



**Asian Asbestos Conference 2009 (AAC):
Strengthening the Grassroots Asbestos Movement in Asia**
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亚洲石棉会议 2009
推动亚洲基层反石棉运动
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Introduction and Background

“...asbestos cancer epidemic may take 10 million lives worldwide before its probable global ban”

- Joseph LaDou from the University of California

“Asbestos is the most important single factor causing death and disability at work, some 100,000 fatalities a year”

“...every 170 tons of asbestos is responsible for one mesothelioma - a fatal cancer of the linings of the lungs - and for two lung cancers.”

- Jukka Takala, former director of ILO's SafeWork programme

It is not only unfortunate but gravely tragic to talk about the issue of asbestos in the year 2009. A majority of countries in west have either banned it or reduced its use to bare minimum owing to the unprecedented death and destruction that this previously believed ‘miracle mineral’ has caused. The most logical step that rest of the countries could have taken was to simply ban this hazardous and dangerous substance that has killed and diseased thousands of workers and community members globally, continues to kill today and will kill for many more years even in countries that have completely stopped its use. On the contrary developing countries have been selectively targeted as an emerging market by the asbestos manufacturers and exporters. Asia has also emerged as one of the largest market for the asbestos consumption with China and India as two biggest consumers. Besides, Asia is also a major hub for ship breaking with places like Alang and Chittagong famous for its ship-breaking industry – where ships packed with deadly asbestos are torn apart by migrant workers (with no protective equipments) who have no clue about the toxic environment they are working in.

Missing Victims

Even though large quantities of asbestos are being used in many Asian countries, yet the cases of asbestos related diseases are hardly surfacing. Persistent use of asbestos in Asia also epitomises the state of health and safety here, where profits attain priority to the lives of workers. It also shows the grave problems of diagnosis in these countries. Very few doctors can correctly diagnose occupational lung diseases like silicosis and asbestosis, and they are routinely diagnosed or mis-diagnosed as Tuberculosis, to diagnose Mesothelioma would seem out of question. The invisibility of asbestos victims in this region can be attributed to this reason where thousands of exposed workers might be dying quietly in their homes without proper diagnosis. Lack of proper diagnosis is also key factor responsible for no or very few compensation cases on asbestos related sickness in the region.

Misinformation Campaign

Both International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organisation have clearly stated that all form of asbestos are dangerous for human health and have advocated a complete ban on all forms of asbestos. However, the asbestos manufacturing lobby that in the past was led by the Chrysotile Institute from Canada and now also aggressively promoted by Chrysotile Association led

by Russian manufactures, has been active in promoting the 'white asbestos' as a safe and cheap material when used under "controlled conditions". Controlled conditions were difficult to achieve in the West and it will be ambitious to think that such conditions exist in Asia. The asbestos lobby led by the Canadian Chrysotile Institute has been feeding lies and myths to promote the white asbestos and our governments in the region have been falling prey to such campaign which is exposing hundreds of thousands of workers and community people to this known hazardous and carcinogenic substance.

Strengthening the Grassroots Asbestos Movement in Asia

The only way forward is a complete ban on all forms of asbestos in Asia. However to achieve a complete ban grassroots mobilisation is important along with identifying and empowering victims. In Asia, Japan is the only country that has effectively been able to achieve a ban. However, it took a 20 year long relentless struggle by Ban Asbestos Japan Network (BANJAN) to achieve this and also led to the formation of victims' organisation in the process that provided more impetus to the struggle. However, grassroots mobilisation and strengthening all over Asia is the key towards achieving a success in terms of complete ban on all forms of asbestos.

Objectives

Experience has shown that the participation of delegates from a cross-section of disciplines, groups and nations will maximize the effectiveness of the conference. The mission statement of the AAC 2009 is: "to have a gathering of grassroots activists, academics, medical and legal experts in Asia to develop concrete strategies towards a complete ban of asbestos in Asia."

Specific aims of the AAC 2009 include:

- in China: to reach out to grass-roots' groups and campaigners, to give these individuals the opportunity to communicate their experiences on asbestos to a wider audience, to improve links amongst groups so that future actions can be coordinated.
- in Asia: to build on the work of the GAC 2004¹ and AAC 2006 to raise awareness of asbestos issues within civil society; to identify individuals working on asbestos or related issues; to identify effective strategies for dealing with national asbestos problems; to disseminate information which can be used to improve national asbestos health and safety legislation; to officially launch the Ban Asbestos Network of Asia.
- globally: to hasten the day when a worldwide ban on asbestos protects future generations from the horrors of death by asbestos poisoning.

