

## *The ACRC held On-Site Outreach Program for Foreign Workers*

The ACRC (Anti-Corruption & Civil Rights Commission, Korea) held the on-site outreach program for foreign workers residing in Korea on 14 April 2013, Ansan-city, Gyeonggi province. Director General for Ombudsman bureau at the ACRC, Mr. Chungho Lee participated in the counseling session for foreign workers in Korea and meeting for the empowerment of Vietnamese workers and marriage immigrants. In particular, Mr. Nguyen Manh Dong, Deputy Chief of the Vietnamese Embassy in Korea, and 3 labor officers at the Embassy attended the meeting for Vietnamese workers and marriage immigrants based on the MOU between the ACRC and the GIV (Government Inspectorate of Vietnam), signed on 27 March 2013.

The 15 cases out of 28 were resolved and 13 cases received guidance. There were Vietnam 10 cases, Cambodia 7 cases, the Philippines 4 cases, Thailand 3 cases, Indonesia 3 cases, Uzbekistan 1 case. The most frequent suggested issues were shortening the period for re-entry and re-employment of foreign workers, whose visa was expired, eliminating discrimination against children from a multicultural family and foreign workers, and extending the stay of invited parents of marriage immigrants.

