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MEDIA ADVISORY

Garment Supervisors' College 2011 Kicks Off

When : Starting Sunday 18 September 2011 from 7:30 AM

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

What : ILO-*Better Factories Cambodia* is organizing a wide ranging training program on Cambodian Labour Law called "Garment Supervisors' College 2011" for 2500 supervisors coming from 125 garment factories. The training will be held on five different Sundays, starting from 18 September. Every Sunday, 500 supervisors from 25 factories will attend the training.

The training is supported by the supervisors' garment factories. The initiative focuses on the importance of the Labour Law for the healthy growth of the garment industry, allowing supervisors to understand more about their rights and responsibilities at work and their roles in transmitting this to supervisors. Occupational Safety and Health issues will also be covered.

Who : Organized by ILO-*Better Factories Cambodia* programme, this initiative is also supported by its constituents including the Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia (GMAC), and buyers such as H&M, New Balance, Gap, PVH, Adidas, Abercrombie & Fitch, Walt Disney and American Eagle. Partner organizations such as Mary Stopes International, CARE, Khmer Women's Cooperation for Development (KWCD), World Education, Reproductive Health Association of Cambodia (RHAC), Social Services of Cambodia (SSC), Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Cambodia Business Coalition on AIDS (CBCA), Cambodian Women for Peace and Development (CWPD), Wing, and Crédit Mutuel Kampuchea will set up booths to distribute information on reproductive health, access to health care, skills development opportunities, and availability of financial services to the supervisors.

During the lunch break, supervisors can also enjoy educational role plays covering issues of maternal health, reproductive health and nutrition performed by Battambang province based Phare Ponleu Selpak. They can also win prizes such as sewing machines and bicycles.

Members of media organizations are cordially invited to attend the educational event which begins this Sunday 18 September, from 7:30 AM onward at the National Technical Training Institute.

For more information, please contact

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