Organisers

There are four organisations who will be the organisers of the Asian Asbestos Conference in Hong Kong. Asia Monitor Resource Centre (AMRC), based in Hong-Kong, has extensive experience with liaising with grass-roots groups in China. The AMRC also has experience of mounting major international events in Hong Kong and elsewhere and will take the lead in organising this conference in Hong Kong. The International Ban Asbestos Secretariat from the UK will also play a leading role

¹ GAC 2004 and AAC 2006: the Global Asbestos Congress 2004 was held in Tokyo and the Asian Asbestos Conference 2006 was held in Bangkok.

in putting together this conference in terms of content, structure and planning and execution of the whole event along with AMRC. Building and Woodworkers' International will also be an organiser of this conference and play a significant role towards the realisation of this conference. The other local organisers for the conference will be the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions and Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims.

- International Ban Asbestos Secretariat, UK
- Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong
- Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims, Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions
- Building and Woodworkers' International

简介及背景

「……全面禁止使用石棉病之前，全球累积石棉病死亡人数已可能高达 1,000 万人。」—— 美国加州大学 Joseph LaDou

「石棉病是唯一最主要引致因工死亡和残疾的职业病，每年死亡人数高达 10 万人。」

「……每 170 吨的石棉，就会酿成一宗间皮瘤，此病会令肺部纤维化，形成致命的癌症。」
—— 国际劳工组织安全工作计划前主任 Jukka Takala

到了 2009 年，我们仍讨论着石棉病问题，这是不幸而且悲哀的。现时大部份的西方国家已经禁止使用石棉，或将它的使用降到最低，因为石棉这种被称为「神奇的矿物」已导致大量死亡和破坏。其余国家也理应禁制使用这种危害性的物质，它已经在全球导致成千上万的工人和居民染病甚至死亡，即使在那些已禁用石棉的国家，其后遗症和杀伤力仍在蔓延。另一方面，石棉生产商和出口商对准发展中国家为新兴市场。亚洲是其中一个最大的石棉消费市场，当中以中国和印度为两大消费国。此外，亚洲也是拆船业的中心，如印度的阿朗 (Alang) 和孟加拉国的吉大港 (Chittagong)，皆是知名拆船业基地，外地劳工在那里将充满致命石棉物质的各项船件拆卸，他们都没有配备安全保护工具，也不知道自己身处有毒的工作环境中。

被遗忘的受害者

即使许多亚洲国家仍大量使用石棉，但与石棉有关的疾病个案却只有零星报道，亚洲国家持续使用石棉，反映这里的安全和健康情况仍然落后，商人往往将企业利润凌驾于工人的生命之上。这也反映亚洲国家对石棉病的诊断存在重大问题，只有少数医生能正确诊断出与肺部有关的职业病，如尘肺病和石棉沉着病，但许多情况下它们都被诊断或错断为肺癆，能诊断出是间皮瘤的更少之有少。数以千计的亚洲石棉病受害者往往得不到确诊，只有在家中无声无息的离开人世。缺乏正当的医疗诊断是导致区内只有少数石棉病索赔个案的主要原因。

争取准确信息

国际劳工组织和世界卫生组织已清楚列明所有形式的石棉均危害人类健康，并倡议全面禁止所有形式的石棉使用。然而，石棉生产商，主要为加拿大温石棉研究所和俄罗斯的温石棉联合组织，一直积极宣传在「受控制的环境」下使用，「白石棉」是安全和廉价的。但即使在西方，「受控制的环境」也很难做得到，更遑论在亚洲国家。加拿大温石棉研究所的游说宣传有误导成份，我们的政府却取之信之，令数以万计的工人和人民直接受到这种已知的有毒致癌物质的危害。

推动亚洲反石棉基层运动

唯一解决方法是在亚洲全面禁止任何形式的石棉使用，基层组织的动员对整个运动是十分重要的，当中如何组织和强化受害者力量是至关重要。在亚洲，日本是唯一一个国家能成功禁制石棉使用。这是日本禁止石棉组织(Ban Asbestos Japan Network)经过 20 年的不断抗争的成果，过程中建立了受害人组织，推展抗争运动。但我们强调在全亚洲动员和强化基层运动是争取成功的关键。

目标

过去的经验让我们知道来自各方不同界别、不同国家和不同组织的代表参与，能促使会议取得更大成果。我们在是次会议主张「联合亚洲基层经织者、学者、医学和法律专家，发展具体策略，争取亚洲全面禁用石棉」。

具体目标包括：

- 中国：联系基层组织和争取人士，给他们提供渠道向外界表达在处理石棉病问题上的经验，促进团体之间的沟通，为部署日后的行动作准备。
- 亚洲：承接 2004 年全球石棉病会议²和 2006 年亚洲石棉病会议的主张，提高民间社会对石棉问题的关注，寻找更多在石棉或有关问题工作上的参与者，发展全国性策略；此外，要公开石棉议题的信息，改善全国石棉健康和安全法例，以及正式成立「亚洲禁止石棉网络」。
- 全球：尽快促使全球禁用石棉，保障下一代免受石棉的毒害和死亡威胁。

