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Information Resource Center for Labour Migrants opened in Hissar

Owing to generous funding from the Government of Norway within the frames of the project “Stemming illegal migration flows from Tajikistan and enhancing the country's migration management system” Information Resource Center for labour migrants was opened in Hissar. Supported by the International Organization for Migration and in cooperation with the Association of developing Tajikistan small towns “Vatanam”, the opening ceremony was held on July 4, 2007. This new Information Resource Center in Hissar is located in the building of State Statistical Department, 11 Abdulloev Street.

Representatives of local government, department of occupation and social protection of the President Administration, Dushanbe Information Resource Center for labour migrants (IOM managed) and mass media were invited to the opening ceremony. Officials of Hissar Government expressed gratitude to the IOM in Tajikistan and “Vatanam” Association for supporting and opening this kind of Center in Hissar.

Objective behind opening the IRCLM is raising the awareness of population residing in Hissar, Tursunzade and Shahrinav and partially Rudaki regions about labour migration – rules and legal norms in destination countries, issues of crossing borders and labour migration risks.

Basic direction of IRCLM in Hissar is:

- To give trusted and reliable consultation to potential labour migrants, also offering access to information sources that meets the requirements and needs of labour migrants and directed to filling in the gap in awareness matters;
- To assist mass media in developing the potential aimed at awareness raising analyzing labour migration issues, thus simplifying the understanding of labour migration reality to public;
- To assist government structures involved in labour migration issues to strengthen their potential and etc.

The Center is provided with handouts and information concerning all aspects of migration (brochures on rules of arriving to foreign state, rule of job placement in destination country and etc.), also it is equipped with furniture, computer, printer and other technical equipments.

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