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REPORTS ON DTP/MFA CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS


Qatar: 29 October – 3 November, 2016, Doha – ‘Capacity Building Program on Human Rights Advocacy and Migrant Workers in the Middle East’ [News]

United Arab Emirates: 27-29 April, 2016, Dubai - ‘Regional Workshop on Ethical Business and Recruitment Practices in Labour Migration’ [Report]


UPDATES FROM DTP ALUMNI - DTP alumni and their organizations take on initiatives and activities for the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers. In each issue we will share updates from our alumni and their organizations on their work.

USA
David Segall – Policy Associate, NYU - Thoughts from Bangladesh and India: Corporate Practices Inflating Recruitment Fees for Low-Wage Migrant Workers [Read]
Assessing FIFA’s Progress Since the Ruggie Report [Read]

UAE/India
Sathish Madhavan – Reporter, Khaleej Times – Shares news on how his reporting helped a jobless man living on a terrace for eight months return home

Lebanon
Farah Abdallah - Assistant Project Manager, FENASOL - Two Nepalese members were facing detention and one of them was deported to her country. FENASOL assigned a lawyer. It also released a [statement] with other stakeholders.

DTP ALUMNI - ADVOCATES WORKING FOR MIGRANT WORKERS’ RIGHTS - Since 2004, DTP and MFA have provided training for hundreds of advocates working to promote and protect the rights of migrant workers. They are working each day across Asia and the Middle-East. In each issue we will include profiles of these individuals whose work is so important.

INDIA
Rafeek Ravuther, Director, Centre for Indian Migrants Studies (CIMS)
DTP ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS WORKING FOR MIGRANT WORKERS’ RIGHTS - DTP/MFA provides training for advocates from the many organisations working to promote and protect the rights of migrant workers in countries of origin and destination. Their work is vital to efforts to bring change and in each issue we will provide profiles of and links to these organisations.

Lebanon
Migrant Community Center (MCC) Read

Philippines
Center for Migrant Advocacy (CMA-Phils) Read

OF INTEREST...

Migration in the Gulf: 2016 in Review Read
Promoting Fair and Effective Labour Migration Policies Read
Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants – Infographics
Decent Work for Migrant Domestic Workers: Moving the Agenda Forward Read

MIGRANTS RIGHTS AND RELATED NEWS

Undocumented migrant workers: Hidden and helpless in ASEAN Read
Ambassadors of the Colombo Process Member States gather for the latest update Read
Workers get jail, flogging over Saudi unpaid wage unrest Read
Lebanon Deports Domestic Worker Rights Organizer Read
Qatar proves its critics right once again Read
Qatar’s new employment law and abuse of migrant workers - New name, old system Read
Amnesty hits out at UK silence on human rights Read
Scrap No Objection Certificate (NOC) in Oman for GCC work permit Read
FIFA faces lawsuit over Qatar World Cup worker abuse Read

CALLS FOR ACTION

Don’t Deport Rose - Stop the Deportation of the Domestic Workers & Activists

To Save Two Indian Nationals sentenced to death in Qatar

MIGRANT WORKERS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

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In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants – Report of the Secretary-General  
71st session  
International Migration and Development – Report of the Secretary-General |
| Human Rights Council    | 33rd Session (13 – 30 September 2016) - Report on the promotion and protection of the human rights of migrants in the context of large movements |
| Universal Periodic Review | 26th Session (Oct – Nov 2016) - Timor Leste: National Report  
27th session (Apr – May 2017) - Indonesia, India, Philippines, Bahrain  
Submission Guideline | How to get involved? | Practical guide for CSO DTP Short Guide on UPR prepared for DTP program participants |
| Human Rights Treaty Bodies | CMW  
26th Session (10 Apr – 27 Apr 2017)  
Bangladesh: State Party’s Report  
Information Note for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) for participating in the 26th Session of CMW |
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| CEDAW  
66th session (13 February – 3 March 2017)  
State Party’s Report: Sri Lanka, Jordan |

| Reporting Cycle | Treaty Bodies |
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| Human rights of migrants - Report of the Special Rapporteur |

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| United Nations High Level Summit on Refugees and Migrants | New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants - Press Release  
Civil society globally calls upon world leaders to urgently adopt solutions for refugees and migrants beyond the UN Summit Read Joint Statement  
Hope and half-heartedness at the UN Summit Read  
Civil society scorecard for the UN High-level Summit |
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| International Labour Organization | 328th Session of the Governing Body (27 October – 10 November 2016)  
Decisions adopted Read  
Breaking Stereotypes on Labour Migration - Award for Excellence  
Migrant Work and Employment in the Construction Sector Report  
International Migrant Workers in the Mining Sector Report  
General principles & operational guidelines for fair recruitment |
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| Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) | Launch of the 2017-2018 Co-Chairmanship Read  
1st Preparatory meetings - Thematic vision for the Tenth GFMD Summit (Berlin, 28-30 June 2017) Draft Concept Paper  
Global Compact on Migration (Modalities Resolution)  
2016 GFMD, Chair’s Summary  
Civil Society Chair’s report  
Civil Society Days Statement - “The Time for Action is upon us”  
Common Space - Compact for Governance of Migration Concept Note |
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