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Context

Historical Note

Was founded in 1976 as an independent NGO researching Asian-Pacific labour concerns and called the Asia/North America Communication Centre (A/NACC), in 1981 was renamed into the Asian Monitor Resource Center (AMRC); based in Hong Kong; supports a democratic and independent labour movement, promotes labour rights, gender consciousness and active workers' participation; provides information, publications and internships and conducts research, training, campaigns, labour networking and related services to trade unions, pro-labour groups, related NGOs, academics, researchers and professionals on labour issues.

Content and Structure

Content

AMRC is a three tier organisation with 5 Regional Council members at the top. Regional Council members are the eminent labour activists/researchers from the Asia Pacific Region. (Annual) Regional Council meeting is the highest decision making body where the previous projects are reviewed and future policy and programmes decided. At second level, AMRC has a Board of Directors, which is composed of Hong Kong residents who come various fields (NGO, academia etc.). The Board of Directors is responsible for daily functioning of AMRC. Board meetings are held in every quarter. At third level is the staff of AMRC, which consists of Executive Director, Research Coordinator, Communication Officer, Publication Officer, Administrative Assistant and Account Manager.

The archive contains the following documents: correspondence with Apo Leong (executive director); regional meetings papers; documents concerning the ALARM (APEC Labour Rights Monitor) Project, the LARIC (Labour Rights in China) Project : a coalition shares a common concern about labour rights in China, the Asian Trans-National Corporations (TNC's) Project (including codes of conducts of corporations), working conditions of toy workers in China; documentation 1990-2009. Books and periodicals are transferred in the Library.

Subjects

Themes

Syndicalism/Trade unions

International organizations

Workers movements/Workers councils/Workers International organizations

Solidarity movements

Strikes/Labour conflicts
Working conditions
Health

Material Type

Archival material
Posters
Sound documents
Photos

Geographic Names

China
Indonesia
Hong Kong
Thailand
Viet Nam

Access and Use

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List

Regional Council

- 1-15 Reports of Regional Council meetings. 1991-2006. 12 folders and 3 portofolia
- 1 1991, 1996.
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- 13 2004.
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- 14 2005.
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- 15 2006.
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Administrative Board (AB)

- 16-9 Correspondence, minutes of meetings, staff reports and other documents received and made by the Administrative Board. 1990-2002. 9 boxes
 - 16 1990-1996.
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 - 17-18 1996-1997.
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 - 19-20 1998.
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 - 21 1999-2000.
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- 37-39 Documents relating to finance and funding. 1979-2001. 3 boxes
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- 40 External evaluation reports. 1994-1995. 1 box
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Members of AB

Sue Mayne

- 41-54 Correspondence, minutes of AB meetings and other documents recieved by Sue Mayne, from OXFAM and Chairperson of AMRC Administrative Board. 1981-1998. 14 folders
 - 41 1981-1988.
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 - 43 1991.
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Bong Angeles

- 55-56 Correspondence, minutes of Administrative Board and regional council meetings and other documents made, received and collected by Bong Angeles, AMRC Administrative Board member. 1994-2001. 2 boxes
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Other staff members

- 57 Correspondence, minutes of meetings and other documents received and made by the Staff. 1999-2000. 1 box
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Activities

Labour and Migrant Rights Forum (LMF)

- 58-65 Documents concerning Labour and Migrant Rights Forum. 1994-1998. 8 boxes
- 58 1994-1995.
 - 59-62 1996.
 - 63-64 1997.
 - 65 1998.

Labor Rights in China (LARIC)

- 66-67 Correspondence, notes, minutes of meetings and other documents. 1992-2000. 2 boxes
- 68-69 Documents concerning the labour condition and perspectives in East Asia. 1986-2000. 2 boxes
- 70 Documents concerning various companies. 1999-2000. 1 box
- 71 Documents regarding various labour issues in China. 1994-1998. 1 box

Labor Rights in other Asian countries

- 72-80 Documents relating to the labour rights in other Asian countries. 1951-1999. 7 folders and 2 boxes
- 72 Cambodia. 1997. 1 box
 - 73 Indonesia. 1951-1997. 1 box
 - 74-75 Korea. 1998-1999.
 - 76 Malaysia. 1997.
 - 77 Nepal. 1998-1999.
 - 78-79 Thailand. 1995-1999.
 - 80 Uganda. 1994.

