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NTUC PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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UNION STATISTICS

Name: Construction and Allied Workers' Union of Nepal (CAWUN)

Establishment: 2000

Membership as of: 26217

Male: 10487

Female: 15730

District Committees: 46

Area of work: All sectors related to construction like Brick kilns, Road, Building, Bridge, Electric wiring, forest and the rights and justice of labour.

NTUC Affiliation: 2009

GUF affiliation: Building and wood workers' international -BWI_

Major issues: Social Security, Labor law, Employment, Poverty Reduction, Collective Bargaining, OSH, Minimum wage, Trade Union Rights.

NTUC and Resident Representative of FES Nepal meeting concluded



June 2, 2017, Kathmandu.

Nepal Trade Union Congress welcomed newly appointed FES Annette Schlicht Resident Representative, Nepal Office here at NTUC meeting hall, Anamnagar, Kathmandu. The objectives of the meeting were to provide the information about Nepal Trade Union Congress and the historical relationship between FES. Nepal Trade Union Congress President Mr. Khila Nath Dahal, Vice President Mr. Ganesh Niroula, Vice President Mr. Ayodhya Yadav, Women Vice President Ramal Poudel, Deputy General Secretary Ms. Aasha Singh Rathor, NTUC central member Ms. Pratima Shah, D.P Aryal, NTUC youth president Mr. Baldev Tamang, NTUC executive officer Mr. Tilak Jung Khadka, NTUC Media and Migration Officer Mr. Sujan Karki and so on. On behalf of FES Ms. Annette Schlicht and Program officer Mr. Chandra D Bhatta were present.

MIGRATION NEWS

Toxic gas kills 2 Nepalese in Saudi

Jun 22, 2017, Saudi Arab.

Two Nepali migrant workers have died in Saudi Arabia after accidentally inhaling toxic gas. The Nepali Embassy in the Saudi capital Riyadh has identified the deceased as Bal Krishna Basnet, 43, of Diktel-1, Khotang and Jhabindra Prasad Banjade of Dang, who were working as drivers at Jubail-based Global Environmental Management Service Company. Basnet died on the spot, while Banjade breathed his last on the way to a hospital, according to the embassy. The company's safety officer had found the victims lying unconscious beside a vehicle. "They [victims] should have stayed inside the safety room. But they seemed to have fallen asleep inside their vehicle with air-conditioning on," said another Nepali migrant worker. "Fanned by blowing wind, the gases entered the vehicle through the air condition. The occupants breathed on it and were killed." Source: The Kathmandu post.



28 stranded migrant workers return home

June 19, 2017, kuala Lumpur.

Twenty-eight migrant workers who were stranded in Malaysia were returned home at the initiative of the Nepali Embassy in Kuala Lumpur. The youths were staying at a shelter home and the Embassy provided them with air tickets to return to Nepal, according to the Embassy. They were met at Penang by the Embassy officials.

Source: RSS



Nepali migrants abroad donate ambulance to end unwarranted deaths

June 7, 2017, Doha.

Khotang Service Society Doha, Qatar has extended an ambulance to the Khotang district. The Society's donation of an ambulance comes a month after the Khotang Service Society in UK provided seven ambulances to the district.

Society's Secretary Parshuram Shrestha said the Nepali migrants abroad were donating the ambulance to end the compulsion of the general public living in the remote areas of the country – who are forced to face an unwarranted death due to untimely treatment.

The ambulance was purchased at a cost of Rs 1.8 million after a fundraising campaign among the Nepali youths living in Qatar, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and South Korea among other labour destination countries. The Society handed over the ambulance to the Khotang Unity Service Society on Friday.

Source: NEWS NRN



DISTRICT/PROVINCE/AFFILIATES UNION

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June 12, 2017, Kathmandu.

