



DTP MIGRANT WORKERS' RIGHTS e-BULLETIN

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HIGHLIGHTS

DTPs Web-based Application – **MIGRANT WORKER INTERNATIONAL LAW REFERENCE TOOL**

Link – <https://applications-au.neotalogic.com/a/dtptool>

UNSW Human Rights Law Clinic launches **INTERNATIONAL GUIDE TO PROTECT MIGRANT WORKERS**

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UPCOMING DTP-MFA PROGRAMS

PROGRAM DETAILS	DATE & LOCATION
Advocating for the Rights of Indonesia's Migrant Workers – Module 1 Apply Now	28 June – 1 July 2018 Jakarta, Indonesia

REPORTS ON DTP-MFA CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

Lebanon: 10 – 14 April 2018, Beirut, Lebanon – *Regional Capacity Building Program on the Rights of Migrant Workers* [Read](#)

Nepal: 21 – 23 March 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal – *'Reflection and Review Program on Building Effective Advocacy and Collaboration Strategies for Civil Society Advocates along Key Migration Corridors* [Read](#)

Malaysia: *'2017 Special Capacity Building Program on Advocating for the Rights of Migrant Workers in Malaysia'* – [Module 1](#) | [Module 2](#) | [Module 3](#) | [Module 4](#) | [Module 5](#)

Fiji: 2 – 3 November 2017, Nadi, Fiji – *'Pacific Islands Civil Society Consultation on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration'* [Report](#) and [Concluding Statement](#)

Qatar: 21 – 25 May 2017, Doha – *'Capacity Building Program on Human Rights Advocacy and Migrant Workers in the Middle East'* [Report](#)

UPDATES FROM DTP ALUMNI - DTP alumni and their organizations take action for the protection and promotion of the rights of migrant workers.

USA

David Segall – Centre for Business and Human Rights, NYU

[Mariam Bhacker](#) – Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Share the news about the launch of the [Gulf Construction Tracker](#) - designed to help businesses, investors, civil society, international institutions, academics, and journalists understand the landscape of companies investing in and employing migrant workers on their projects [read more](#)

BANGLADESH

Porimol Palma – Senior Journalist, The Daily Star – Shares his article about Bangladeshi women workers in the Gulf – ‘Caught in a web of toil and torture’ [Read](#)

MALAYSIA

Lindu Livan, National Coordinator/Consultant – MRA Project Malaysia, ITUC – shares news about the launch of new global recruitment review platform, www.recruitmentadvisor.org The website is created to give support to the migrant workers to ensure their safe migration and fair recruitment [read more](#)

NEPAL

Shom Luitel – Advocate, People Forum – Shares his [article](#) ‘Nepal’s Bilateral Agreement with Destination Countries’ published in the National Human Rights Commission’s Journal (Pg. 156 – 193)

[Som Prasad Lamichhane](#), Secretary General - Pravasi Nepali Co-Ordination Committee(PNCC) – PNCC Team published and disseminated an analytical report on the death cases of Nepalese migrant workers in major destination countries [Report](#)

INDIA

[Rejimon Kuttappan](#) – Shares his [article](#) on India’s position on the Global Compact on Migration

DTP ALUMNI AND ALUMNI ORGANISATION PROFILES – 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 and their organisations whose work is so important.

ALUMNI PROFILE

MALAYSIA : [Adrian Parera](#) – North South Initiative ([NSI](#))

NEPAL : [Bijaya Rai](#) – AMKAS Nepal (Aaprabasi Mahila Kamdar Samuha)

ALUMNI ORGANISATION PROFILE

LEBANON : [Insan Association](#)

INDONESIA : [Serikat Buruh Migran Indonesia -SBMI](#)

MIGRANTS RIGHTS – RELATED NEWS AND RESOURCES

- Documentaries on the role of sub-agents in the recruitment of migrant workers from [Bangladesh](#), [India](#) and [Nepal](#)
- Understanding risks to construction workers in the Middle East – briefing highlighting key risks to workers in the Middle East construction industry through country profiles on Jordan, Lebanon, Qatar and the UAE [Read](#)
- Philippines and Kuwait sign Agreement on Workers' Rights [Read](#)
- Managing Labour Migration in ASEAN: Concerns for Women Migrant Workers [Report](#)
- SDC Network on Migration and Development [Newsletter](#)

CALL FOR ACTION

- Make a stand to end modern slavery [#50forfreedom campaign](#)

MIGRANT WORKERS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

ORGANIZATION	EVENTS AND DATES
Human Rights Council	<i>38th Session (18 June – 6 July 2018): Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants</i>
Universal Periodic Review	<i>29th Session (Jan-Feb 2018) : UAE 30th Session (Apr-May 2018): Bangladesh 31st Session (Oct-Nov 2018) : Saudi Arabia Jordan Malaysia</i>

	<p><i>32nd Session (Jan-Feb 2019) : Cambodia</i></p> <hr/> <p>Submission Guideline How to get involved? Practical guide for CSO DTP Short Guide on UPR prepared for DTP program participants Recommendations</p>
Human Rights Treaty Bodies	<p>CMW 28th Session (9 – 20 April 2018) State Party's Report: Algeria Guyana Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Concluding Observations: Algeria Guyana Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</p> <hr/> <p>CEDAW 69th Session (19 Feb – 9 Mar 2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Party's Report: Malaysia Saudi Arabia ▪ Concluding Observations: Malaysia Saudi Arabia <p>71st Session (22 Oct 2018 - 09 Nov 2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Party's Report: Nepal <hr/> <p>Reporting Cycle Treaty Bodies</p>
Human Rights Special Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open letter of Special Procedures on the Global Compact on Migration ▪ Country visit: Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants on his mission to Nepal <hr/> <p>How to submit information/complaints to the UN SPs Directory of Special Procedures Mandate Holders</p>
Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept Note for the GCM ▪ Phase I – Consultations (April to November 2017) – General Concept Note ▪ Phase II – Stocktaking (November 2017 to January 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Preparatory Meeting 4-6 December 2017, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concept Note - Chair's Summary ▪ Phase III – Intergovernmental Negotiations (February to July 2018) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration DRAFT REVISION 2 □ Schedule ▪ Making the Global Compacts work: What future for refugees and migrants? Read ▪ Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and 'Migration Week' in Marrakech, from 5 to 11 December 2018 More Info
International Labour Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exploratory study of good policies in the protection of construction workers in the Middle East ILO White Paper ▪ Asia Pacific Migration Network Community Update – May 2018 ▪ Risks and rewards: Outcomes of labour migration in South-East Asia – Key findings in Malaysia Read
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ASEAN Consensus on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers ▪ ASEAN Consensus on Migrant Workers Gets Cautious Welcome Read ▪ The ASEAN Consensus on Migrant Workers: not Ideal but a Basis to Continue Working Read

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