Summer Seminar-Workshop on
Filipino Migration in Asia: Labor, Marriage and Under-examined Issues

12-13 May 2014, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. with lunch break
Faura AVR, Ateneo de Manila University

Organized by the Department of Political Science and Japanese Studies Program with the University for Peace (Costa Rica)

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DAY 1 (MAY 12, 2014): 9:20 A.M to 3:20 P.M.

THE DECISION TO WORK ABROAD

9:20am-9:30am: WELCOMING REMARKS
Dr. Maria Elissa Lao
Chair, Department of Political Science
Ateneo de Manila University

9:30am-10:20am: “Bonded Migrant Labor: The Under-examined form of Human Trafficking”
Ms. Rhodora Abano
Program Officer, Center for Migrant Advocacy

10:30am-11:20am: “Why do people from developing countries migrate to South Korea? An Examination of National Level “push” and “pull” factors”
Dr. Ador Torneo
Assistant Professorial Lecturer, Department of Political Science
De La Salle University

LIFE AWAY FROM HOME

11:30am-12:20pm: “Pinays Abroad: A Study on the General Working conditions of Filipino Women Seafarers on board International Vessels”
Ms. Lucia Palpal-latoc-Tangi
OIC, Department of Journalism
University of the Philippines-Diliman

12:20pm-1:20pm: Lunch (NOT covered by the registration fee)
1:30pm-2:20pm: “Middle class boundaries among Filipino transnationals in Indian cities”
Mr. Jozon Lorenzana
Instructor, Department of Communication
Ateneo de Manila University

2:30pm-3:20pm: “Unionizing among Filipino migrants in Hong Kong: How and Why?”
Ms. Carmel Abao
Instructor, Department of Political Science
Ateneo de Manila University

Day 2 (May 13, 2014): 9:30 A.M to 4:20 P.M.

NEXT DECISION: COME HOME? “COMMUTE”? WHAT TO DO FOR A LIVING?

9:30am-10:20am: “OFWs in Conflict Zones Abroad: What happens when they are forced to return to the Philippines?”
Dr. Maria Elissa Lao
Chair, Department of Political Science
Ateneo de Manila University

10:30am-11:20am: “Transnational mothers and their negotiation of family relationships: The case of Filipina migrant domestic workers”
Mr. Edwin M. Salonga,
Chair, Board of Directors, Social Enterprise Development Partnerships, Inc. (SEDPI):

11:30am-12:20pm: “The Philippine Nikkeijin: Labor conditions, migration patterns and prospect of permanent return”
Dr. Ron Vilog
Faculty member, International Studies Department
De La Salle University

12:20pm-1:20pm: Lunch (NOT covered by the registration fee)

1:30pm-2:20pm: “Financial literacy among Filipino migrants”
Mr. Mariel Vincent Rapisura,
President/CEO, Social Enterprise Development Partnerships, Inc. (SEDPI)
A THEORY ABOUT CULTURAL DIPLOMACY

2:30pm-3:20pm: “Implications of contract theory on Philippine cultural agreements”
Ms. Stephanie Valera
Division Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination,
Department of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines

POEA’s PERSPECTIVES ON UNDER-EXAMINED ISSUES

3:30pm-4:20pm: Mr. Hans Leo J. Cacdac,
Administrator, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration