



***South Asia Capacity Building Program for
Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers***

**Organised by PNCC in Partnership with Diplomacy Training Program
and Migrant Forum Asia**

Kathmandu 18—22 September

September	Wednesday 18 th September	Thursday 19 th September	Friday 20 th September	Saturday 21 st September	Sunday, 22 nd September
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: Registration Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks – HE Glenn White, Australian Ambassador Keynote Speech	<i>Participant presentations</i> Human Rights and Business and Challenges in Labour Recruitment in Countries of Origin	<i>Participant presentations</i> Migrant Workers, Women’s Rights and Human Rights – A Gendered Analysis – Origin and Destination Countries	Migrant Workers Rights in South Asia- The role of trade Unions in organizing women in the informal sector -	<i>Participant presentations</i> The UN High Level Dialogue and the Colombo Process – Developing The Rights Agenda for Labour Migration from South Asia
Facilitator(s)	PNCC/MFA/DTP	Marie Apostol, Fair Hiring Initiative	Ellene Sana / Renuka Balasubramaniam	Rajeev Sharma /Ellene Sana	Dr Abrar Chowdhury/ Ellene Sana/Rex Varona/ Rajeev Sharma/
Tea 10:30-10:45					
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Participants’ introduction Training outline	Reforming the Recruitment Agencies – The Philippines Experience and The Challenges for South Asia	Using Human Rights Standards to Respond to Violations of Migrant Women’s Rights - Practical Exercise	Migrant Workers Rights – The Role of the Media in Countries of Origin and Destination	Next Steps – Exploring Future Collaboration and Action – Building Collaboration in South Asia
Facilitator(s)	Mahendra Pandey (PNCC)/Patrick Earle (DTP)/Rex Varona (MFA)	Marie Apostol, Fair Hiring Initiative	Ellene Sana / Renuka Balasubramaniam	Dev Bhattarai, Kantipur Daily/Rex Varona	Dr Abrar Chowdhury/Ellene Sana/Rex Varona/ Rajeev Sharma/
Lunch 12:30-1:30				Diary Exercise	
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Human Rights and Labour Migration from South Asia – Key Human Rights Challenges Identified in Origin and Destination Countries	An Introduction to Human Rights, the UN System and Migrant Workers	ILO Standards and Processes and international advocacy	Human Rights and Migrant Workers – the Role of Labour Attaches and Diplomats – Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka & the Philippines	Participant evaluations Closing Ceremony
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Afternoon Tea 3:30- 3:45					
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm	Human Rights and Labour Migration from South Asia – Practical Exercise – Introductory Session – 3:30PM	International Standards and Accountability at the National Level and Building South Asian Collaboration - The Role of National Human Rights Institutions	ILO Standards and International Advocacy- C.189	The Role of Diplomats and Labour Attaches in Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers – Practical Exercise and Recommendations	
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Evening Exercises	Diary Exercise			Diary Exercise	
Evening Events	Free Time				