



*International Labor Organization (ILO) in Vietnam
and
Vietnam Development Information Center (VDIC)*

would like to invite you to the

Seminar on Global Labor Market and Youth Employment



**Thursday November 29th 2012
from 3:30 pm to 6:00pm
(Vietnam time)**

Background

While the Euro debt crisis continues to weaken the global economy, the labor market is making limited progress by remaining at a lower level than before the global economic crisis in 2008. Notwithstanding there is a serious youth employment crisis with nearly 7.5 million youth unemployed worldwide.

Youth employment issues were discussed at the World Bank/ International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings which recently took place in Tokyo. As part of a global employment crisis response, member states of ILO also discussed youth employment issues at the 101st session of International Labor Conference in 2012, and a resolution concerning actions to be taken towards youth employment was adopted.

To get youth in different countries informed and involved in the dialogues, a videoconference-based Seminar on Global Labor Market and Youth Employment will be organized by the Tokyo Development Learning Center, World Bank in Japan.

The Seminar will be discussing the world's employment challenges presented by Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs - ILO Executive Director for Employment and key finding and implications of the World Bank's World Development Report 2013 presented by Mr. Keiji Otsuka - Professor, Japan National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.

Vietnam will join other countries in East Asia to participate in the Seminar.

Targeted audience

Representatives of education, training and vocational organizations, government agencies, private firms, non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and other organizations working in youth and labor fields.

Organizers

- Tokyo Development Learning Center (TDLC)
- International Labor Organization Office in Japan (ILO), The Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities

Mode of Delivery

Broadcast from World Bank Tokyo office via videoconferencing facilities connecting several sites in the region including Hanoi, Vietnam.

The Seminar will be in English with simultaneous interpretation into Vietnamese.

Moderator and Speakers

- **Moderator: Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa** - Executive Director, The Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities
- **Speaker: Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs** - Executive Director for Employment, ILO
- **Speaker: Mr. Keiji Otsuka** - Professor, Japan National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, the core member of the World Development Report 2013 team.

Venue in Vietnam

Vietnam Development Information Center (VDIC) – World Bank in Vietnam; 2nd Floor, 63 Ly Thai To, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi

Registration

Please kindly confirm your interest to participate and send your contact information to the below address no later than **12:00PM Nov 27th 2012**:

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