

Resources

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■ A Memoir of Burmese Workers: From Slave Labour to Illegal Migrant Workers

Compiled by Myint Wai, Edited by Ms. Subhatra Bhumiprabhas and Adisorn Kerdmongkol, Publisher: Thai Action Committee for Democracy in Burma (TACDB), June 2004

This memoir compiles interviews with Burmese migrants working in the agricultural, fishing, construction and production industries in Thailand, as well as domestic workers. Interviewees relate their experiences during the migration process and while in Thailand, highlighting their issues and needs.

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■ A Research Report on the Working Experiences of Hong Kong's Female Sex Workers

Authors: Kong, Travis S.K. and Zi Teng
Publisher: Centre for Social Policy Studies, 2003

This report presents the findings of surveys and in-depth interviews with sex workers in Hong Kong, providing demographical information and statistics on the workers' living and working conditions as well as their opinions, issues and needs. It also includes a discussion of the issues surfaced, as well as recommendations related to the findings.

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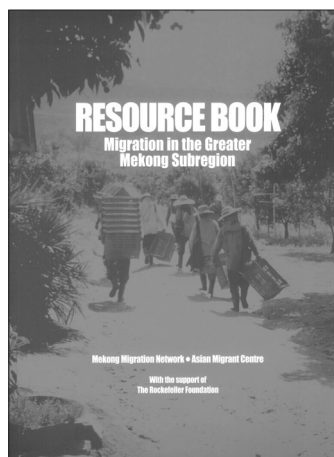
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■ Adult Education vs. Poverty

Author/Publisher: Migrant Forum in Asia

This publication focuses on the impact of Migrant Savings for Alternative Investment adult education courses on poverty alleviation. The research focused on two countries which have significant numbers of migrant workers – Philippines and Indonesia. This publication was issued in coordination with the Asia-South Pacific Bureau on Adult Education (ASPBAE) and the Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association (IIZ-DVV).

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■ Annotated Bibliography: Migration in the Greater Mekong Subregion

Authors: Mekong Migration Network (MMN), Asian Migrant Centre (AMC)
Publisher: Asian Migrant Centre, November 2005

This bibliography provides an updated list of the major migration-related publications, outlines materials and resource /action groups in the Greater Mekong Subregion. The publication, along with the Resource Book listed above, are intended to provide useful references for NGOs, governments,

IGOs and advocates in formulating responses to address the issues and needs of migrant workers particularly in relation to their quality of life.

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■ Arab Migration in a Globalized World

Publisher: IOM and League of Arab States, May 2004

This publication presents papers from the "Regional Conference on Arab Migration in a Globalized World," held in September 2003. The various papers relate to the conference's interlocking themes of migration and globalization and discuss a wide range of issues including Arab migration patterns, remittances, brain drain, the Arab diaspora, and the impact of migrant workers in Arab countries on human rights.

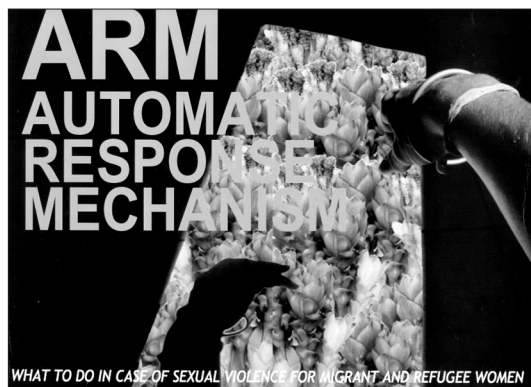
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■ Automatic Response Mechanism: What to do in Case of Sexual Violence for Migrant and Refugee Women

Author/Publisher: Women Exchange, Map Foundation, 2003

This manual provides information on counseling support, health responses, legal responses and advice for accessing hospitals in regard to assisting victims of violence. It also outlines a ten step process for migrant and refugee women organizations in providing assistance to victims.

