

SIIR May Report

As the approval of the project is in the process of review and evaluation among concerned ministries, the SIIR project is planning on starting some activities on low level prior to formal approval (and through notification of the MoLISA/ICD). The project technical team has identified and drafted the scopes of work for many of the international and national consultants slated of upcoming activities. SIIR planned two roundtable talks featuring presentations by the Dean of School of Law, University of San Francisco with Legal Department, MOLISA and University of Labor and Social Affairs.

SIIR continued to follow up with MOLISA partners at working levels, responding to the content of activity areas and preparation of upcoming activities. In addition, the SIIR team continued to have touching base meetings with other project partners including the legal division of the VGCL.

In May, DAI Managing Director for Governance programs visited Vietnam. The visit was an occasion for SIIR to give briefings about the project progress and discuss labor issues.

The project staff was involved in some trainings organized by USAID namely, Fraud Awareness Training. A DAI Management Information Systems Specialist was expected to travel to Vietnam to oversee the TAMIS system of the SIIR office as well as train the local administrative staff in June.