

# Agenda

## **ILO/Japan Tripartite Regional Meeting on Youth Employment**

Conference Room 3, United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)

Bangkok, 27 February – 1 March 2002

### **First Day, 27 February 2002**

- 0830 – 0900 Registration
- 0900 – 0945 Inauguration
- Opening address: ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific Mr Yasuyuki Nodera
- Address: Minister of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand Mr Takashi Saito
- Inauguration: Deputy Director of International Division, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare  
Mr Kazushi Nishida, Government of Japan  
Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Welfare  
Ms Ladawan Wongsriwong, Government of Thailand
- 0945 – 1015 Coffee Break
- 1015 – 1245 *Morning session chaired by the ILO - Ian Chambers*
- Introduction to objectives of the meeting - Elizabeth Morris
- Panel of Youth: "The challenges of finding decent work? Or What does unemployment mean to me?" - Young women and young men from Thailand facilitated by Busakorn Suriyasarn
- Panel of United Nations, International Labour Organization and the World Bank: "Youth Employment Network: Global Alliance for Youth Employment" - Saifuddin Abdullah (UN Secretary General's High-level Panel for the Youth Employment Network), San Yuenwah (UNESCAP), Gyorgy Sziracski (ILO) and Chris Chamberlin (World Bank Office Bangkok)
- 1245 – 1400 Lunch Break
- 1400 – 1500 *First afternoon session chaired by the Government - Edison Situmorang*
- "Active labour market policies for youth employment in Asia and the Pacific: Traditional approaches and innovative programmes" – Document Distributed
- "Promoting youth employment through information and communication technology (ICT): Best practices in Asia and the Pacific" – Takafumi Ueda
- ICT and Youth Employment in Thailand – Saksiri Kashpasharin, Managing Director, Imagimax Studio, Bangkok
- 1500 – 1630 *Second afternoon session chaired by Employers - Scott Barklamb*

Presentation of National Workshop Reports:

Indonesia - Edison Situmorang

Hong Kong SAR - Carrie Lau ka-wai and Jane Pik Shan Tsuei

Papua New Guinea - Pex Avosa

Sri Lanka - H.M. Gunasekera

Thailand - Areeya Rojvithee

Viet Nam - Tran Dac Loi

"Synthesis report on country situation" – Niall O’Higgins

1630 – 1700

Coffee Break

1700 – 1745

*Third afternoon session chaired by ILO – Gyorgy Sziracski and Takafumi Ueda*

"Government policies to promote youth employment"  
Government Participant - Graham Carters

"Employers’ role in promoting youth employment"  
Employers’ Participant - Leyla Yilmaz

"Workers’ role in promoting youth employment"  
Workers’ Participant - Cameron Robinson

1800

Reception at the UNCC Hosted by ILO Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific

**Second Day, 28 February 2002**

0900 – 1030

*First morning session chaired by Workers - Lo Fung-kuen*

Panel Presentation:

"*Employability* – investing in education and vocational training for young people and improving the impact of those investments" – Ian Cummings and G.K.B. Dasanayaka

"*Equality* – providing equal opportunities to young women and young men" – Nelien Haspels and Busakorn Suriyasarn

1030 – 1045

Coffee Break

1045 – 1215

*Second morning session chaired by Government - Pex Avosa*

Panel Presentation:

"*Entrepreneurship* – making it easier to start and run enterprises to provide more and better jobs for young people" – David Lamotte

*"Employment – placing employment creation for youth employment in macroeconomic policies and development plans" – Elizabeth Morris*

- 1215 – 1345 Lunch Break
- 1345 – 1400 Introduction to Group Work – Elizabeth Morris
- 1400 – 1515 Group Work on "Policy Priorities: Enhancing employability, ensuring equality, promoting entrepreneurship and creating employment"
- 1515 – 1530 Coffee Break
- 1530 – 1700 Group Work on "Practical measures for enhancing employability, ensuring equality, promoting entrepreneurship and creating employment"

**Third Day, 1 March 2002**

*Morning session chaired by ILO - Ian Chambers*

- 0900 – 1045 Presentations on "Policy Priorities" and "Practical Measures": Reports from Group Work
- Enhancing Employability - Graham Carters and Farshal Hambali
- Ensuring Equality - Cameron Robinson and Gibson Oeka
- Promoting Entrepreneurship - K. Velayudam and Urai Homtavee
- Creating Employment - H.M. Gunsekera and Edison Sitimorong
- 1100 – 1230 General Discussion
- Closing Session
- Brief Statements by Representatives of
- Governments - Scott Barklamb
- Employers - Carrie Lau Ka-wai
- Workers - Harry Sandrasekara
- ILO Closing Remarks - Ian Chambers

**Constituent Group:**

Meeting Room B - Government Group  
Meeting Room C - Employers' Group  
Meeting Room E - Workers' Group

**Group Work:**

Meeting Room B - Enhancing Employability  
Meeting Room C - Ensuring Equality  
Meeting Room D - Promoting  
Entrepreneurship  
Meeting Room E - Creating Employment