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H.E.Mr. Razlan Bin Abdul Rashid

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
The Embassy of Malaysia
No. 220-222, Norodom Bld, Sangkat Tonle Basac,
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Your Excellency,

We are writing to your good office with regard to the bilateral agreement between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of Malaysia on migrant workers.

We are very much concerned with the situation of Cambodian migrant workers in particular of domestic workers. We have been working on the issues of migrant workers for a number of years as part of our mandate as parliamentarians, as members of the Asian Inter-Parliament Caucus on Labour Migration and as supporters of the rights of migrant workers and members of their families. The Asian Inter-Parliament Caucus on Labour Migration aims to promote the cause of migrant worker in national parliaments, collectively engage at the regional and international levels in the development of agreements and legislation, and to acknowledge the need to consider national, economic and human security in the governance of migration issues. The members of the Caucus are parliamentarians from Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam. More information on the caucus can be found at the following: <http://asianparliamentarians.mfasia.org/> .

As members of parliament, it is our duty and responsibility to monitor policies and bilateral agreements of the Cambodian Government with other nations. We believe that there should be an open and transparent process in the development and signing of bilateral agreements among nations.

In the most recent Asian Inter-Parliament Caucus in Bangkok, Thailand on 21-23 November 2013, members of the Asian Inter-Parliamentary Caucus on Labour Migration affirmed its goal of exercising parliamentarians' oversight function in monitoring policies and bilateral agreements among countries. We would therefore like to request your good office to furnish us a copy of the agreement between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of Malaysia on migrant workers.

We look forward to your positive response on this.

Sincerely,

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