



2011 MFA MIGRANTS' CAMPAIGN MONTH CALENDAR MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES

Country	Organization	Activity
East Asia		
Taiwan	Hope Workers' Center (HWC)	<p>Every Sunday before each of the 3 church services: short input on domestic work and domestic workers' right, including mobilization for a grand march on 11 December.</p> <p><u>24 November:</u> Workshop on the Implementation of CEDAW and review mechanism in Taiwan (organized by Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development), HWC: the situation of migrant domestic workers in Taiwan, demands and suggestions</p> <p><u>04 December:</u> AIDS, awareness raising campaign (covering parishes in Northern Taiwan)</p> <p><u>06 December:</u> Press release: lack of protection of domestic workers</p> <p><u>07 December:</u> Press Conference: right of domestic workers, C 189</p> <p><u>11 December:</u> 2011 Migrant Workers Grand March: "Where is my day off?" (organized by MENT)</p>
	Hsinchu Catholic Diocese Migrants and Immigrants Service Center (HMISC)	<p><u>11 December:</u> MENT's International Migrants Day Rally with a theme "Where is my day off?". The rally will call on the government to include domestic workers and caretakers under the protection of the Taiwan Labor Law or another more suitable law.</p>
South Asia		
Bangladesh	Association for Community Development (ACD)	<p><u>24 November:</u> Media campaign (Declaration of one month campaign)</p> <p><u>25 November:</u> 16 Days Activism on Violence against Women. Activities include rally, human chain and signature campaign at district and sub-district level</p> <p><u>26 November:</u> World Street Children Day. Activities include sports</p>

		<p>competition, cultural program (drama) and prize giving ceremony <u>29 November:</u> Youth Consultation <u>29 November:</u> Youth Day celebration. Activities include candle lightening and discussion meeting <u>30 November:</u> 16 Days Activism on Violence against Women (focusing to reduce gender based violence involving men and boys). Cultural event and mass gathering, open discussion <u>1December:</u> World Aids Day - Rally Cultural program (folk theatre) <u>9 December:</u> Rokeya Day- Rally and discussion meeting <u>10 December:</u> International Human Rights Day- Rally and street meeting <u>18 December:</u> International Migrants Day (ILO Convention 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers) Rally, Discussion Meeting and Street Theatre</p>
	<p>WARBE Development Foundation (WARBE DF)</p>	<p><u>24 November:</u> Discussion on “ILO Convention 189: Decent Work for Domestic Workers”. Pachgaon Manda Madrasa, Noria, Shariatpur <u>26 November:</u> Seminar on “Rehabilitation of the Needy and Skilled Returning Expatriate Workers”. Singair Upazila Auditorium, Manikgonj <u>1 December:</u> Dialogue on “Vulnerability on HIV/AIDS of Migrant Domestic Workers”. Keranigonj Upazila <u>2 December:</u> Meeting on “Migrant Domestic Workers Rights and Dignity”. Narayangonj Sadar Upazila <u>2-3 December:</u> A knowledge Fair on “NGO response to Gender based Violence”. Rajshahi University, Rajshahi <u>10 December:</u> Discussion on “Rights Violation Report of Migrant Workers”. Report prepared by WARBE DF. National Press Club, Conference Lounge <u>10-11-12 December:</u> Human Rights Fair, Mohsin Hall Play Ground, Dhaka University <u>17 December:</u> Press Conference on the significance of International Migrants Day. National Press Club, VIP Lounge <u>18 December:</u> Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colourful Rally • IMD 2011 will inaugurated by Honourable Prime Minister of Bangladesh Government

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Telecast • Cultural Program • Stall, exhibition & Job Fair • TV and Radio Guesting • Supplementary • A program for returnee & outgoing migrants in the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport of Bangladesh <p><u>19 December:</u> Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminars • Art Competition • Debate • TV and Radio Guesting • Stall, exhibition & Job Fair
India	Migrant Forum India (MFI)	<u>17 December:</u> State level workshop on the occasion of the International Migrants' Day, Trivandrum, Kerala
	Migrants Rights Council (MRC)	<u>18 December:</u> Media workshop on the occasion of the International Migrants' Day, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
Nepal	Women's Rehabilitation Center Nepal (WOREC)	<p><u>23 November:</u> Radio Program Promo Radio program and Press Conference</p> <p><u>24 November:</u> Press Conference to disseminate information about the activities regarding 16 days of activism</p> <p><u>25 November:</u> (International Day of Elimination of All forms of VAW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of "Anbesi", A year Book on Violence Against Women 2010/11 • " Court Drama" focusing on sexual harassment, dowry system, witchcraft • Rally, Mass gathering VAW • Cultural Program and Fair :VAW • Participation on Rally <p><u>26 November:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Coping mechanism and protection strategies to fight VAW" • Book launch "Life history of WHRDs" "Respect WHRD's efforts in promoting and defending human rights in Nepal"