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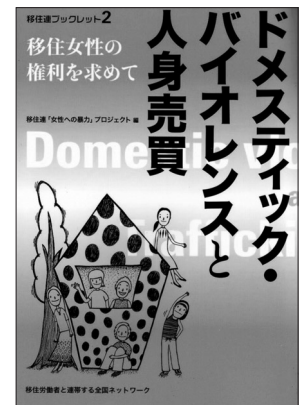


■ Domestic Violence and Trafficking

Publisher: VAW Taskforce of SMJ, 2004

This publication is a report on the situation of migrant women and the legal framework to protect them. It explains the basic provisions of Japan's Anti-Domestic Violence Law, as well as related documents and international conventions.

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■ Harnessing "Migrant Savings for Alternative Investments" (MSAI) as a Community Development and HIV Resiliency Strategy

Authors: Molina, Bien; Rex Varona; Christina DeFalco
Publisher: Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Asian Migrant Centre (AMC), July 2004



This publication describes the Migrant Savings and Alternative Investments (MSAI) program, and presents it as a potential framework on which to build community resilience against HIV/AIDS in migrants' home communities.

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■ Framework Setting and Information Package on Migrants' Right to Health

Author/Publisher: Migrant Forum in Asia

An outcome of the 8th RCM in October 2002 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, this publication will serve as an information and advocacy tool for non-governmental organizations working with migrant workers and their advocates in the continual struggle to uphold the dignity and rights of all migrant workers and members of their families.

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■ How to Strengthen Protection of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families with International Human Rights Treaties: a do-it-yourself kit

Author/Publisher: The International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), 2005

This do-it-yourself kit introduces the reader to the International Migrant Workers Convention, then compares relevant provisions in seven core international human rights instruments. The various tables provide a quick reference to the various instruments.

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■ A Guide for Non-governmental Organisations on the Implementation of the UN Migrant Workers' Convention

Author/Publisher: International NGO Platform on the Migrant Workers' Convention (IPMWC)

This publication is intended as an easy-to-use guide for NGOs to effectively utilize the Migrant Workers Convention to promote and protect the rights of migrant workers and their families, and to build and strengthen coalitions. It introduces UN human rights

conventions, the Migrant Workers Convention, the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the reporting procedure by state parties, submissions by NGOs, additional monitoring mechanisms (inter-state complaints, individual complaints), International NGO Platform on the Migrant Workers' Convention, the other six UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies, and Extra-Conventional Mechanisms such as the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, among others.

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■ Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative against Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub-region: Senior Officials and Ministerial Meetings (Proceedings)

This publication sets out the proceedings of a Senior Officials Meeting held on 17-18 October 2004 and an Inter-Ministerial Meeting on 29 October 2004 in the lead-up to the signing of the Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative against Trafficking (COMMIT) MOU signed by Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar on 29 October 2004. The text of the MOU is set out in the annex section of the publication.

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■ Foreigners Encircled: Scapegoat of Worsening Security

Publisher: Anti-xenophobia Watch Group, 2004

This booklet is prepared as a counter report of the joint anti-xenophobia campaign conducted by fifteen organizations. It exposes and opposes the Police Agency's recent frame-up of crimes committed by foreigners.

Anti-xenophobia Watch Group

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■ **For Good: Life Stories of Filipino Migrant Workers Living with HIV/AIDS**

Author/Publisher: Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE), Inc., and Coordination of Action Research on AIDS and Mobility (CARAM)-Philippines, 2004

This book presents the life stories of 11 migrant workers living with HIV/AIDS. It also provides analyses and reflections on the stories presented.

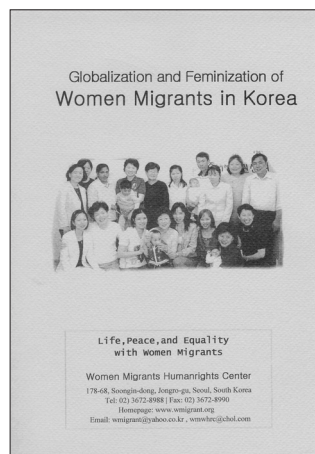
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■ **Globalization and Feminization of Women Migrants in Korea**

Author/Publisher: Women Migrants Human Rights Center

This publication includes three reports by Rev. Han Kuk-Yom, the president of the Women Migrant Human Rights Center. The reports discuss three subjects, namely: globalization and feminization including the tasks and situation of women migrants in Korea; the feminization of migration and international marriage; and an evaluation of Beijing +10 on women migrants in Korea.



