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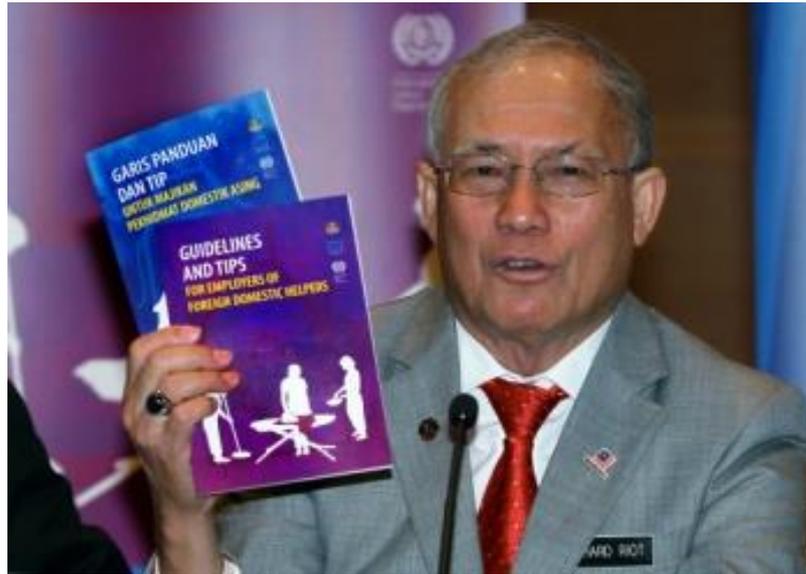
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AKHBAR : NEWS STRAITS TIMES

Cambodia lifts ban on sending domestic workers here; maids to arrive soon

PUTRAJAYA : The first batch of domestic workers from Cambodia is expected to arrive in Malaysia after Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Human Resources Minister Datuk Richard Riot said today. He said the Cambodian government had finally agreed to lift its suspension on sending domestic workers here following a series of discussions with the Malaysian government. In Oct 2011, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen decided to freeze sending domestic workers to Malaysia following reports of abuse, slave-like living conditions and the deaths of women working as housemaids.

"We are really happy to announce that Cambodia will resume sending its workers to work as maids in the country," Richard said during the launch of 'Guidelines and Tips for Employers of Foreign Domestic Helpers' here today. Riot said both governments agreed that the workers must first undergo a month-long training programme in Cambodia before coming to Malaysia.

"The training will include basic language (lessons on) Bahasa Malaysia and English, the handling of kitchen and home apparatuses and appliances, and the teaching of the types of chores they would be tasked with," he added.

Previously, a joint technical committee was formed between Malaysia and Cambodia to iron out issues that would pave the way for the return of Cambodian maids after a six-year ban. Riot said a meeting involving the joint committee was held in Phnom Penh recently, which finalised agreements on recruitment, training and employment conditions.

"I just had a very fruitful discussion with the Cambodian Labour and Vocational Training minister in Phnom Penh, and we are looking forward to the arrival of the first batch," he added. When asked how many maids are expected to arrive in the first batch, Riot said that it will depend on the demand by prospective employers in Malaysia.

Meanwhile, he said the guidelines which were launched today will provide direction on employing foreign domestic helpers, how to be a good employer and creating a harmonious atmosphere for both parties. It contains useful information regarding laws and best practices related to recruitment and employment of foreign domestic helpers, he added.

Garis panduan, tip majikan pembantu rumah dilancar



Datuk Richard Riot

PUTRAJAYA - Malaysia telah melancarkan Garis Panduan dan Tip untuk Majikan Pembantu Rumah Asing yang mengandungi maklumat yang berguna mengenai undang-undang dan amalan terbaik berkaitan pengambilan dan penggajian pembantu rumah asing. Menteri Sumber Manusia, Datuk Seri Richard Riot ketika melancarkan penerbitan yang pertama itu di sini hari ini berkata garis panduan tersebut adalah dokumen penting yang diusahakan dan dikeluarkan secara bersama oleh kementerian dan Pertubuhan Buruh Antarabangsa (ILO) untuk membantu majikan pembantu rumah asing menangani dan mengendalikan situasi dan isu yang mungkin dihadapi apabila menggaji pembantu rumah asing.

Beliau berkata penerbitan garis panduan itu menunjukkan betapa seriusnya kerajaan terutama dalam memastikan kebajikan, hak dan melindungi pembantu rumah asing diberi keutamaan kerana mereka memainkan peranan penting dalam menyumbang kepada pembangunan negara.

