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Nepal: Protect migrant workers from ‘false promises’ of work abroad

On 13 December, at a press conference in Kathmandu, Amnesty International is launching a report revealing how Nepalese migrants are trafficked by rogue Nepalese recruitment agencies for exploitation and forced labour in the Gulf States and Malaysia.

False promises: Exploitation and forced labour of Nepalese migrant workers highlights the fate of Nepal’s migrant workers as hundreds of thousands leave their country every year to escape poverty and unemployment. Many take out large loans to pay recruitment fees to secure work abroad, unaware that recruitment agencies are deceiving them about the work, pay, and conditions available overseas.

Press conference:

Venue: United world Trade Centre
Tripureshwar, Kathmandu
(4th Floor)
Date: 13 December, 2011
Time: 12.00

Case studies are available for interview

Amnesty International spokespeople are available for interview

AV and images are available

For a full copy of the report under embargo, or to arrange interview, please contact Katya Nasim, Amnesty International’s Asia-Pacific press officer at: katya.nasim@amnesty.org 44 7904 398 103 / + 44207 413 5871

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