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**Campaign for Ratification of ILO Convention 189
on Domestic Workers was held
at the Gwanghwamun Square in the Center of Seoul.**

The Federation of Korean Trade Unions(FKTU) together with 'Solidarity for Legal Protection of Care Workers(SLPCW)' organised a street campaign to urge the ratification of ILO Convention on Decent Work for Domestic Workers(C189) at the Gwanghwamun Square in the center of Seoul at 11:30 on 5th December with 50 domestic workers participating to show their supports to Global '12 by 12' Action Day on 12-12-12.

Wearing an apron with a character which all together became our slogan saying 'Domestic Worker is a Worker! Ratify ILO Convention on Domestic Workers at once!', they performed the popular horse riding dance of 'Gangnam Style' to the song, '(We are) Pro(fessional worker)Style' with changed lyrics to the music of 'Gangnam Style'. Then they read the statement to urge the ratification of 'the ILO Convention on Decent Work for Domestic Workers' at once.

The statement said, 'the rapid nuclearization of families and population aging with women's economic participation having continuously increasing have resulted in the crisis within a family due to inadequate supply of care works, and obviously have accelerated the socialization of care services at the same time. Therefore the creation of decent works in care labour becomes the central challenge of our society'. 'However around 300,000 workers with informal employment are categorized as 'a worker who is hired for domestic work' so that they are not protected by the Labour Standards Act and also are not covered by basic social insurances such as the employment insurance and the industrial accident compensation insurance', the statement pointed out.

Also it emphasized, 'Full guarantee of fundamental workers' rights of domestic workers will clearly contribute to the creation of decent jobs and also to advancement of our society to a more humane and sound society.' Then the statement urged candidates of 18th presidential election to guarantee workers' rights of domestic workers through revision of 'Labour Standards Act' and 'Social Insurance Act'.

Around 500,000 domestic workers in Korea can not have any legal protection except very small number of formalized domestic workers. The FKTU will continue to fight for domestic workers to be recognized as a worker whose rights should be protected according to the international labour standards.

< Lyrics >

We're ProStyle!

We are professional women for domestic works.
We are women to be forefront of eliminating any social prejudice.
We are women in favour of ratifying ILO conventions.
We are women to take actions for it.

We are Workers.
We are Workers with pride.
We are Workers working hard at our workplace.
We are Prostyle Workers who know how to enjoy working.
We are Workers.

Ratify the ILO Convention!
Yes! You! hey Yes! It's You! hey
Ratify the ILO Convention!
Yes! You! hey Yes! It's You! hey
Let's act until it has been done.

We are Prostyle!
Prostyle!
We are Prostyle!
Prostyle!
We are Prostyle!
Eh- We are workers.
We are workers.
Eh- We are workers.
O O O O

Ratify ILO Convention!
baby baby
We are workers.
Ratify ILO Convention!
baby baby
We are labouring workers
You know what I'm saying
We are Prostyle!
Eh- We are workers.
We are workers.
Eh- We are workers.
We are workers.