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■ **Handbook on Advocacy Strategy and Techniques Development,**

Editor: Caagusan, Flor
Publisher: Institute for Popular Democracy (IPD), 2003

This handbook provides modules for learning analytical tools and advocacy techniques for civil society advocates in Southeast Asia. The manual includes guidance on the meaning of advocacy; strategy development; planning, monitoring and evaluation; and pointers on key advocacy techniques.

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■ **Pains & Gains: A Study of Overseas Performing Artists in Japan from Pre-departure to Reintegration**

Author/Publisher: Development Action for Women Network (DAWN)

From April 2002 through August 2003, DAWN conducted a study on Filipino overseas performing artists in Japan, including surveys, focus group discussions and interviews with government officials and other relevant parties. This publication presents the findings of that research, particularly in regard to the legal, social and economic issues faced by the Filipino women in Japan.

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■ **Philippines-Korea Internship Program, For the prevention of international trafficking and the protection of the rights of Filipina migrants – Filipino Women in Sex Industry and International Marriage**

Author/Publisher: Du-Re-Bang (My Sister's Place)

This publication details two reports pertaining to the situation of Filipino women in Korea. The results are the outcome of an exchange between My Sister's Place in Korea and Kanlungan Center Foundation in the Philippines, which was formed in order to increase the

capacity of Filipino-Korean activists to understand Filipinas' issues and needs in Korea, to develop and advocate a bilateral strategy for the protection of these women, and to improve linkage and information exchange between the two countries. The first report discusses the situation of Filipino women married to Korean men, while the second reports on Filipino women in the sex industry in Korea.

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■ Promotion of Gender Equality in Action against Child Labour and Trafficking: A Practical Guide for Organizations

Authors: Haspels, Nelien and Busakorn Suriyasarn
Publisher: International Labour Office, Bangkok, November 2003

This book discusses key concepts relating to gender, trafficking and human rights, and discusses the relations between migration, trafficking and labor exploitation. It also presents strategies for promoting gender equality in programs against child labor, as well as training guides – including how to mainstream gender in project design.

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■ Resource Book: Migration in the Greater Mekong Subregion (Second Edition)

Authors: Mekong Migration Network (MMN), Asian Migrant Centre (AMC)
Publisher: Asian Migrant Centre, November 2005

As a follow-up to the Migration Needs, Issues and Responses in the Greater Mekong Subregion: A Resource Book published in 2002, the Mekong Migration Network (MMN) in 2004 conducted a study on migration focusing on the quality of life of migrant workers in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS). Research teams in the various countries held

focus group discussions with key informants to analyze the current situation of migrant workers in the GMS, and to provide recommendations to respond to many of the issues and needs pertaining to the workers' quality of life. This resource book presents the findings of the research.

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■ The Mekong Challenge, Employment and Protection of Migrant Workers in Thailand: National Laws/Practices versus International Labour Standards?

Author: Vitit Muntarbhorn
Publisher: Mekong Sub-regional Project to Combat Trafficking in Children and Women, ILO 2005

This publication provides a discussion of Thai laws and practices in regard to the employment and protection of migrant workers in Thailand, as well as international labor standards. It then gives a brief analysis of where the two converge and diverge. The annex sets out the text of various MOUs signed between Thailand and other Mekong countries.

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■ The Migration-Development Nexus

Editors: Van Hear, Nicholas and Ninna Nyberg Sorenson
Publisher: International Organization for Migration, 2003

This book is a collection of articles arising out of the Migration-Development Nexus study conducted from October 2001 through May 2002 which addressed European migration and development strategies. Articles include discussions of migration trends and policy in Europe; remittances and financial flows to

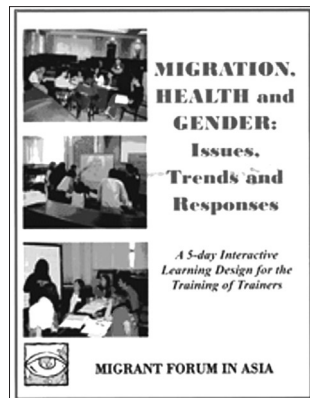
developing countries; and migration management, among others. It includes a case study on Sri Lanka in relation to the migration-development nexus.

