

Press Release

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Applications for the 2nd Edition of Garment workers Labour Law Competition Kick off Today

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia— The International Labour Organization's (ILO) *Better Factories Cambodia* in cooperation with Radio Mohanokor FM 93.5MHz is launching the 2nd edition of the radio competition allowing garment workers to compete using their knowledge of the Cambodian Labour Law.

The event will be engaging Cambodian garment workers to express their understanding of the Cambodian labour law. This initiative has a strong educational potential and is aimed to send a positive message to workers that the knowledge of the Cambodian labour law is important and useful in their daily working lives, while advocating for effective labour law implementation and promoting the industry.

“The competition will not be only the platform for the selected applicants to challenge one another in regard to the Cambodian Labour Law, but also it can disseminate the information more widely to a number of listeners, especially garment workers,” said Ms Catherine Vaillancourt-Laflamme, Training Specialist for ILO-*Better Factories Cambodia*.

“Understanding the Labour Law more comprehensively will give the workers additional benefits, and eventually will contribute to good workplace cooperation and sound industrial relation. ILO-*Better Factories Cambodia* gained significant success for the 1st edition of the competition,” added Ms Catherine Vaillancourt-Laflamme.

The competition is open for free to all current and former garment workers. Submissions will be received until 3 September 2011. Application forms are being distributed to garment factories and can also be obtained from ILO's *Better Factories Cambodia* office. Application forms are also available at www.betterfactories.org or at the radio station.

Twelve candidates will be selected to compete with one another in front of a jury panel during live broadcast on Radio Mohanokor FM93.5MHz. The event will be aired every Saturday from 2-3 pm from 8 October to 24 December 2011.

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