"Garis panduan itu menyediakan amalan pekerjaan yang positif ke arah mewujudkan hubungan kerja yang harmoni antara majikan dan pembantu rumah mereka di samping memberi kefahaman mengenai isu-isu berkaitan komunikasi, budaya dan latihan," kata beliau.

Turut hadir ialah Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Sumber Manusia Datuk Seri Adenan Ab Rahman, Pakar Teknikal ILO mengenai Pekerja Rentan dan Koordinator Kerja Domestik, Keadaan Kerja dan Jabatan Kesamarataan, Claire Hobden dan Ketua Pengarah Jabatan Tenaga Kerja, Datuk Mohd Jeffrey Joakim. Riot berkata, garis panduan itu dibahagikan kepada tiga segmen utama yang menangani persoalan berkaitan prosedur dan proses pengambilan pembantu rumah asing.

"Maklumat dalam buku panduan tersebut membolehkan mereka mendapatkan pandangan yang mendalam dan maklumat yang berguna untuk memahami dengan lebih baik majikan mereka dan bekerjasama lebih rapat ke arah memupuk ikatan hubungan yang sihat dan harmoni dengan mereka," kata beliau. Riot berkata beratus ribu isi rumah bergantung kepada sokongan pembantu rumah, baik tempatan mahupun asing, untuk mengendalikan kerja-kerja rumah setiap hari dan tugas penjagaan.

Berdasarkan perangkaan yang disediakan oleh Jabatan Imigresen, sehingga 31 Mac tahun ini, jumlah pekerja asing di Malaysia ialah 1.83 juta dengan pembantu rumah asing 132,58 orang, kata beliau. Garis panduan itu diterbitkan dalam bahasa Inggeris dan bahasa Melayu.

Majikan boleh melayari laman web kementerian dan ILO untuk memuat naik teks terpilih. Sementara itu, Presiden Persatuan Majikan Pembantu Rumah Malaysia (MAMA) Engku Ahmad Fauzi Engku Muhsein mengalu-alukan inisiatif itu sambil berkata : "Kita menggalakkan majikan mempunyai garis panduan ini dan mematuhi supaya kita dapat mewujudkan hubungan yang harmoni antara majikan dan pembantu rumah.

AKHBAR : KOSMO

Malaysia terima amah dari Kemboja

PUTRAJAYA – Malaysia bakal menerima kemasukan kumpulan pertama pembantu rumah dari Kemboja selepas Hari Raya Aidilfitri nanti, kata Menteri Sumber Manusia, Datuk Seri Richard Riot Anak Jaem.

Richard berkata, jumlah kemasukan pembantu rumah tersebut bergantung kepada permintaan majikan di negara ini.

“Saya ingin tegaskan, pembantu rumah Kemboja ini dari kawasan pedalaman dan mereka orang miskin. Jadi kita tidak mahu mana-mana agensi pengambilan pekerja mengambil kesempatan menaikkan kos untuk mengambil pekerja. Tidak boleh eksploitasi mereka (pembantu rumah).

“Ini kerana saya tahu, sebelum ini ada berlaku (eksploitasi) dan kita sudah ada perjanjian dengan pihak Kemboja dan mahu minimumkan masalah itu,” katanya sambil menambah daripada 1,836,224 pekerja asing di Malaysia, seramai 132,558 orang merupakan pembantu rumah asing.

ISU : WAKTU OPERASI UTC

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AKHBAR : MALAYSIA GAZZETTE**Waktu operasi UTC diubah sepanjang Ramadan**

KUALA LUMPUR – Operasi Pusat Transformasi Bandar (UTC) seluruh negara akan mengalami perubahan waktu sepanjang bulan Ramadan bermula 26 Mei sehingga 27 Jun 2017.

Waktu operasi UTC di Semenanjung Malaysia pada hari Isnin hingga Ahad bermula 8.30 pagi hingga 5 petang. Manakala operasi UTC di Sabah, Labuan dan Sarawak pada pukul 8 pagi hingga 4.30 petang.

UTC akan beroperasi seperti masa yang telah ditetapkan iaitu 8.30 pagi hingga 10 malam di Semenanjung Malaysia dan 8 pagi hingga 9 malam di Sabah, Labuan dan Sarawak mulai 28 Jun 2017.

Kementerian Kewangan berkata, penutupan awal UTC sempena bulan Ramadan ini dapat menjaga kebajikan petugas di UTC dan pada masa sama perkhidmatan kepada rakyat tidak terjejas.