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NO COMPROMISE on Women Workers' Rights

We demand equality in law and practice



Mid August 2026- Mid September 2026 Highlights

Capacity Building on Labour Rights Supported by Mama Cash

Capacity Building on Labour Rights: Social Protection Schemes for Women Workers in Malaysia | 22 August 2026 | Oriental Crystal Hotel, Kajang, Malaysia



PSWS organised a PERKESO/SOKSO Awareness Session on 22 August 2026 to strengthen members' understanding of social protection and the schemes available to women workers in Malaysia. The session focused particularly on Lindung Kendiri (Skim Keselamatan Sosial Pekerjaan Sendiri) and Lindung Kasih (Skim Keselamatan Sosial Suri Rumah) by Ms. Razanah Suaida Binti Rosli, Pegawai Eksekutif Kanan, PERKESO, as the speaker. By strengthening members' understanding of protection schemes for women workers available and accessible at PERKESO, PSWS aims to support women workers not only in accessing information for themselves, but also in sharing knowledge with other women workers and their communities.

Capacity Building on Labour Rights: Strengthening Women Workers' Organising | 19 September 2026 | Oriental Crystal Hotel, Kajang, Malaysia



PSWS brought together 32 participants, including three Cambodian women workers, to strengthen knowledge on women workers' organising, collective participation and solidarity. Three experienced workers' activists shared their practical experiences. Ms. Manohara Subramaniam spoke on "Women Workers, United We Stand!", highlighting the importance of building solidarity and collective strength. Ms. Prema Thiyagu shared approaches to community engagement, including community mapping, awareness activities and peer-leader training. Dr. Arumugam Saminathan discussed the development of women's cell units as spaces for women workers to build leadership and participate in organising.

Let's Learn :Why SOCOS Matters

The Social Security Organisation (SOCOS), or PERKESO, provides social security protection to eligible workers

Key SOCOS benefits include:

1. Employment Injury Scheme – Protection for employment-related accidents, certain commuting accidents and occupational diseases.
2. Invalidity Scheme – Protection for eligible workers who experience invalidity or death due to causes unrelated to employment.
3. Medical Benefits – Medical treatment for eligible employment-related injuries.
4. Temporary Disablement Benefits – Financial support for eligible workers who are temporarily unable to work due to an employment injury.
5. Dependants' Benefits – Support for eligible dependants following the death of an insured worker due to an employment injury.

How to Access SOCOS Services

Medical services: Visit a registered PERKESO panel clinic where applicable.

Website: www.perkeso.gov.my

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