

The “movement of natural persons” under the Japan-Philippines Economy Partnership Agreement (JPEPA) has posed various challenges to various sectors in both countries. However, these have not been addressed in a manner that will allow both the academic community and policy makers to suggest viable and effective solutions.

This seminar aims to provide a channel for policy makers, nursing specialists and social scientists to get together to discuss ways to ensure the effective implementation of JPEPA. Speakers from various academic disciplines such as nursing science, health sciences, historiography, migration studies and language education shall present their data and research findings.

JPEPA（日比経済連携協定）下での「自然人の移動」に関しては、双方の国にとって、それぞれに多くの課題があることは周知の事実である。しかし、両国の研究者と政策担当者が、建設的に解決策を議論する機会は、これまでにほとんどなかった。

このシンポジウムは、政策担当者、看護の専門家、社会科学者らが一同に会し、JPEPAの運用の向上の可能性に関して意見を交換する場として、企画された。JPEPAの問題点を、看護学、保健学、歴史学、移民研究、言語教育学等学際的なアプローチをとおして得られた実証的なデータを元に検討する。



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cordially invites you to a symposium on*

**Migration of Filipino Nurses under the
Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA):
Trends and Challenges
8:30am, January 24, 2013, (Thur.)
GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center Seminar Room
University of the Philippines, Diliman**

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PROGRAM		
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESOURCES SPEAKER/ MODERATOR
8:30	REGISTRATION OPENING CEREMONIES	
9:00	WELCOME REMARKS OPENING REMARKS MESSAGE INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS	Dr. Alfredo E. Pascual President, University of the Philippines Yuko Ohara-HIRANO, PhD Nagasaki University, Japan Minister Keizo Takewaka Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of Japan in the Philippines Dr. Tina Clemente Assistant Professor, Asian Center
PART I: Nurse Migration under JPEPA: Overview of Experiences		
9:30	<i>“Progress of Filipino Nurse Migration under the JPEPA: Challenges and Problems”</i> <i>“Experience of Filipino Nurses in Japan”</i> <i>“Working Together with Foreign Nurses: Experience of Eisei Hospital”</i> DISCUSSANT: OPEN FORUM	Shun Ohno, PhD, Seisen University, Japan Cora Anonuevo, RN, PhD College of Nursing, University of the Philippines Manila Miyoko Miyazawa, RN Eisei Hospital, Tokyo, Japan Maragtas S.V. Amante, PhD Vice President for Administration, University of the Philippines
LUNCH BREAK		
PART II: Towards Effective Implementation of JPEPA		
13:00	<i>“Exploring Learning Problems of Filipino Nurse Candidates Working in Japan: Based on the Results of a Practice National Board Examination of Japan Given in English”</i>	Yoshichika Kawaguchi, RN, PhD University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan

	<i>“Japanese Language Education for JPEPA Candidates: Mainstreaming Perspectives”</i> <i>“Beyond the Myth of JPEPA: Realities and Suggestions”</i> DISCUSSANT OPEN FORUM	Michiyo Yoneno-REYES, PhD Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman Yuko Ohara-HIRANO, PhD Nagasaki University, Japan Fely Marilyn E. Lorenzo, RN, PhD College of Medicine, University of the Philippines Manila
COFFEE BREAK		
15:00	PANEL DISCUSSION Mr. Noel Cadete President, Phil. Nurses Association Dr. Carmelita Divinagracia Chair, Technical Panel for Nursing Education, CHED Dr. Yuko Ohara-HIRANO Professor, Nagasaki University Mr. Shuji Takatori Director, The Japan Foundation Manila CLOSING REMARKS	Panel Moderator: Shun Ohno, PhD Seisen University, Japan Carolyn I. Sobritchea, PhD Dean, Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman
MODERATOR: Michiyo Yoneno-REYES, PhD Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman Interpreter: Chizuru Salvador, RN		

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