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Participation in Major ILO Activities and Contacts with Other Labour Administrations in 2009

1. Deputy Commissioner for Labour (Labour Administration) led a tripartite team comprising government, employer and employee representatives to attend the 98th Session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland as part of the Chinese delegation.
2. The Labour Department sent an officer as a resource person to attend the “Training Workshop on Labour Migration Policy and Management in Thailand” in Pattaya to share with the participants the experience and practices in the admission of migrant workers in the HKSAR. The seminar was organised by the ILO Subregional Office for East Asia and the Ministry of Labour of Thailand.
3. The Labour Department sent three officers to visit the ILO Office for China and Mongolia to familiarize themselves with the structure and operation of the Office.
4. The Labour Department sent a delegation to attend the “Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Labour Services Cooperation Joint Conference” in Nanning.
5. The Labour Department sent a delegation to attend the Seminar on the New Regime of Labour Relations in Macao Special Administrative Region.
6. The Labour Department sent a delegation to attend the Meeting of Hong Kong / Macao Cooperation in Macao Special Administrative Region.
7. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Australia to study the treatment of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) under the minimum wage system.
8. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Singapore Ministry of Manpower to study the part-time employment and family-friendly employment policies and practices.
9. The Labour Department sent an officer to attend a conference on Employment in the Post-Crisis Context in Japan.
10. Mr SUN Baoshu, Vice Minister, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the State Council, led a delegation to visit the HKSAR. The delegation met with the Commissioner for Labour and exchanged views with officers of the Labour Department on various labour issues.
11. Commissioner for Labour led a delegation under the Reciprocal Visit Programme to visit the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the State Council in Beijing and met with Vice Minister SUN Baoshu. The delegation also visited the State Administration of Work Safety.
12. The Commissioner for Labour led a delegation to participate in the 5th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Safety Knowledge Competition. The delegation visited the Administration of Work Safety of Shenzhen Municipality, the Administration of Work Safety of Guangdong Province, Shenzhen Municipal Human Resources and Social Security Bureau, Department of Labour and Social Security of Guangdong Province, the Mainland China Consultation Services Centre of the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions and a Hong Kong enterprise. The delegation exchanged views on matters related to labour administration and work safety with representatives of relevant authorities/organisations.
13. The Labour Department sent a delegation to Fujian to attend the third Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Work Safety Co-operation Joint Conference and Work Safety Co-operation and Development Forum.
14. The Deputy Commissioner for Labour (Occupational Safety and Health) led a delegation to attend the ILO International Safety Conference in Germany.