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Action group formed to better labour laws

A LABOUR Action Committee has recently been formed by several Christian and labour groups to work for better labour legislation.

The committee is concentrating on three areas - maternity leave, workmen's compensation and sickness allowance.

Representatives from eight organisations, including the Christian Industrial Committee and the Kungkaopo Workers Group, formed the committee.

It aims to help workers understand their own significance and to collect their opinion and suggestions on labour laws.

Surveys, panel discussion and research into industrial safety for workers is being carried out.

This action is a development from the original petitions regarding the improvement of labour legislation jointly formulated by several district labour organisations.

They handed over statements to the Commissioner of Labour and the Secretary for Social Service on May 1, International Labour Day.