



MEDIA ADVISORY

Launching of the Garment Workers Open University 2011

When : Sunday 16th January, 2011 from 8:00 AM

Where : National Technical Training Institute (in Sangkhat Toek Thla, Khan Sen Sok, along Russian Federation)

What : ILO-Better Factories Cambodia is organizing a wide ranging training on Cambodian Labour Law called “Garment Workers Open University 2011” for 2000 garment workers coming from 80 different factories. The training will be held on four different Sundays, starting from 16th January. Every Sunday, 500 workers from 20 different factories will attend the training.

The training is supported by the garment factories where the workers are working in. It is organized in an attempt to provide workers with basic knowledge of Cambodian Labour Law, information about their rights and responsibilities at the workplace and about safety at work.

Who : The training is organized by ILO-Better Factories Cambodia programme but will also be joined by other organizations such as Mary Stopes International, Pharmaciens San Frontieres (PSF), HIP, National Employment Agency (NEA), Wing and Crédit Mutuel Kampuchea (CMK) for a lunch time awareness raising fair.

These partner organizations will distribute information on reproductive health, access to health care, skills development opportunities, and availability of financial services to workers.

During the lunch break, workers can enjoy the educational role play performed by Battambang province based Phare Ponleu Selpak on how to avoid domestic violence and communicate better. They can also win prizes such as sewing machines and bicycles.

Members of media organizations are cordially invited to attend the educational event being held on this Sunday 16th of January, from 8:00 AM onward at the National Technical Training Institute.

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