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction : cases of VAW • Coordination Meeting • Interaction Program “Role of Judiciary: Situation of VAW in Dhanusha <p><u>27 November:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction Program “VAW in Politics: Role of women in Peace and Constitution” • Workshop” Identity and Security of WHRDs” <p><u>28 November:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction Program Situation of spouses of migrant Worker • Street Drama <p><u>29 November:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Peace Rally and corner meeting” for Peace and constitution • Interaction Program “Role of women in peace process and challenges” • Rally and interaction program " Role of women in peace and constitution " <p><u>30 November:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation of constitution assembly process • Discussion program “Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women(CEDAW)” • Interaction Program “VAW in Politics” • Interaction program “Role of political party to reduce the VAW caused by • Dowry system” <p><u>1 December:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEC Fair and Display the "Stander operating Procedure (SOP) on prevention and response to GBV" • Interaction program “ Violence against women caused by Reproductive health Problem • Public hearing
--	--	---

		<p><u>8 December:</u> Interaction program “Agriculture Policies Review to attain food security”</p> <p><u>9 December:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination workshop of need assessment on Fistula • Discussion program “Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination of Against Women(CEDAW)” <p><u>10 December:</u> Human rights day celebration</p> <p><u>8-10 December:</u> Participation on Magnameet program</p>
	POURAKHI-NEPAL	<p><u>5 December:</u> Orientation to newly appointed labour attaches on domestic worker issues in the Middle East.(Commemorating 16 Days Activism VAW)</p> <p><u>6 December:</u> Orientation to RA Association (FEAN) on domestic worker issues - C189 (commemorating 16 Days Activism VAW)</p> <p><u>7 December:</u> Orientation to RA Association (NAFEA) on domestic worker issues - C189 (commemorating 16 Days Activism VAW)</p> <p><u>10 December:</u> One Day Orientation to local leaders and village alert group leaders jointly with MoLTM and UNWomen (MegnaMeet- International Human Rights Day)</p> <p><u>13 December:</u> Press Meet Jointly with network members and Government (International Migrants Day)</p> <p><u>16 December:</u> Interaction with High Level Task Force on 30 points, domestic worker issues (International Migrants Day)</p> <p><u>17 December:</u> Workers Hearing jointly with National Women Commission (International Migrants Day)</p> <p><u>18 December:</u> Mass Rally. Welcome and Farewell at the airport (POURAKHI-lead)</p> <p><u>18 December:</u> Rallies/programs in 9 branch offices with signature campaign which will be submitted to the Prime Minister with a statement on ILO C189 (POURAKHI)</p> <p><u>21 December:</u> One day program on ILO C189 and the Kafala system with Gefont to our community leaders</p>

Southeast Asia		
Philippines	ATIKHA	<p><u>December 3:</u> FUN RUN - Theme: "Takbo Para sa Kaalamang Pampinansiya at Disiplina sa Paggasta", Mabini, Batangas Concept: Family Celebration cum Fund Raising Activity spearheaded by the Organization of OFW Family in Mabini and Batang Atikha Savers Club. Proceeds of this project will go to OOFM and BASC to intensify its campaign on Financial Literacy and Savings Consciousness amongst migrants and their families.</p> <p><u>December 17:</u> OFW FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION- Theme: "Pagbabalik Paghandaan Upang Bukas MayDaratnan" Venue:SPC Women & OFW Center, San Pablo City Activities: Financial Literacy, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Investment Seminar/Training will be conducted for the benefit of OFWs and their families.</p>
Singapore	HOME	<p><u>26 November:</u> TIP Heroes Forum <u>27 November:</u> TIP Heroes Dialogue with Migrant Domestic Worker Community <u>4th December:</u> Foreign Domestic Worker Day in Singapore - Distribution of FAQ flyer on Migrant Domestic Workers' Rights at Singapore Polytechnic Convention Centre 11th December - Observance of International Human Rights Day with Migrant Domestic Worker Community <u>18th December:</u> International Migrants Day - Celebration of HOME's 7th Anniversary with a 'Table of Banquet' for migrant workers in Singapore. Organizing HIV/AIDS learning event for migrant workers with a visit to the LOGOS ship.</p>
	TWC2	<p><u>11 December:</u> Tea dance for migrant workers. The emphasis will definitely be on fun, with food and a disco, but information for workers will be distributed in goodie bags, including an information sheet on sources of help and a</p>

		<p>summary of the Convention on Decent Work for Domestic Workers. This information will also go into an information pack to be given out at monthly meetings over the coming year.</p> <p><u>17 December:</u> What Price a Job in Singapore? A TWC2 outreach programme to raise awareness about the dark practices here that can mess up a migrant worker's life.</p> <p>TWC2 will be screening gripping documentaries of the problems our volunteers grapple with followed by talks/discussions on the key issues concerning migrant workers.</p> <p>It's aimed at giving a start for people who are sympathetic but who feel that they don't know much about migrant workers' situation and are ready to learn.</p>
--	--	---