

# DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MIGRANT WORKERS

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## 1. Current Situation and **PROBLEMS** of migrant workers in Taiwan

- Over **700,000** migrant workers live in Taiwan.
- Low wages, poor conditions, and limited legal protection are common problems.
- Social prejudice and unequal treatments against migrant workers present a social issue locally and globally.



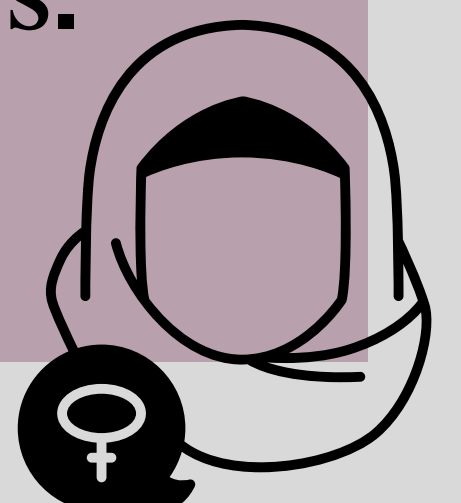
## 2. Differences as a contributing factor of **DISCRIMINATION**

- Misunderstandings and stereotypes due to cultural differences.
- Language barriers hinder communication.
- Miscommunication or conflict at workplace are caused by different values.



## 3. **IDENTITY** as main issues of discrimination

- Biases may result from stereotypes about their nationalities and job categories.
- Migrants are perceived as "temporary" outsiders.
- The social view of inequality remains.



## 4. Promoting cultural **INTEGRATION**

- Taiwan can provide and promote more cultural exchange plans.
- We, Taiwanese residents/students can provide language and cultural training sessions.
- The organization such as One-Forty share some stories about mutual respect, which led to successful integration.



## 5. Moving towards an **INCLUSIVE** society

- The social public in Taiwan need to recognize their contributions to society.
- The government can revise and improve policies to protect migrant workers' rights and dignity.
- We have to continue fighting against stereotypes with inclusive campaigns.



## News reports about migrant workers' discrimination :



(財團法人民間司法改革基金會)

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[Migrant workers remain at risk: NGO](#)

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