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A workshop to discuss research results of the study on employers of domestic workers was conducted in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 9 December 2014. The event brought together ILO constituents and stakeholders to share the results of the research on needs, preferences and practices of employers of domestic workers in Malaysia conducted under the auspices of the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers (GAP-MDW).

The main research findings show that the majority of employers recruited domestic workers through an agency and most of them are familiar with the rights and obligations as employers, whilst being unaware of the contents of the MoU between Indonesian and Malaysian governments on domestic worker.

Representatives of the Ministry of Human Resources (Labour Policy Division, Foreign Worker Division), Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM), Malaysian Trade Union Congress, Malaysian Association of Foreign Maid Agencies (PAPA), Malaysian National Association of Employment Agencies (PIKAP), Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF), Malaysian Maid Employers Association (MAMA) provided their comments and feedback on the conducted study.

