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Press Release

Ms. Noom Maisaeng receiving the outstanding compensation for her work-related injury from Workmen's Compensation per the order of the Supreme Court

The Labour Court Region 5 of Chiang Mai has read the verdict of the Supreme Court's Labour Division on 30 March 2016 in which Ms. Noom Maisaeng who had sued the Workmen's Compensation Fund Committee, an agency under the Social Security Office (SSO), which had denied her access to the WCF despite her suffering a work-related injury. The Court has found since Ms. Noom had received compensation while she stopped working to receive the treatment from the work related injury which had caused her a disability; she therefore is an employee per the 1994 Workmen's Compensation Fund Act and is entitled to receive compensation from the Fund. Even though in 2007, the SSO had already instructed her employer to pay her the amount of 435,240 baht (detail of the verdict can be found here <http://hrdfoundation.org/?p=1514> and <http://hrdfoundation.org/?p=1555>), but she still has not receive the full amount of the compensation. Therefore, the Court this time has ordered the SSO to provide the remaining compensation to Ms. Noom tapping into the WCF for the work duration of four months and 20 days or 11,284 baht.

On 25 August 2016, Ms. Noom Maisaeng with staff from the Migrant Justice Program (MJP) in Chiang Mai, has gone to the Chiang Mai SSO and retrieved the remaining compensation for the amount of 11,284 baht.

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