会议主办者

今次亚洲石棉病会议的主办者来自五个机构，来自香港的亚洲专讯资料研究中心(AMRC)有丰富的联系中国基层团体的经验，并在香港和其它地区举办过不少主要国际议题的活动，它是今次香港会议的主办方。此外，来自英国的「国际禁止石棉运动」秘书处(IBAS)也是会议的主办单位之一，与 AMRC 共同负责制定会议的内容、计划、安排和执行。另外，主办单位还有建筑和林木业工人国际工会(BWI)，以及国际金属业工人总工会(IMF)。另外，还有两家本地的组织者，分别是香港职工会联盟(HKCTU)和工业伤亡权益会(ARIAV)。

² 2004 年的全球石棉病會議和 2006 年亞洲石棉病會議 分別在日本東京和泰國曼谷舉行。

Program for the Asian Asbestos Conference 2009

Venue – Regal Riverside Hotel, Shatin, Hong Kong
Date – 26-27 April, 2009

25 th April, 2009	
15:00- 18:00	<p>Preparatory meeting for grass-roots delegates Venue: Shatin Room, 1st Floor</p>
18:00- 19:00	<p>Introduction for participants Venue: Riverside Ballroom, 1st Floor</p> <p>Moderator- Suki Chung, Asia Monitor Resource Centre (AMRC)</p> <p>Message from Japanese asbestos victims & families - Dr. Yoshiomi Temmyo</p> <p>Photographic exhibition: <i>India's Asbestos Time Bomb</i></p> <p>Premiere of India's Asbestos Time Bomb Film</p> <p>Presentation of Award by Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO), USA – Linda Reinstein, ADAO Executive Director and Co-Founder</p> <p>Welcome dinner for delegates Indonesian Cultural Performance</p>
26 th April, 2009	
Morning Session Venue: The Forum, 1 st Floor	
09:00- 10:10	<p>Welcome Session (5 minutes only for each speaker) Moderator- Omana George, Asia Monitor Resource Centre (AMRC)</p> <p>Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions – Lee Cheuk-yan Asia Monitor Resource Centre - Sanjiv Pandita Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims - Chan Kam-hong International Ban Asbestos Secretariat - Laurie Kazan-Allen Building and Woodworkers International - Fiona Murie International Commission on Occupational Health - Dr. Kazutaka Kogi</p>

	<p>Special address World Health Organization - Dr. Hisashi Ogawa International Labour Organization - Dr. Tsuyoshi Kawakami</p> <p>Victim Speaks out from Hong Kong</p>
10:10-11:10	<p>Plenary Session 1 - Asia's Asbestos Time Bomb Moderator: Elizabeth Tang</p>
10:10-10:25	<i>Global Asbestos Panorama 2009</i> – Laurie Kazan-Allen, Coordinator, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS), UK
10:25-10:40	<i>Asbestos Diseases - A Global Ecological Perspective</i> – Professor Ken Takahashi, University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan
10:40- 11:00	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Current Situation of Asbestos-Related Problems in China – Professor Xiaorong Wang, Dept. of Community & Family Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong
11:00-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-13:15	<p>Plenary Session 2- Tackling the Hazardous Aftermath of Asia's Asbestos Consumption Moderator- Madhumita Dutta, Corporate Accountability Desk - The Other Media, India</p>
11:30-11:45	<i>ILO Campaign to End Asbestos-Related Disease</i> – Tsuyoshi Kawakami, Senior Specialist on Occupational Safety and Health, ILO Sub regional Office for East Asia, Bangkok
11:45-12:00	<i>Towards Elimination of Asbestos-related Diseases: WHO Approach</i> - Hisashi Ogawa, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
12:00-12:15	<i>Asbestos Victims' Campaigns in Asia</i> – Sugio Furuya, Ban Asbestos Network, Japan (BANJAN), Japan
12:15-12:30	<i>Global Mobilization of Trade Union Action on Asbestos</i> – Fiona Murie, Director of Health & Safety, Building and Woodworkers International (BWI), Switzerland

12:30-12:45	<i>A New Australia-Asia Asbestos Research Cooperative to Help Victims of Asbestos Disease</i> – Professor Bruce Robinson, National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases (NCARD), Australia
12:45-13:00	<i>Transnational Claims: How U.S. Developments Affect Asian Asbestos Victims</i> – Steven Kazan, Kazan, McClain, USA
13:00-13:15	Discussion

