

Abstract

The objective of the study on “Taxi Motorcyclists in the Victory Monument Area and Decent Work” is to study the attitudes of taxi motorcyclists and factors that affect their attitudes toward decent work. The samples consist of 60 taxi motorcyclists operating in the Victory Monument area together with two study cases. Data are collected using questionnaire. The findings are as follows:

Most taxi motorcyclists are male, more than 40 years old, single, with Grade-6 education, working in the hired taxi motorcycle business for 1-3 years. On the attitudes toward decent work, it is found that they agree on the whole with basic rights, promotion of employment potentials, and work security. They agree most with the extension of overall social protection, representation, and participation. With regard to factors affecting their attitudes toward decent work, it is found that gender has an impact on basic rights at work, promotion of employment potentials, and extension of social protection. Marital status affects their attitudes toward decent work in the areas of representation and participation, while education has an effect on their attitudes toward decent work in the areas of basic rights to work, promotion of employment potentials, and representation as well as participation.

The study recommends that efforts should be made to promote access to necessary information for taxi motorcyclists and provide training to interested people who are interested in earning supplementary income, in developing individual knowledge and potentials in their lives and work, including giving advice on promoting knowledge on social insurance and work safety in order to reduce risks at work and improve the quality of life of taxi motorcyclists.