

JILPT Research Activities

Research Report

The findings of research activities undertaken by the Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (JILPT) are compiled into Research Reports (in Japanese). Below is a list of the reports published from August to November 2007. The complete text in Japanese of these reports can be accessed from the JILPT website. We are currently working on uploading abstracts of the reports in English onto the JILPT website as well.

- No. 88 *Social Functions of Voluntary Norms in Foreign Countries and the Effect of the Voluntary Norms on the Investment Behaviors of Companies, etc.* (September 2007)
- No. 89 *Research on Strategy Issues of Urban Employment and Urban Functions* (September 2007)
- No. 90 *Labor-management Communication and Determination of Working Conditions in Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises* (October 2007)
- No. 91 *Research on Counseling Techniques for Job Placement* (October 2007)
- No. 92 *Parents' Perceptions about the Future Career Education and Guidance of Their Children* (October 2007)
- No. 93 *Municipalities' Response to Employment Issues: The Framework of Regional Employment Creation and Issues* (October 2007)
- No. 94 *Business and Personnel Management and Labor-management Communication in the Process of Business Recovery* (November 2007)

Northeast Labour Forum

On November 6, 2007, JILPT cosponsored, with the Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security (CALSS) and the Korea Labor Institute (KLI), the 6th Northeast Asia Labour Forum in Tokyo. The three labor institutes hold a forum once every year with a common theme and present their research results, aiming at promoting mutual understanding among the three countries and raising the standard of research. The latest forum focused on the theme, *Constructing the Vigorous Ageing Society: Present Situation and Agenda of Employment Policy for Elder People*. The research papers presented by the

three parties at the forum are shown below. The papers (in full text) are available on the website of the JILPT.

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Minoru Ito, Research Director, *Policies and Actual Conditions on Employment of Older Persons in Japan*

Makoto Fujimoto, Researcher, *Conditions for the Continuous Employment Framework to Function toward Promotion of Employment of Older Persons*

Korea

Injae Lee, Senior Research Fellow, KLI, *Factors Determining Recruitment of Older Persons in Korea*

Jiyeun Chang, Senior Research Fellow, KLI, *Income Levels and Sources of Older Persons in Korea: From the Results of the Panel Study on Ageing*

China

Xuanbo Zheng, Deputy Division Director, Department of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, China, *Employment of Older Persons and Related Policies in China*

Jiaqiang Liu, Professor of Southwest University of Finance and Economics, China, *Human Resource Development of Older Persons in China Where Ageing Is Accelerating*