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Mauritius seeks our help on OSH Acts

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Mauritius has requested for advice from Malaysia on the revamping of its existing Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Acts.

The subject was discussed during a meeting between Deputy Human Resources Minister Dr Abdul Latiff Ahmad and Mauritian Labour and Industrial Relation Minister S. Soodhun at the ministry today.

Abdul Latiff said the Mauritian minister also sought Malaysian expertise in the training of their officers in the OSH field.

Also present at the meeting were the Second Secretary to the Mauritian High Commission Parasram Gopaul, director-general of industrial relations department Datuk Ismail Abdul Rahim and director-general of labour, Muhamad Sauffee Abdul Muain.

Soodhun said Malaysia was known as having "one of the best OSH environment in the developing world".

Abdul Latiff described the discussion as a fruitful exchange.

The Mauritian delegation, who arrived last Friday, will pay a courtesy call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tomorrow.

They are expected to leave for home on Saturday.

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