



Japan: 3 million have signed a petition demanding action to improve working conditions, reduce turnover, and reduce a serious shortage of nurses. For more, click [here](#).



170,000 people from unions and civil society organisations protest nuclear power in Tokyo. For more, click [here](#).



Global union federation representatives, including from PSI affiliates, visited worksites of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation on 5 July 2012.

Workplace visit: ADB funded project in India

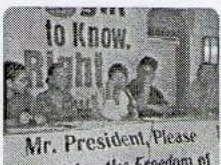
The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation – funded by the Asian Development Bank, the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Indian government – is being lauded as a model project. The anticipated benefits include reduced road congestion, less pollution, and a safer, faster, fuel-saving public transport system for the city. Working conditions are a different story. Global union federation representatives, who spoke with many of the workers at the site, concluded that the conditions faced by workers at the project sites is far from ideal and called for increased intervention by trade unionists. For more information on their report, please contact: Manoranjan Pegu, Project Coordinator, GUFs project on Core ILO Standards in ADB Projects in India: manoranjan.pegu@world-psi.org

Workplace visit: Indonesia power plant

PSI recently toured the Indonesia Power plant in Bali. The PSI affiliates in the energy sector in Indonesia are consulting the workers of the Indonesia Power plant as part of an assessment of the Java-Bali Asian Development Bank Power Projects. The local union, with around 240 workers, may be affected if the project is implemented. On 17 July 2012, a formal dialogue with management and workers was arranged to discuss the future impact of the transmission project. For more info, please contact: ian.mariano@world-psi.org



Right-to-know campaigners seek your support



Trade unions and citizens' groups in the Philippines are calling on organizations around the world to help them win a Freedom of Information law. Such a bill would enable people of the Philippines to hold the government to account through access to information. To send messages of support for the *Right-to-Know, Right Now* coalition's appeal to President Aquino to get the Act passed before the end of 2015, please follow the link on this page.