

Participant Biography - MD Shah Alam

2007 Migrant Workers Program – Cambodia

2008 Migrant Workers Program - Philippines

MD Shah Alam is a senior investigator at ASK, a legal aid and human rights organization in Bangladesh which provides free legal aid and campaigns for abolition of discriminatory and repressive laws to eliminate systemic social, legal and political discrimination. Shah regularly investigates and reports on a variety of human rights violations, and lobbies government officers, lawyers, journalists, civil society leaders and others on such issues. He mobilises community human rights defenders and conducts human rights fact-finding training courses for NGOs at local and national level. Recently, Shah participated in drafting Bangladesh's Universal Periodic Review(UPR) report to the Human Rights Council. He also took part in National Consultation on GFMD in Dhaka and co-organized a press conference to protest the torture of Bangladeshi migrant workers by authorities in Kuwait. Shah hopes to share his experiences at the Program and reinforce the skills and knowledge learnt at the previous program. Shah was a previous participant of the Migrants Workers Program in 2007.