



DTP MIGRANT WORKERS' RIGHTS e-BULLETIN

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UPCOMING DTP/MFA PROGRAMS

PROGRAM DETAILS	DATE & LOCATION
Malaysia Capacity Building for Advocacy for Migrant Workers and Safe Migration Receiving Applications	9 – 12 March, 2017 / Kuala Lumpur

REPORTS ON DTP/MFA CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

United Arab Emirates: 12 - 14 December, 2016, Dubai – ‘3rd Regional Workshop on Ethical Business and Recruitment Practices in Labour Migration’ [News](#)

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](#)

Bangladesh: 22-25 August 2016, Dhaka - ‘Bangladesh Capacity Building for Advocacy for Migrant Workers and Safe Migration’ Summary [Report](#) - (Module 4)

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 Inflate 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)

NEPAL

[Rejina Joshi \(Shrestha\)](#), Program Coordinator (Nepal Projects) at AWO International

INDONESIA

[Rizky Oktaviana](#), Coordinator of Department of Maritime, Serikat Buruh Migrant Indonesia (SBMI)

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 Departs 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

ORGANIZATION	EVENTS AND DATES
General Assembly	<i>70th Session</i> In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants – Report of the Secretary-General <i>71st session</i> International Migration and Development – Report of the Secretary-General
Human Rights Council	<i>33rd Session (13 – 30 September 2016)</i> - Report on the promotion and protection of the human rights of migrants in the context of large movements
Universal Periodic Review	<i>26th Session (Oct – Nov 2016)</i> - Timor Leste: National Report <i>27th session (Apr – May 2017)</i> - 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	<p>CMW <i>26th Session (10 Apr – 27 Apr 2017)</i> Bangladesh: State Party's Report Information Note for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) for participating in the 26th Session of CMW</p> <p>CEDAW <i>66th session (13 February – 3 March 2017)</i> State Party's Report: Sri Lanka, Jordan</p> <hr/> <p>Reporting Cycle Treaty Bodies</p>
UN Special Procedures	<p>Human rights of migrants - Report of the Special Rapporteur</p> <hr/> <p>How to submit information? More about Special Procedures</p>
United Nations High Level Summit on Refugees and Migrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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
International Labour Organization	<p><i>328th Session of the Governing Body (27 October – 10 November 2016)</i> Decisions adopted Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breaking <i>Stereotypes</i> 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
Abu Dhabi Dialogue	<p>The Fourth Ministerial Consultation of The Abu Dhabi Dialogue, Sri Lanka, 24 January 2017 - The Colombo Declaration</p>
Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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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