. Teodoro C. Pascua Deputy Director General for TESD Operations, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Philippines
9:20-9:40	ILO Financial Education Campaign for ASEAN Migrant Workers	Ms. Aileen Constantino-Peñas Deputy Director, Atikha Overseas Workers and Communities Initiative, Inc.
9:40-10:00	Open Forum	
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15-11:45	<p>Issues and Challenges in Pre-departure and Reintegration Services for Female Migrant Workers</p> <p>Pre-departure training for Vietnamese Workers Working Abroad</p>	<p>Mr. Saw Naing Deputy Director General Labour, Employment and Security, Department of Labor, Myanmar</p> <p>Director Chona Mantilla National Reintegration Center for OFWs DOLE, Philippines</p> <p>Ms. Nakaprapa Bamrungasuk Chief, Public Placement Group, Min. of Labor, Dept. of Employment, Thailand</p> <p>Ms. Vu Hong Minh, Chief of Office, Department of Overseas Labour Administration, Vietnam</p>
11:45-12:00	Open Forum	
12:00-1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30-3:30	Plenary Discussion and Finalization of Conference Statement	ACW and ACWC Chair
3:30-3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45-4:00	<p>Presentation of the Conference Statement to ACW and ACWC Chair</p> <p>Closing</p>	