

# Chinese Labour Activist Tour

## Trading away human rights?

China is one of the fastest growing economies in the world and is already Australia's second largest trading partner. But the lack of basic workplace and human rights mean many Chinese people are not sharing the benefits of economic growth. In Australia workplace rights are also being reduced. Our governments are negotiating a bilateral free trade agreement that will effect workers in both countries.

Public meetings will be held in Sydney and Melbourne to discuss the impacts of globalisation in China and Australia without guarantees of labour rights and environmental protections.

Monina Wong , an expert on health and safety and labour rights from Labour Action China, will give a rare first hand account of working conditions in China's export processing industries.

## All welcome

Featuring:

Monina Wong, Labour Action China

Sophie Peer, Amnesty International (Syd)

Paul Bastian, State Secretary, AMWU (Syd)

Michael Butler, Victorian President, Amnesty International (Melb)

Dave Oliver, National Secretary, AMWU (Melb)

Liz Thompson, FairWear (Melb)

### SYDNEY

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
6.30pm

Tom Mann Theatre  
136 Chalmers Street  
Surry Hills  
(south of Central Station)

### MELBOURNE

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
6.30pm

Bob Hawke Room  
ACTU Building  
Level 4, 365 Queen Street  
Melbourne

