

Migrant Workers' Workshop on Locating Ourselves in the Economy and Society

8th July 2007

Objective of the Workshop

To share and discuss experiences in the workplace and community, and how these experiences are linked to global economy and society. This workshop is aimed to be a forum for women and men migrant workers in Mae Sot.

Program (working language: Burmese)

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Breakfast
Morning Session:	Facilitator: <i>Zin Mar Oo,</i> <i>Naw Eh Mwee</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Objective of the workshop▪ Self – introduction (name, ethnic group, factory, when they came to Thailand, expectation for the workshop)
09:30 – 10:15	Our experience
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation on Border development “Factories in Mae Sot and border development plan”
10:30 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:15	Wall exercise: Top of the wall <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Explanation on the exercise▪ Discuss in plenary
11:15 – 12:00	Wall exercise: Bottom of the wall

- What do women and men do in each of the place
- What are the behaviors/ responsibilities women and men are expected to follow?
- Discuss on linkages

12:00 – 01:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session:

01:00 – 01:30 Ice Breaker

01:30 – 03:00 Wall exercise: Middle of the wall

Discussion

- How women and men experience different difficulties in each area?
- How do different women experience difficulties differently?
- Discuss why this is so

03:00 – 03:20 Break

03:20 – 04:20 Wall exercise: Naming our allies

- Name people/organizations who you think you can rely on when you have problems and the type of assistance you can get
- How can they increase your power?

04:20 – 04:50 Closing and Sharing