

Figure 7.2 Participation in Major ILO Activities and Contacts with Other Labour Administrations in 2007

1. Ms Hua Fuzhou, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the State Council, was invited to visit the HKSAR and exchanged views with officers of the Labour Department on various labour issues.
2. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Sweden to study the family-friendly policy, and legislation and practices on statutory employment benefits.
3. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Macao Special Administrative Region to exchange views and experiences on employees' rights and benefits protection.
4. Officers of the Labour Department attended an attachment programme to the ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and the Subregional Office for East Asia in Bangkok to keep abreast of the latest development of various ILO activities in the Region.
5. The Labour Department sent a delegation to visit Macao Special Administrative Region for the purpose of exchanging views on labour relations and promoting human resource management practices.
6. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employees' Rights and Benefits) led a delegation to visit Qingdao and Dalian to study their employment services and employees' rights and benefits protection.
7. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Policy Support and Strategic Planning) and an officer of the Labour Department attended the Tripartite Symposium on Managing Labour Migration in East Asia in Singapore. The Symposium was co-organised by the ILO and the Wee Kim Wee Centre of Singapore Management University.
8. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employees' Rights and Benefits) led a tripartite team comprising government, employer and employee representatives to attend the 96th Session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland as part of the Chinese delegation.
9. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) and an officer of the Labour Department attended the "Pan-Pearl River Delta Region Joint Conference on Labour Services Cooperation" in Hunan.
10. An officer of the Labour Department served as a resource person in the Workshop on Re-engineering Labour Administration in Turin, Italy and shared with the participants the HKSAR's experience in providing public employment services. The workshop was organised by the International Training Centre of the ILO.
11. A delegation, comprising officers of the Labour Department and the Social Welfare Department, was sent to Australia to study the employment services and wage protection policy for disabled persons in the country.
12. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) led a delegation to attend the Asian Employment Forum: Growth, Employment and Decent Work in Beijing in the name of "Hong Kong, China". The Forum was organised by the ILO in collaboration with the Central People's Government.
13. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Employment Services) led a delegation to visit the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the State Council in Beijing.
14. An officer of the Labour Department, together with representatives from the Marine Department, shipowners and seamen's unions, attended the National Tripartite Seminar on Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 in Beijing co-organised by the ILO and the Ministry of Communications.
15. The Labour Department sent a delegation to the Republic of Korea to study the measures adopted by the country in promoting youth employment.
16. Commissioner for Labour led a delegation to visit the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the State Council in Beijing and met Minister Tian Chengping. The delegation also visited the State Administration of Work Safety.
17. Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Occupational Safety) led a delegation to Chengdu, Sichuan to attend the second Pan-Pearl River Delta Regional Work Safety Co-operation Joint Conference and Work Safety Co-operation and Development Forum.