13:15 - 14:15	Lunch Venue: Bauhinia Room, 3 rd Floor
Afternoon Session	
14:15 - 16:15	Workshop 1 – <i>The Basic Facts about Asbestos</i> Venue: The Forum, 1st Floor Moderator: Apolinar Tolentino, Jr. Regional OSH Officer, Building and Woodworkers International (BWI) Asia Pacific
14:15-14:25	<i>Welcome</i> - Apolinar Tolentino, Jr.
14:25-14:45	<i>Introduction to Asbestos</i> – Fiona Murie, Director of Health & Safety, Building and Woodworkers International (BWI), Switzerland
14:45-14:57	<i>Dust Prevention for Carpenters: Grassroots Activity on a Construction Site in Tokyo</i> - Katsuyuki Iida, Tokyo OSH Center, Japan
14:57-15:09	<i>CAW Asbestos Action</i> - Sari Sairanen, National Health and Safety Director, Canadian Autoworkers Union, Canada
15:09-15:21	<i>CFMEU Training on Asbestos Hazards, Agreements, Campaigning</i> - Pat Preston, CFMEU, Australia
15:21-15:33	<i>Challenges of Retired Asbestos Workers</i> -Mr. Hiroyuki Kawamoto, Kanagawa OSH Centre, Japan
15:33-16:15	Open Forum

<p>14:15 - 16:15</p> <p>14:15- 14:25</p> <p>14:25-14:40</p> <p>14:40-14:55</p> <p>14:55- 15:10</p> <p>15:10-15:25</p> <p>15:25-15:40</p> <p>15:40-15:55</p> <p>15:55-16:15</p>	<p>Workshop 2 – Medical Session Venue: Tai Po Room, Suite 1, 2nd Floor Moderators: Professors Domyung Paek & Naomi Hisanaga</p> <p><i>Introduction</i> – Prof. Domyung Paek, Seoul National University</p> <p><i>Pathological Diagnosis of Asbestos-Related Diseases</i> – Professor Koukhi Inai, Hiroshima University, Japan</p> <p><i>Asbestosis among Ex-asbestos Workers of a Mumbai Asbestos Factory: A Prevalence Study</i> – Dr Archana Kakade, Occupational Health Consultant (OHSC), Mumbai, India</p> <p><i>Environmental Fallout from Asbestos Pollution in Korea - Asbestosis Epidemics from Neighborhood Exposure in Chungnam Provinces, Korea</i> - Dr Yeon-Soon Ahn, Department of Occupational Medicine, Dongguk College of Medicine, Goyang, Korea</p> <p><i>Asbestos-related lung cancer in Japanese construction workers</i> – Professor Naomi Hisanaga, Aichi University of Education, Japan</p> <p><i>The Latest Data on Mesothelioma Diagnosis and Treatment</i> – Professor Bruce Robinson, National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases (NCARD), Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, Australia</p> <p><i>Case Study: Asbestosis in the Aftermath of Cyclone Tracy</i> - Dr. Gregory Deleuil, Medical Advisor to the Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia, Perth, Australia</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>14:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>Break-Out Session 1 – Potential Asian Claims on U.S. Asbestos Bankruptcy Trusts Venue: Tai Po Room, Suite 2, 2nd Floor Moderator- Steven Kazan, Kazan, McClain, USA</p>
<p>16:15 - 16:30</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>16:30- 18:45</p>	<p>Break-Out Session 2 – Building the Ban Asbestos Asian Network Venue: The Forum, 1st Floor Moderator- Choi Yeyong, Ban Asbestos Korea (BANKO), Korea</p>

<p>16:30- 18:45</p>	<p>Workshop 3 – Practical Considerations for Minimizing the Asbestos Hazard Tai Po Room, Suite 1, 2nd Floor Moderators – Andy Oberta, The Environmental Consultancy, USA/ Dave Hodgkin, Environmental Housing & Emergency Shelter Consultant, Benchmark Consulting, Indonesia</p>
<p>16:30-16:45</p>	<p><i>Case Study: Post-disaster Recovery and the Problem of Asbestos</i> – Dave Hodgkin, Environmental Housing & Emergency Shelter Consultant, Benchmark Consulting, Indonesia</p>
<p>16:45-17:00</p>	<p><i>Case Study: ESB Experience of Remediating Asbestos Contaminated Land</i> – Patrick J. Colman, The Irish Electricity Supply Board, Ireland</p>
<p>17:00-17:15</p>	<p><i>A Holistic Approach to Managing Asbestos Hazards</i> - Andy Oberta, The Environmental Consultancy, USA</p>
<p>17:15-17:30</p>	<p><i>"The Art of Applying Science to Asbestos Abatement:" A Moral Obligation to Minimize Exposure While Maintaining Costs</i> - Vincent J. Brennan, University of Vermont, USA</p>
<p>17:30-17:45</p>	<p><i>Asbestos Removal in a Subway Station During Operation</i> – Heinz Kropiunik, AETAS Ziviltechniker GmbH, Austria</p>
<p>17:45-18:00</p>	<p><i>Development of Asbestos-free Roofing Materials in China</i> – Dr. Lin Zhen, Elkem Materials, Beijing, China</p>
<p>18:00-18:15</p>	<p><i>Technology and Equipment for Production of Non-asbestos Corrugated Cement Sheets in Vietnam</i> - Nguyen Dinh Kien, Institute of Mechanics, Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology, Vietnam</p>
<p>18:15-18:45</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>18:45</p>	<p>End of Day 1</p>

