Update from the ANROEV Secretariat

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Background

- The ANROEV network is a coalition of victims’ groups, trade unions and other labour groups across Asia, all committed to the rights of Victims and for overall improvement of health and safety at the workplace.

- Formally constituted in 1997 post the industrial disasters of Kader and Zhili.

- Members in 14 Countries in Asia including Japan, Korea, China, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Hong Kong SAR, Taiwan, Nepal, Vietnam and Cambodia.

- Major campaigns include Occupational Lung Diseases, Victims Organising, Electronics and Mining.
Major Activities by Network Members

- Investigation reports on Factory Fires in Bangladesh and Pakistan.

- Yuying Chen awarded by the APHA

- Exchange and sharing with other OSH grass root movements / networks

- Growth of National OSH networks
Electronics Sector

- First Recognition of Occupational Breast Cancer from Samsung Semiconductor plant

- Big Victory for the activists in the Korean Supreme Court, Rejects appeal from State Prosecutor to impose penalty on the activists.

- Continued campaigns and fights against apple and Samsung
Occupational Lung Diseases

- Silicosis victims in India got compensation of INR 300000 in Rajasthan and high Court has ordered compensation in Andhra Pradesh. Insurance scheme for victims in Gujarat.

- Annual Meeting of ABAN – Bangkok Declaration 2012 and continued efforts to ban asbestos globally. Canada say no to continue mining and accept inclusion in PIC list

- The International Day of Asbestos Victims” in Paris

- Dharna outside NIOH by asbestos victims

- Tokyo court orders state to pay ¥1 billion to compensate asbestos victims
Regional Activities

- Release of Book on “Invisible Victims of Development”
- Legal Practitioners meeting in Chaing Mai and Hong Kong. Preparation of a Legal Resources handbook underway.
- Medical Practitioners Skill Share in October 2013 (Proposed)
- Workshop on Occupational Lung Diseases in Hong Kong
- Strategy Meeting in South Korea on Electronics Sector
- Exchange Program between Network members
INVISIBLE VICTIMS OF DEVELOPMENT
WORKERS HEALTH AND SAFETY IN ASIA
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