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## ***Opening Ceremony of a Seminar for Employees of the Catering & Tourism Sector***

A one day National Seminar was organized for employees of the Catering and Tourism Sector by the Information, Education & Communication Section (Labour Division) of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations & Employment on 23 February 2012 at the seat of the Ministry. The aim of the seminar was to sensitize employees on labour legislations

In his address, the chief guest of the opening ceremony, hon. Shakeel Mohamed, Minister of Labour, IR & E, said that his vision was to meet a maximum number of workers and their employers in order to disseminate information about the roles and responsibilities of one and all in the place of work. This would substantially reduce, he added, the number of conflicts and disputes reported to this ministry.

The Director (Labour, IR & E), Mr M.Ramasamy, pointed out that the prevailing Employment Rights Act and the Employment Relations Act provide a framework of labour legislations which reflects the changing world of work .

This seminar was but the starting point to a number of other sensitization campaigns which will be organized during this present year. The sensitization campaign will cover all sectors of the economy.

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