Update on Electronic hazards work for ANROEV - July 2019
(submitted by Ted Smith, ICRT)

1. Electronics Strategy meeting in Bangkok - June 2019
A joint meeting between ANROEV, ICRT, Good Electronics, LIPS & Solidar Suisse to develop strategy for the next stage of the Electronics H&S movement

Participants representing 20 organizations from around the world gathered in Bangkok to discuss the next steps in building the global electronics movement, and to identify the biggest challenges and priorities throughout the lifecycle (mining, production, e-waste) for the next 3 years. We agreed to broaden and deepen our movement and to commit to work better together in the future.
Mr. Surya Deva is an Associate Professor at the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong. He is currently a member of the Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Slide presented by Kan Matsuzaki of IndustriALL of the supply chains in electronics and automotive industries

Rochelle Porras of Ecumenical Institute for Labor Education and Research
2. OSH training with FSPMI in Batam, Indonesia in June 2019

About 50 workers from several electronics factories in Batam, Indonesia participated in the OSH training, which included an overview of OSH issues (particularly toxic hazards) and which focused on right-to-know, CHEMHAT, hazard mapping, and body mapping. Prevention is the key!

CHEMHAT.org is now available online in many languages.
The workers were active participants in the training.

Fahmi from LIPS was one of the lead trainers.
The workers broke up into small groups with others at their factory and developed hazard maps of their workplaces.
Reports back from each factory used the toxic t-shirt exercise to map hazards
Factories in the electronics economic zone
Fahmi (LIPS) and Alejandro Gonzales (Good Electronics) with FSPMI activists

Ted Smith (ICRT) and Alejandro Gonzales with FSPMI activists
Poster on reproductive hazards at the FSPMI union office

FSPMI OSH officer Edwin Christiawan
Processing the urine samples for the biomonitoring project - they will be being analyzed for metals and solvents to identify which chemicals workers are exposed to