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Morning Session

Venue: The Forum, 1st Floor

9:00-11:15	Plenary Session 3 – Country Reports Moderator - Apo Leong, Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong
9:00- 9:10	<i>India</i> - Madhumita Dutta, Corporate Accountability - The Other Media, India
9:10-9:20	<i>Bangladesh</i> - Saki Rizwana, Chairperson, Bangladesh Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Foundation, Bangladesh
9:20-9:30	<i>Sri Lanka</i> - Dr. Hemantha Wickramatillake, Director General, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Ministry of Labour Relations, Sri Lanka
9:30-9:40	<i>Philippines</i> - Gerard Seno, National Vice President, Associated Labour Unions-Trade Union Congress of the Philippines (ALU-TUCP), BWI, Philippines
9:40-9:50	<i>Pakistan</i> – Dr. Noor Jehan , Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan
9:50-10:00	<i>Indonesia</i> – Muthamad Darisman, Sedane Labour Resource Centre, Indonesia
10:00-10:10	<i>Hong Kong</i> - Trevor Sun, Workers' Health Centre, Hong Kong
10:10-10:20	<i>Malaysia</i> - Mr Matdiah Mohd, Malaysian Trades Union Congress, Malaysia
10:20-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:30	Tea Break
11:30-13:00	Plenary Session 4 – Meeting the Needs of Asbestos Victims Moderator: Sugio Furuya, BANJAN, Japan
11:30-11:45	<i>Compensation for Asbestos Disease in New South Wales, Australia</i> - Judge John L. O'Meally, President, Dust Diseases Tribunal of New South Wales, Australia
11:45-11:57	Japan Association of Mesothelioma, Asbestos-Related Disease

11:57-12:12	Victims and Their Families - Ms. Kazumi Yoshizaki Ban Asbestos Network Korea - Mr. Park Young-Koo , BANKO
12:12-12:24	Hong Kong Victim
12:24-12:36	<i>Asbestos in Talc baby powder - social awakening experience of Korea</i> - Dr Jong-Ju Ahn, BANKO Advisor
12:36-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch Venue: Riverside Ballroom, 1 st Floor
Afternoon Session	
14:00-15:30	Workshop 4 – International Transfer of Asbestos Industry to Asian Locations Venue: The Forum, 1st Floor Moderator – Barry Castleman, Environmental Consultant, USA
14:00-14:15	<i>Case Report of the International Trade of the Asbestos Industry in Asia</i> - Professor Takehiko Murayama, Waseda University, Japan
14:15-14:45	<i>Joint Case Study: Exposure Survey of Nichias Textile Factories in Japan, Korea and Indonesia</i> - Dr Dong-Mug Kang, Pusan University, Korea, Dr. Zulmiar Yanri, Indonesia , Choi Yeyong, BANKO, Korea
14:45-15:00	<i>Asbestos Claims against an Australian Multinational – The James Hardie Experience</i> - Ms. Maria McGarvie, Slater & Gordon, Australia
15:00-15:15	<i>Brazilian Asbestos Exports to Asia</i> - Fernanda Giannasi, Coordinator of the Virtual Citizen Network for the Ban of Asbestos in Latin America and Founding Member of ABREA, Brazil
15:15-15:30	Discussion
14:00-15:30	Workshop 5 – Shipyards, Ship Breaking Industry and Railways Tai Po Room, Suite 1, 2nd Floor Moderator- Paul Bastian, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union, affiliated with the International Metalworkers Federation (IMF)
14:00- 14:15	<i>Organizing Migrant Ship breaking workers in India - An unique experience</i> - Sudershan Rao Sarde, Director IMF, South Asian Regional Office, India

14:15-14:30	<i>Case Study Report of Malignant Mesothelioma Caused by Occupational Exposure to Asbestos in Taiwan Shipyards</i> - Chang Jung-Lung, Taiwan Association for Victims of Occupational Injuries (TAVOI), Taiwan
14:30-14:45	<i>Shipbuilding-mesothelioma in Europe and in Asia</i> - Dr. Claudio Bianchi, Center for the Study of Environmental Cancer, Italian League Against Cancer, Monfalcone, Italy
14:45-15:00	<i>Asbestos in Rail Vehicles – A Case Study in How Not to Scrap Asbestos-Contaminated Rail Vehicles –</i> Heinz Kropiunik, aetas Ziviltechniker GmbH, Austria
15:00-15:30	Discussion
15:30-15:45	Tea Break
15:30-16:00	Press Conference – will take place simultaneously in the tea break time Venue: Shatin Room, 1 st Floor
15:45 - 17:45	Plenary Session 5 – Building the Global Ban Asbestos Network Venue: The Forum, 1st Floor Moderator - Laurie Kazan-Allen, Coordinator, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat, UK
15:45-16:00	<i>Social Movements in South America</i> - Fernanda Giannasi, Coordinator of the Virtual Citizen Network for the Ban of Asbestos in Latin America and Founding Member of ABREA, Brazil
16:00-16:15	<i>Mobilisation of European Action on Asbestos</i> - Dr. Annie Thebaud-Mony, Director of Research, National Institute of Health and Medical Research, France
16:15-16:30	<i>Ban Asbestos Mobilisation in Korea</i> - Choi Yeyong, Ban Asbestos Network of Korea (BANKO), Korea
16:30-16:45	<i>Building a Grassroots Asbestos Victims' Organization in North America</i> - Linda Reinstein, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Asbestos Diseases Awareness Organization, USA
16:45-17:00	<i>Grassroots Strengthening and Building of Grassroots Agencies in Asia</i> – Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong