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■ Training Module on Health, Gender and Migration

Author/Publisher: Migrant Forum in Asia

This publication presents a training module designed for trainers of migrant workers and their families. The module also provides the users with handles on basic concepts and issues about migration, health and gender through fun, creative and dynamic strategies.

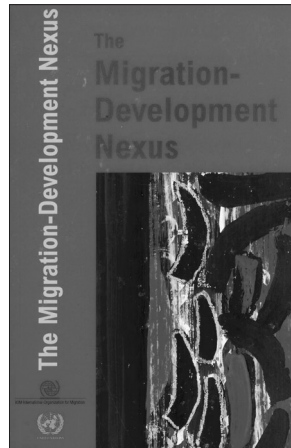


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■ Underpayment: Systematic Extortion of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Hong Kong, An In-Depth Study of Indonesian Labor Migration in Hong Kong

Authors: FOBMI, Jarnas Pekabumi, Migrant CARE, KOPBUMI, SPM, AMC, IMWU, KOTKIHO
Publisher: Asian Migrant Centre, August 2005

This publication provides an in-depth analysis of the migration process and



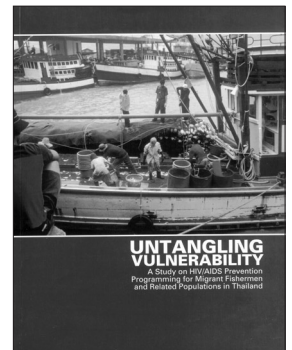
working conditions of Indonesians domestic workers in Hong Kong, and includes recommendations for the Hong Kong and Indonesian governments, IGOs and NGOs working in the two countries. Research teams in Indonesian and Hong Kong conducted interviews, surveys and focus group discussions with key informants in both countries, as well as a baseline survey of Indonesian domestic workers in Hong Kong.

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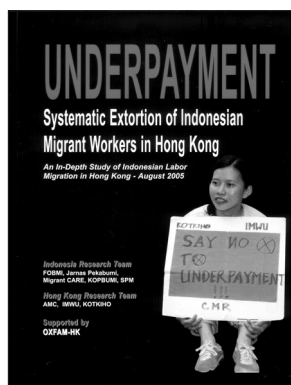
■ Untangling Vulnerability, A Study on HIV/AIDS Prevention Programming for Migrant Fishermen and Related Populations in Thailand

Author: Press, Braham
Publisher: Raks Thai Foundation, 2004



This publication reports the results of a study conducted by Raks Thai Foundation to identify strategies used by implementers in HIV/AIDS prevention programming for migrant fishermen and related populations in Thailand, and sets out possible future directions for such programs. The study profiles migrant fishermen, reviews some of the current programs carried out by specified NGOs, and analyzes these strategies.

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■ **World Migration 2005: Costs and Benefits of International Migration**

Author/Publisher: IOM

World Migration 2005 is the third report issued by IOM on world migration. This edition focuses on the theme of the costs and benefits of international migration, and takes both a regional and thematic approach in its discussion of the numerous issues relating to migration. It provides a wide range of migration and trafficking statistics, and discusses various topics including migration and health, migration and development, and economic impacts including migrants' remittances, among others.

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■ **7th and 8th RCM Report**

Author/Publisher: Migrant Forum in Asia

This is a compilation of the highlights of the 7th and 8th Regional Conference on Migration (RCM). The 7th RCM was held in June 2001 in Jakarta, Indonesia with the theme, "Developing National and Regional Advocacy Agendas on Migrants' Human Rights"; while the 8th RCM was held in October 2002 in Dhaka, Bangladesh with the theme "Migration and Migrant Workers' Health and Well-Being: Trends, Issues, Needs and Strategic Responses".

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