

BWI Asia Pacific Region

IWMD 2009 – Proposed Activities

Name of Union	Description of Event	Date
Philippines		
BWI Philippine Affiliates' Council (spearheaded by ALU)	Multi-sectoral consultation workshop to develop National Programme of Action to Eliminate Asbestos Joint BWI/ALU/TUCP and Representative Riza Hontiveroz on Bill to Ban Asbestos	28 th April
NUBCW	Forum on health and safety issues	26 th April
	Mobilization of more or less 500 workers from Hanjin and from the communities	26 th April
	Candle lightning in the different ports	28 th April
India		
BMS (Gujarat)	Press meet / briefing on the rise in accidents in the construction sector	28 th April
	BMS shall organize a health and safety awareness event at a prominent worksite	28 th April
KKNTC (Kerala)	Rally and Workers Meeting on Safety and Prevention of Accidents at Construction sites	28 th April
TCWF (Tamil Nadu)	Press meet followed by submission of memorandum to key state government authorities / political leaders on ban asbestos	28 th April
	Lobbying with the candidates (within Tamil Nadu state) in fray for national general elections to pursue the ban asbestos campaign	23 rd -28 th April
DANMU, MAMU & NMPS (Delhi)	Seeking appointment with Embassy/High Commissions of Canada, Brazil etc. to push for the ban Asbestos campaign	28 th April*
	Workers signature campaign on raising awareness on health and safety at Commonwealth Games Sites to be followed by submission of memorandum to concerned authorities	22 nd -28 th April
	PM Health and Safety mass awareness meeting and candle light remembrance event at the main Commonwealth Games Village site	28 th April
Nepal		
CUPPEC & CAWUN	Mass meeting on Occupational Cancer	28 th April

* Ideally the union (DANMU) is trying to meet on 28th April but, if given an appointment, it would send a delegation on any other date as well