17:00-17:15	<i>International Protocols, Rotterdam Convention, World Bank</i> – Dr. Barry Castleman, Environmental Consultant, USA
17:15-17:45	Open Forum
17:45- 18:45	<p>Plenary Session 6 – Going Forward: Consolidation and Closing Session</p> <p>Moderator: Sanjiv Pandita, Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Hong Kong Declaration</i> - Elizabeth Tang, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions, Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Launch of Asian Ban Asbestos Network (A-BAN)</i></p> <p><i>Awards Ceremony</i> – Presentation of IBAS Grassroots Bursaries: by Laurie Kazan-Allen and Chan Kam-hong</p> <p>Presentation of The Henri Pezerat Memorial Award 2009 - Dr. Annie Thebaud-Mony</p> <p><i>Closing Speech</i>- Apo Leong, Asia Monitor Resource Centre, Hong Kong</p>
28th April, 2009	
<i>Morning Session</i>	
10:00	International Workers’ Memorial Day, Chater Garden, Central, Hong Kong Island

亞洲石棉會議 2009

香港沙田麗豪酒店
2009年4月25-27日

25/4/2009	
15:00- 18:00	基層 NGO 團體會議 地點：沙田廳(一樓)
18:00- 19:00	介紹與會者 地點：麗豪廳(一樓) 主持：鍾明麗 – 亞洲專訊資料研究中心(AMRC) Dr. Temmyo 天明佳臣博士- 日本石棉病受害者及家屬代表致詞 圖片展覽：印度的計時炸彈——石棉病 電影首映 美國石棉病關注組織(ADAO) 創辦人及行政總監- Linda Reinstein 頒獎 歡迎晚宴 印尼民族表演
26/4/2009	
早上 地點：聚賢廳 (一樓)	
09:00- 10:10	歡迎 (每位講者發言 5 分鐘) 主持：Omana George – 亞洲專訊資料研究中心(AMRC) 香港職工盟 – 李卓人 亞洲專訊資料研究中心 - Sanjiv Pandita 香港工業傷亡權益會 - 陳錦康 國際禁止石棉組織秘書處 - Laurie Kazan-Allen 國際建築及林木業工人聯合會- Fiona Murie 國際職業健康事務委員會- 小木和孝博士

	<p>特別演詞 世界衛生組織 – 小尙川博士 國際勞工組織 – Tsuyoshi Kawakami 博士</p> <p>香港職業病工友發言</p>
<p>10:10-11:10</p> <p>10:10-10:25</p> <p>10:25-10:40</p> <p>10:40- 11:00</p> <p>11:00-11:15</p>	<p>全體大會 1 - 石棉病：亞洲的計時炸彈 主持：鄧燕娥</p> <p><i>石棉議題全球綜觀 2009</i> – Laurie Kazan-Allen, 國際禁止石棉組織駐英國秘書處統籌</p> <p><i>石棉病 - 全球環保的觀點</i> – 高橋謙博士, 日本產業醫科大學教授</p> <p><i>專題報告：中國石棉病的現況</i>, 王曉蓉, 香港中文大學社區及家庭醫學系教授</p> <p>討論</p>
<p>11:15-11:30</p>	<p>茶點</p>
<p>11:30-13:15</p> <p>11:30-11:45</p> <p>11:45-12:00</p> <p>12:00-12:15</p> <p>12:15-12:30</p>	<p>全體大會 2 - 應付亞洲石棉使用所引致的危害 主持：Madhumita Dutta, 印度 The Other Media 企業責任部主管</p> <p><i>國際勞工組織消除石棉疾病運動</i> – Tsuyoshi Kawakami, 國際勞工組織東亞辦事處職業安全及健康高級專家</p> <p><i>邁向全面消除石棉有關的疾病：世衛的方法</i> – 小尙川, 世界衛生組織亞太地區環境衛生顧問</p> <p><i>亞洲石棉病受害者運動</i> – 古谷杉郎, 日本禁止石棉網絡</p> <p><i>禁止石棉全球動員行動</i> – Fiona Murie, 國際建築工人及林木工人聯合會(BWI)瑞士分部職安健總監</p>

