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Participation in Major ILO Activities and Contacts with Other Labour Administrations in 2010

1. The Commissioner for Labour led a tripartite team comprising government, employer and employee representatives to attend the 99th Session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland as part of the Chinese delegation.
2. Dr. Sachiko Yamamoto, Regional Director of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, and Ms. Ann Herbert, Director of the ILO Country Office for China and Mongolia, visited Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) and shared with officers of the Labour Department the latest development of international labour matters.
3. The Labour Department sent two delegations to Guangdong Province and one delegation to Shanghai to exchange views with companies and interns in the Mainland joining the Internship Programme for University Graduates.
4. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Australia to study the one-stop shop service.
5. The Labour Department sent an officer to join the study trip of the Rehabilitation Advisory Committee of HKSAR to Singapore to exchange views and experience with the government departments, agencies and National Council of Social Service on integration of persons with disabilities into society, with particular regard to promotion of their employment.
6. The Labour Department sent a delegation to attend the “Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Labour Services Cooperation Joint Conference” in Fuzhou.
7. The Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare led a delegation to attend the first exchange meeting in Guangzhou with the Department of Human Resources and Social Security of Guangdong Province on labour protection under the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation.
8. A workshop on conciliation and negotiation was held for officers of the Labour Department under the ILO Technical Cooperation Programme 2010.
9. The Labour Department sent a delegation to Ireland to study its experience in enforcing minimum wage law and handling the related labour disputes.
10. The Labour Department sent two officers to attend the International Symposium on Work Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation 2010 in Guangzhou.
11. Ms. Zhang Yali, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the State Council, led a delegation to visit HKSAR under the Reciprocal Visit Programme. The delegation met with the Commissioner for Labour and exchanged views with officers of the Labour Department on various labour issues.
12. The Commissioner for Labour led a delegation to participate in the 5th China International Forum on Work Safety in Beijing. The event was co-organised by the State Administration of Work Safety and the ILO. The delegation also visited and exchanged views on matters related to labour administration and work safety with the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, All China Federation of Trade Unions and China Enterprise Confederation.
13. Mr Assane Diop, Executive Director of Social Protection Sector, ILO visited the HKSAR. Mr Diop met with the Commissioner for Labour and exchanged views with officers of the Labour Department on labour protection and occupational safety and health issues.
14. The Deputy Commissioner for Labour (Occupational Safety and Health) led a delegation to attend the Singapore Workplace Safety and Health Conference.
15. The Labour Department sent a delegation to Jiangxi to attend the fourth Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Work Safety Co-operation Joint Conference and Work Safety Co-operation and Development Forum.