



**REGIONAL WORKSHOP: PLACING WORKERS IN EUROPE**  
Fostering Collaboration among Employment Agencies in Asia and Europe and  
Ethical Recruitment  
6-8 February 2007, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Manila, the Philippines

Agenda

February 6, 2007 (DAY 1)

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08.00	Registration
09:00	OPENING SESSION National Anthem Welcome remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Bruce Reed, Regional Representative and IOM Manila</li><li>• Mr. Roger De Backer, Counsellor, European Commission</li></ul> Keynote message by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Arturo Brion, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Government of the Philippines</li></ul> Introduction to Programme Framework by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nilim Baruah, Head, Labour Migration Division, IOM Geneva</li></ul>
09.20	Introduction of participants and Workshop Expectations, Clifford Sorita, IOM Consultant, Manila
09:45	Workshop Objectives and Framework, Ricardo Casco, National Programme Officer, IOM Manila Security Briefing, Robert Villamor, Staff Security Unit IOM Manila
10.00	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10.30	Administrative Note Ricardo Casco, IOM Manila SESSION 1 – Labour Migration Opportunities Labour Migration Opportunities and Procedures in Select EU Member States, Ryszard Cholewinski, Migration Policy Specialist, IOM Geneva
11:30	Labour Market Needs in EU Member States and Developing Partnerships Nilim Baruah, IOM Geneva
12:30	Lunch Break

14:00	Labour Migration Opportunities and Procedures for South Korea, June Lee, Chief of Mission, IOM Seoul
15:00	Coffee Break
15:20	Demand for Overseas Workers in Asia and Response Issues around Supply, Prof. Edita Tan, University of Philippines
16:30	Group Exercise, Clifford Sorita
17:30	End of the First Day
19:00	Welcome dinner

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February 7 (DAY 2)

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9:00	Recap of Day 1
9:10	SESSION 2 – Ethical Recruitment of Migrant Workers International Standards and Good Practices in Recruitment Ms. Carmela I. Torres, Senior Skills Development & Employment Services Specialist, ILO, Geneva
9:30	Ethical Practices and Implementation Ms. Rosalinda D. Baldoz, Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
10:30	Coffee Break
10:50	International Legal Framework for the Protection of Migrant Workers Ryszard Cholewinski, IOM Geneva
11:50	Group Exercise, Clifford Sorita
12:30	Lunch Break
14:00	SESSION 3 – Employment Agencies: Exchange of Information and Potential for Collaboration Plenary presentation from employer associations and employment agencies in Europe. (presentations followed by Q &A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Association of Certified Caregiver Personal Support Workers, Ms. Gail Acton, Director</li> <li>• Pagesos Solidaris, Mr. Jaume Font Planells, Director</li> <li>• International Hotel &amp; Restaurant Association. Ms. Elizabeth Carroll Simon, Director- Industry Affairs &amp; International Relations</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Organization for Migration, Mission in Rome, Mr. Ugo Melchionda, Project Manager</li> </ul>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	Plenary presentation from employment agencies in South East Asia (country presentations followed by Q &A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Thailand</li> <li>• Vietnam</li> </ul>
18:00	End of the Second Day

### February 8 (Day 3)

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08:50	Recap of Day 2
09:00	Plenary presentation from employment agencies in South Asia (country presentations followed by Q &A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bangladesh</li> <li>• Nepal</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> </ul>
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	SESSION 4 – Way forward on Fostering Collaboration Introduction of information exchange tools for regional collaboration/cooperation among manpower agencies, Nilim Baruah, IOM Geneva Open Forum
11:30	Workshop evaluation Ricardo Casco, IOM
12:00	CLOSING SESSION Handing out of Training Certificates Closing Remarks
12:30	End of the workshop
	Lunch