12:30-12:45	澳洲-亞洲新研究合作計劃——協助石棉病受害者 – Professor Bruce Robinson, 澳洲石棉疾病國家研究中心總監
12:45-13:00	美國石棉病破產信託基金在亞洲區的索償申請 – Steven Kazan, 美國律師
13:00-13:15	討論

13:15 - 14:15	午飯 地點：紫荊廳(三樓)
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下午

14:15 - 16:15	工作坊 1 – 關於石棉的基本資料 地點：聚賢廳(一樓) 主持：Apolinar Tolentino, 國際建築及林木工人聯合會(BWI)亞太區分部職安健主任
14:15-14:25	<i>歡迎</i> - Apolinar Tolentino
14:25-14:45	<i>石棉簡介</i> – Fiona Murie, 國際建築工人及林木工人聯合會(BWI)瑞士分部職安健總監
14:45-14:57	<i>木匠工人如何預防石棉塵：東京地盤基層活動</i> - 飯田勝泰, 東京勞動安全衛生中心總幹事
14:57-15:09	<i>加拿大汽車工人工會的石棉行動</i> - Sari Sairanen, 加拿大汽車工人工會全國健康及安全總監
15:09-15:21	<i>CFMEU 培訓：石棉危害、協議及抗爭</i> - Pat Preston, 澳洲建築、森林、礦業與能源工會
15:21-15:33	<i>退休石棉工人工會的挑戰</i> - 川本浩之 日本神川奈職安健中心
15:33-16:15	公開討論

<p>14:15 - 16:15</p> <p>14:15- 14:25</p> <p>14:25-14:40</p> <p>14:40-14:55</p> <p>14:55- 15:10</p> <p>15:10-15:25</p> <p>15:25-15:40</p> <p>15:40-15:55</p> <p>15:55-16:15</p>	<p>工作坊 2 – 醫療議題 地點：大埔廳(二樓) 主持： Domyung Paek 教授，永久直見教授</p> <p>簡介 – Domyung Paek 教授, 首爾國立大學</p> <p>石棉相關疾病的病理學診斷 –井內康輝, 日本廣島大學生物醫學院病理學部教授</p> <p>在孟買石棉工廠工作而患上石棉肺病的前石棉工人：一項重要的研究 – Dr Archana Kakade, 孟買職安健中心顧問</p> <p>韓國石棉污染所造成的環境影響：在韓國 Chungnam 省因環境接觸而染上石棉流行病的情況 - Dr Yeon-Soon Ahn, 韓國高陽東國醫學院職業醫療學部</p> <p>日本地盤工人所患與石棉有關的肺癌 – 永久直見, 日本愛知大學教授</p> <p>間皮瘤確診與治療的最新數據 – Bruce Robinson, 澳洲醫藥學院醫療教授, 澳洲查爾斯爵士醫院呼吸科醫生及顧問</p> <p>致命的非職業性石棉接觸：澳洲達爾文個案 - Dr. Gregory Deleuil 澳洲石棉病學會醫療顧問</p> <p>討論</p>
<p>14:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>小組會議 1 – 亞洲受害者如何向美國石棉破產基金索賠 地點：大埔廳 2 號(二樓) 主持： Steven Kazan</p>
<p>16:15 - 16:30</p>	<p>茶點</p>
<p>16:30- 18:45</p>	<p>小組會議 2 – 建立亞洲禁止石棉網絡 地點：聚賢廳(一樓) 主持： Choi Yeyong, 韓國禁止石棉網絡</p>

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<p>18:45</p>	<p>首天會議完畢</p>

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早上

地點：聚賢廳 (一樓)

9:00-11:15	全體大會 3 – 國家報告 主持：梁寶霖, 亞洲專訊資料研究中心
9:00- 9:10	<i>印度</i> - Madhumita Dutta, The Other Media 企業責任部主管
9:10-9:20	<i>孟加拉</i> - Saki Rizwana, 孟加拉職業安全及健康基金(OSHE)主席
9:20-9:30	<i>斯里蘭卡</i> - Dr. Hemantha Wickramatillake, 斯里蘭卡政府勞動關係部職安健國家研究院總監
9:30-9:40	<i>菲律賓</i> - Gerard Seno, 菲律賓聯會勞工工會--菲律賓總工會 (ALU-TUCP) 全國副主席
9:40-9:50	<i>巴基斯坦</i> - Dr. Noor Jehan , 巴基斯坦柏夏瓦大學環境科學院副教授
9:50-10:00	<i>印尼</i> - Muthamad Darisman, 薛丹勞工資源中心 (LIPS)
10:00-10:10	<i>香港</i> - 孫同祥, 香港工人健康中心項目經理
10:10-10:20	<i>馬來西亞</i> - Mr Matdiah Mohd, 馬來西亞全國總工會副主席
10:20-11:15	討論
11:15-11:30	茶點
11:30-13:00	全體大會 4 – 石棉病受害者的需要 主持：古谷衫郎, 日本禁止石棉網絡
11:30-11:45	<i>新南威爾斯的石棉病索償</i> - Judge John L. O'Meally, 澳洲新南威爾斯法官兼粉塵疾病法庭主席
11:45-11:57	日本間皮瘤和石棉疾病受害者及家屬協會 - 吉崎和美女士
11:57-12:12	韓國禁止石棉網絡 - Mr. Park Young-Koo

