

Designing Transnational Financial Education Programs for Filipino Workers in Korea

Migrant workers could develop a tentative financial plan while preparing their migration, but it is not always easy to adopt different financial systems and cultures of the host countries. For transnational families, it could be more complicated since they have to manage family finances in two or more countries. They might not possess sufficient financial knowledge or shared family goals for managing finances in both home and host countries.

Equipping migrant workers with the necessary knowledge for achieving financial goals is essential for their successful integration to the host country and reintegration to their home country. There are financial education programs for them in South Korea and the Philippines, which have not always been carried out through the international cooperation between these host and sending countries.

Acknowledging the importance of transnational, sequential financial education programs from the pre-departure to the post-return, the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines and IOM Migration Research & Training Centre have collaborated for improving Filipino migrant workers' economic well-being through research and education. We invite you to this forum to generate ideas to develop effective financial education programs fostering the financial literacy and capacity of migrant workers in South Korea.

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Program	
13:30~13:50	Transnational financial education for migrant workers in Korea Juyoung Jang , IOM MRTC
13:50~14:10	Financial education programs for Filipino migrant workers Stella Go , De La Salle University
14:10~14:30	Reintegration Preparedness & Financial Education Services for Filipinos in Korea MCM Valderrama , Embassy of the Philippines
14:30~14:50	Coffee Break
14:50~15:50	Panel Discussion Minjung Kim Chungnam National University Eunhui Eom The Center for Social Sciences, Seoul National University Kiho Lee Uijeongbu Support Center for Foreign Workers Gennie Kim Filipino community
15:50~16:30	Q & A