

PROGRAM AGENDA

**Non-Payment of Wages and Benefits: Impact on the Life of Migrants and their Families Post-COVID**

18 January 2021 (Monday)

10AM – 12PM CET

Organizers: Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA) and the Council of Global Unions (CGU) / Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI)

<b>Welcome Remarks &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. William Gois, Regional Coordinator, MFA (Moderator)</li></ul>	10:00AM – 10:10AM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round of Panel Discussion (5 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. Lissette Márquez (Mexican Migrant Worker)</li><li>- Mr. Dasharathi (Indian Migrant Worker) / <i>Interpreter</i>: Ms. Parvathy Devi (Researcher, Center for Indian Migrant Studies)</li><li>- Hon. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary (Member of Parliament, Bangladesh)</li><li>- Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski (Senior Migration Speciality, ILO Regional Office for Arab States)</li><li>- Ms. Lara White (Senior Specialist for Labour Migration and Human Development, IOM)</li><li>- Ms. Ellene Sana (Executive Director, Center for Migrant Advocacy)</li><li>- Mr. Apolinar Tolentino (Regional Representative, BWI Asia Pacific Region)</li></ul>	10:10AM – 10:45AM
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Panel Discussion (5 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Dasharathi (Indian Migrant Worker) / <i>Interpreter</i>: Ms. Parvathy Devi (Researcher, Center for Indian Migrant Studies)</li><li>- Hon. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary (Member of Parliament, Bangladesh)</li><li>- Mr. Ryszard Cholewinski (Senior Migration Speciality, ILO Regional Office for Arab States)</li><li>- Ms. Lara White (Senior Specialist for Labour Migration and Human Development, IOM)</li><li>- Ms. Ellene Sana (Executive Director, Center for Migrant Advocacy)</li><li>- Mr. Apolinar Tolentino (Regional Representative, BWI Asia Pacific Region)</li></ul>	10:45AM – 11:10AM
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	11:10AM – 11:30AM
<b>Final Round of Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Dasharathi (Indian Migrant Worker) / <i>Interpreter</i>: Ms. Parvathy Devi (Researcher, Center for Indian Migrant Studies) Hon. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary (Member of Parliament, Bangladesh)</li></ul>	11:30AM – 11:50AM

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<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. William Gois, Regional Coordinator, MFA (Moderator)</li> </ul>	11:50AM – 12:00PM