

Figure 7.2 Major ILO Activities Participated and Contacts with Other Labour Administrations in 2006

1. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employees' Rights and Benefits) led a delegation to visit Macao Special Administrative Region to exchange views and share experiences on employees' rights and benefits protection.
2. The Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour (Labour) led a delegation to visit the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the State Council in Beijing and met Minister Tian Chengping.
3. A representative from the Labour Department was sent to Japan to attend the "Workshop on International Migration and Labour Market in Asia". The Workshop was co-organised by the ILO, the Japanese Government and other international organisations.
4. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employees' Rights and Benefits) led a delegation to visit Fujian to study the employment services and the protection of employees' rights and benefits in the province.
5. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) led a delegation to visit Shenzhen Municipal Labour and Social Security Bureau to study the employment services in the region.
6. Dr Ng Gek-boo, Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, visited the HKSAR and shared with officers of the Labour Department the ILO's views on various labour issues.
7. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) and an officer from the Labour Department visited the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the State Council in Beijing. They also visited the China Academy of Labor and Social Security and the Tianjin Human Resources Development Service Centre.
8. The Labour Department sent a delegation to Shenzhen to visit the 19th Golden Collar World Career Fair organised by the mainland human resources professional organizations. Views and experiences in organising job fairs were exchanged.
9. The Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour (Labour) led a tripartite team comprising government, employer and employee representatives to attend the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland as part of the Chinese delegation.
10. An officer of the Labour Department attended the 3rd Economic Cooperation Thematic Seminar in Shenzhen organised by the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) Joint Steering Committee.
11. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) led a delegation to attend the "3rd Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Labour Services Cooperation Joint Conference" in Yunnan Province.
12. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Policy Support and Strategic Planning) and representatives from various bureaux and departments attended the United Nations Hearing on HKSAR's Second Report on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women held in the USA.
13. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employees' Rights and Benefits) led a tripartite team comprising government, employer and employee representatives to attend the 14th Asian Regional Meeting in Busan, the Republic of Korea in the name of "Hong Kong, China".
14. Adair Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, former chairman of the Low Pay Commission and the Pensions Commission in the UK, was invited to the HKSAR and shared with officers of the Labour Department his views on labour issues.
15. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Japan to learn from their experiences and measures implemented in providing employment services to the young and the disabled.
16. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Labour Relations) led a delegation to visit Hunan to study their labour administration system and various labour services.

17. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit the Ministry of Labour and Labour Insurance Office of the Republic of Korea to study their employees' compensation system and the statutory benefits of employees seeking Chinese medical treatment.
18. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) served as a resource person in the National Workshop on Strengthening Labour Administration in Hanoi and shared with the participants the HKSAR's experience in providing public employment services. The workshop was co-organised by the ILO and the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs of Vietnam.
19. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) led a delegation to visit Beijing and Tianjin to study the measures adopted in providing employment services and vocational training in the two cities.
20. Two officers of the Labour Department attended the "Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development Annual Conference" in the UK and visited the Work Foundation in London to learn from their experiences in promoting sustainable work-life balance strategies in the country.
21. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Washington DC, USA to study their employment services and initiatives launched to tackle unemployment.
22. Mr Jiang Mohui, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the State Council, led a delegation to visit the HKSAR. The delegation exchanged views with officers of the Labour Department on various labour issues.
23. The Labour Department sent a delegation to Australia to learn from their experience in providing employment and training services to the young and the disabled.
24. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Occupational Safety) led a delegation to Dongguan, Guangdong to attend the first Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Work Safety Co-operation Joint Conference and Work Safety Co-operation and Development Forum, and signed the Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Work Safety Co-operation Agreement.