Activities in various sectors

Garment

- 81 Documents relating to activities in the Garment Industry. 1986-2004. 1 box

Shoes

- 82-83 Documents relating to activities in the Shoe Industry. 1995-2000. 2 boxes

Toys

- 84-89 Correspondence relating to the Toy Campaign. 1993-2002. 6 boxes
- 84 1993-1996.
 - 85 1996-1997.
 - 86 1997.
 - 87 1998-2000.
 - 88 1999-2000.
 - 89 1999-2001.
- 90 Correspondence relating to the Zhili Factory Fire. 1997-2000. 1 box
- 91 Other documents relating to the Toy Campaign. 1995-2000. 1 box
- 92-95 Publications and other documents on Toy Campaign. 1992-2002. 4 boxes

Projects

- 96- 99 Documents relating to the project Export Processing Zones. 1993-2000. 4 boxes
- 96-97 1993-1996.
 - 98 1995-2000.
 - 99 1998-2000.
- 100-101 Documents relating to the project Tackling Transnational Cooperations (TCN's). 1990-1998. 2 boxes
- 102 Documents relating to the project Labour Law Yearbook. 1999-2000. 1 folder
- 103-104 Documents relating to the project Indochina Exploration. 1999-2001. 2 folders

Human Rights and Labour Issues

- 107-107 Documents concerning the Labour Rights and Trade Unions. 1989-2001. 3 boxes
- 108-110 Documents concerning the Code of Conduct. 1991-2004. 3 boxes
- 111 Documents concerning the Migrant workers. 1992-2000. 1 box
 - 112 Documents concerning the Social Clause. 1994-2005. 1 box
 - 113 Documents concerning the Human Rights. 1995-1997. 1 box
 - 114 Documents concerning the Women Workers. 1995-2000. 1 box
 - 115 Documents concerning the Child Labour and Child Soldiers. 1996-2000. 1 box
- 116-117 Documents concerning the Globalisation, International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank and World Trade Organisation (WTO). 1996-2005. 2 boxes

Regional conferences and workshops

- 118 Documents concerning the Asian Regional Workshop *Promoting Workers' Rights in a Global Economy*. 1997-2001. 1 folder
- 116 Documents concerning the workshop *Beyond the Financial Crisis: Alternatives in Action*. 1999. 1 folder
- 120 Documents concerning the *Asia Second Regional Conference on Social Security*. 2000. 1 folder
- 121 Documents concerning the workshop *Asian Transnational Corporations Monitoring Network*. 2002-2005. 1 folder
- 122 Documents concerning the *Asian Asbestos Conference*. 2009. 1 folder

Other activities

- 123-124 Documents concerning the Information Technology and Internet. 1983-2004. 2 boxes
- 125 Documents relating to the assessment of Evangelische Zentralstelle Fur Entwicklungshilfe e.V. (EZE) supported NGO's. 1997-2000. 1 box
- 126 *U.S. Military in Asia*, press profile on arms sales, U.S. forces and weapons aid in Asia. 1982-1983. 1 folder
- 127 Copies of staff's articles in various non-AMRC publications. 2001-2006. 1 folder

Documents in floppy discs

- 128 Back ups of documents in floppy discs. 1991-2002. 1 box
 - A Program discs. 63 floppies
 - B Asian Labour Update. 38 floppies
 - C Activities. 41 discs
 - D *Alarm*. 15 floppies
 - E Funding. 4 floppies
 - F Annual reports. 2 floppies
 - F Mailing list and correspondence. 8 floppies
 - F Back ups of publications. 10 floppies
- G-H Various. 27 floppies