On the Occasion of World Day against Child labour 12th June, Labour Welfare and Social protection department of NTUC and NTUC ktm organized the interaction program The program was chaired by the department coordinator Ms. Sushila Ghimire. With the theme "In Conflict and Disasters protect children from child labour, the Chief Guest of the program was honorable constitution assembly member Mr. Pushkar Achary, Special guest of the program was Mr. Aayodhya Prasad Yadav, Vice-President of NTUC and other guest were Ms. Aasha Sungh Rathor and Ms. Lalitkala Gurung Deputy General Secreary of NTUC and Mr. Subarna Karmachary, Former program coordinator of Amnesty International. Also, Mr. Ganesh K.C, President of FIEUN, Mr. Tej Prasad Rijal, President of NEHSKWU, NTUC education department coordinator Mr Khagendra Khatri, Central member of NTUC Mr. D.P. Aryal, NTUC women Committee President Sudha Dahal, NTUC youth president Mr. Baldev Tamang, President of NTUC kathmandu district Mr. Ganesh Bhattarai and various representatives of related affiliated union and districts seen in the program.

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Agriculture Workers' Union of Nepal celebrated Asar 15 Rice Plantation Day at Suryabinayak, Bhaktapur

June 29, 2017, Bhaktapur.

On the occasion of Asar 15, Agriculture Workers' Union of Nepal (AWUN) celebrated rice plantation day. The program was jointly organized by Nepal Farmers' Union and Agriculture Workers' Union of Nepal and was coordinated by Nepali Congress Bhaktapur Working Committee. The chairman of the program was Nepal farmers' Union Bhaktapur district president Mr. Madhav Prasad Lamichane, Special guest was Nepali Congress Bhaktapur district president Mr. Durlabh Thapa. Also, NTUC central women vice president Ms. Rama Poudel, Nepal Teachers' Association Vice-president Ms. Bishnu Devi Pandey, Senior Vice-president of AWUN Mr. Kishor Gautam, NTUC Kathmandu District President Mr. Ganesh Bhattarai and several representatives and members from Nepali Congress sister and well wishers' organization.



NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Five Years of Progress for Domestic Workers, But Much Still to be done

June 16, 2017.

An estimated 15 million workers now have improved rights and protections at work, included the right to at least one day off per week, doubling or even tripling of the applicable minimum wage as well as access to social protection. Dozens of new unions for domestic workers have been formed since 2011, with a total membership of some 100,000.

Sharan Burrow, ITUC General Secretary, said: “The success of the campaign for domestic workers’ rights so far has been founded on an effective combination of organising and mobilising with action to achieve legislative change and the setting of the new global standard at the ILO. There remains much to be done, but the power of domestic workers is here to stay.



C007 - Minimum Age (Sea) Convention, 1920 (No. 7)

Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Employment at Sea

Entry into force: 27 Sep 1921

Adoption: Genoa, 2nd ILC session (09 Jul 1920) Status: Outdated instrument (Technical Convention).

Convention currently open for denunciation.

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation, Having been convened at Genoa by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, on the 15th day of June 1920.

For the purpose of this Convention, the term *vessel* includes all ships and boats, of any nature whatsoever, engaged in maritime navigation, whether publicly or privately owned; it excludes ships of war.

Children under the age of fourteen years shall not be employed or work on vessels, other than vessels upon which only members of the same family are employed. The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply to work done by children on school-ships or training-ships, provided that such work is approved and supervised by public authority.

In order to facilitate the enforcement of the provisions of this Convention, every shipmaster shall be required to keep a register of all persons under the age of sixteen years employed on board his vessel, or a list of them in the articles of agreement, and of the dates of their births.

Syrian refugees in Jordan welcome work permits, but challenges persist

28 June 2017, AMMAN, JORDAN (ILO News).

A new ILO study, prepared in close collaboration with UNHCR, found that work permits give the majority of Syrian refugee workers in Jordan a sense of stability and security, yet more efforts were needed to improve their overall working conditions. The commitment made last year at the London Conference by the Government of Jordan to reduce barriers to legal employment has resulted in thousands of Syrian refugees obtaining work permits, providing them with better and regularized job opportunities and higher wages. This breakthrough development has also given Syrian refugees an important sense of safety and security, the study found.



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