

Migrant Filipino Workers in Diaspora

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Abstract

One of the nations in Southeast Asia that supplies skilled workers around the globe is the Philippines. There are several reasons for the endless migration of Filipino workers overseas --one of which is to have a better family living that has a justifiable salary, enough food, quality shelter, and education for the children. The objective of this research is to ascertain the plight of Filipino migrant workers exodus that search for a better pasture abroad. Descriptive research was applied to gather pertinent data through one-on-one interview, survey, and observation. The study discovered that many Filipino migrant workers left their motherland for another country searching not only for work but to escape from several personal and social problems because they are hoping that by living abroad, they can have tranquility and peace of mind. It infers that the diaspora of Filipino migrant workers looks for another space where they can start to live a better and fuller life.

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