

Nike News!!!

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We never give slavery the tick

Every year Nike sells billions of pounds worth of fancy and fashionable clothes, shoe wear and equipment. But of late the company has been thrown into a whirlwind of speculation due to allegations of mistreatment of employees working abroad. Nike denies all the allegations made by workers in the Philippines.

In-light of these allegations Nike had issued a statement saying "We are a multinational company bringing quality clothes and sports equipment to over 130 countries in the world. When it comes to labour from other countries we operate under a system of complex rules. Such as :
The contractor for that factory will not use forced labour in any way or form.
The contractor will not employ any one under the age of 16 for clothes or 18 for shoes.
The contractor will only work an employee for the legal amount of hours for the country he is based. The contractor will pay minimum wage.

We have managed to interview a worker from the Philippines who says that she has been the subject of mistreatment by Nike.
"everyday I wake at 6.00 a.m. and have to be in work by 7.00 a.m.. Some times I only get 4 hours sleep as I am forced to work over time and some times I can't get to sleep as I have to share a room with 5 other girls. Anyway I must stay awake or I will ruin the trousers I am working on or even hurt myself. We have to work for 12 hours a day with only a 10 minute break in the middle and then we have to work over time whenever they say, if we refuse they will sack us. The reason I took this job is so I could help my family back home but the money they give us is hardly enough to support me let alone send some home. They can say what they like but we are the ones doing the hours, we are not liars, we are just trying to shed some light on the situation in these sweat shops.



After hearing this Nike investigated and has said "This is a complete and utter load of attention seeking nonsense. We have maintained a good standard of care for all of our foreign workers, making sure that they are well looked after so that none of them ever fall on hard times when employed by us. These allegations are just an foolish attempt at getting compensation or some plot to give the company a bad name. We promise you that none of these claims are the least bit true and that we have the highest standards of care around.

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