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"Workers' rights get new boost in Guangdong" (China Daily)

Workers in Guangdong province, under a new regulation, will now have the right to claim compensation for work-related injuries or sickness within two years of ceasing employment. Zhang Xiang, a publicity official of the provincial labor and security department, said Monday the introduction of the new regulation "is partly due an illness suffered by a woman worker in Shunde district, Foshan city". Under the new regulation a worker who has been diagnosed as having contracted an occupational disease can claim insurance compensation from the labor and social security department even though no longer employed. The only precondition is that the claim must be made within two years.

For more information, please visit http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/regional/200810/07/content_7083430.htm

Amy Yang of Lehman, Lee and Xu's has commented that 'the new regulation is a reasonable complement to the labor law and is likely to be copied by labor departments in other provinces.'

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