12:12-12:24	香港職業病工友
12:24-12:36	韓國嬰兒爽身粉含石棉致癌物醜聞 - Dr Jong-Ju Ahn, 韓國禁止石棉網絡顧問
12:36-13:00	討論
13:00-14:00	午飯 地點：麗豪廳(一樓)
下午	
14:00-15:30	工作坊 4 – 石棉業轉移至亞洲地區 地點：聚賢廳 (一樓) 主持：Barry Castleman, 美國環境學顧問
14:00-14:15	亞洲石棉業國際貿易的個案報告 - 村山武彥, 日本早稻田大學教授
14:15-14:45	聯合研究：日本、韓國及印尼三國就 <i>Nichias</i> 紡織工廠的石棉調查綜合報告 - Dr. Dong-Mug Kang, 韓國釜山國立大學醫學院石棉疾病研究中心教授; Dr. Zulmiar Yanri, 印尼國家職業安全及健康中心研究員; Choi Yeyong 韓國禁止石棉運動網絡
14:45-15:00	針對澳洲跨國企業的石棉病索賠個案 – <i>James Hardie</i> 個案 – Ms. Maria McGarvie, 澳洲 Slater & Gordon 律師行
15:00-15:15	巴西對亞洲的石棉出口 - Fernanda Giannasi, 拉丁美洲反石棉運動領袖, 巴西接觸石棉人民協會創辦人
15:15-15:30	討論
14:00-15:30	工作坊 5 – 造船業、拆船業及鐵路業 地點：大埔廳 1 號(二樓) 主持：Paul Bastian, 澳洲製造業工人聯合會
14:00- 14:15	組織印度拆船業移民工的獨特經驗 - Sudershan Rao Sarde, 國際金屬勞工聯合會(IMF)南亞地區辦事處總監
14:15-14:30	台灣職業性石綿暴露導致惡性間皮細胞瘤案例事件報告 - Chang Jung-Lung, 台灣工作傷害受害人協會

14:30-14:45	<i>拆船業—歐洲和亞洲工人患上間皮瘤的情況 - Dr. Claudio Bianchi, 意大利環境性癌病研究中心, 意大利反癌病聯盟</i>
14:45-15:00	<i>鐵路車輛的石棉問題-- 不能棄置含石棉毒的鐵路車輛的個案研究 - Heinz Kropiunik, 奧地利 aetas Ziviltechniker GmbH</i>
15:00-15:30	討論
15:30-15:45	茶點
15:30-16:00	新聞發佈會 – 茶點期間進行 地點：沙田廳 (一樓)
15:45 - 17:45	全體大會 5 – 建立全球反石棉運動網絡 地點：聚賢廳 (一樓) 主持： Laurie Kazan-Allen, 國際禁止石棉網絡秘書處
15:45-16:00	<i>南美社會運動：社運份子在反石棉行業游說上的角色 - Fernanda Giannasi, 拉丁美洲反石棉運動領袖, 巴西接觸石棉人民協會創辦人</i>
16:00-16:15	<i>歐洲反石棉動員行動：禁止石棉網絡 - Dr. Annie Thebaud-Mony, 法國國家健康及醫療研究中心研究部主管</i>
16:15-16:30	<i>韓國禁止石棉網絡 - Choi Yeyong, BANKO</i>
16:30-16:45	<i>建立北美石棉受害者基層組織 - Linda Reinstein, 美國石棉病關注組織創辦人及行政總監</i>
16:45-17:00	<i>加強和建立亞洲基層反石棉運動 - Sanjiv Pandita, 亞洲專訊資料研究中心</i>
17:00-17:15	<i>鹿特丹化學品公約及世界銀行內的石綿 - Dr. Barry Castleman, 美國環保顧問</i>
17:15-17:45	公開討論
17:45- 18:45	全體大會 6 – 展望將來: 總結及結束 主持： Sanjiv Pandita, 亞洲專訊資料研究中心

	<p>香港聯合聲明 – 香港職工盟鄧燕娥</p> <p>亞洲禁止石棉網絡 (A-BAN) 啓動儀式</p> <p>頒獎 - Laurie Kazan-Allen 及陳錦康頒發資助金予基層團體</p> <p>頒獎 - The Henri Pezerat Memorial Award 2009 - Dr. Annie Thebaud-Mony</p> <p>結束演辭 - 梁寶霖, 亞洲專訊資料研究中心</p>
<p>28/4/2009</p> <p>早上</p>	
<p>10:00</p>	<p>國際工傷紀念日- 遮打花園集會, 紀念碑獻花, 默哀, 遊行至政府總部</p>