

LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS



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MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Financing options for Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of the Philippines

The study focuses on concrete recommendations to mobilize and safeguard MDG financing, through potential conversion of debts owned by low- and middle-income

developing countries into equity investments in the MDG-based programmes and projects.

Publisher: UNDP



Action agenda for debt for MDG projects for low- and middle-income countries

The study describes debt conversion experiences of developing countries, particularly highly-indebted countries. It delves into the experiences of selected countries in mobilizing support for

debt-for-development projects with international financing institutions and illustrates the lessons learned from the successful experience of Chile in debt-equity swaps.

Publisher: UNDP



Meeting goal 1: are we on the right track?

This policy study looks at the poverty reduction targets of the Philippines under the MDG and the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP 2004-2010) and presents a forecasting model of poverty incidence to guide the government

on policies needed to meet the poverty targets by 2015.

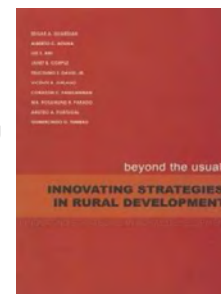
Publisher: UNDP

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Beyond the usual: innovating strategies in rural development

The book is part of a continuing effort to assess the experiences and impact of Philippines-Australia Technical Support for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (PATSARRD) and to document the lessons learned in its implementation at field level. With the assistance from the Government of Australia through the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), PATSARRD essentially focuses on institutional strengthening and human development, two of the imperative needs of comprehensive agrarian reform programme (CARP) in enhancing its implementation as an anti-poverty and rural development programme.

Publisher: PATSARRD-FAO

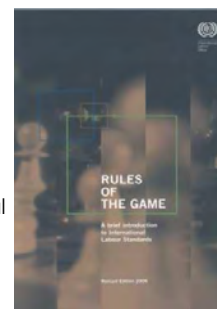


INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STANDARDS

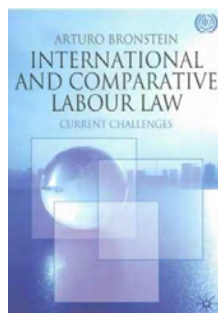
Rules of the game: a brief introduction to international labour standards (Revised edition, 2009)

The study was first published in 2005 to help the ILO's traditional constituents, but also non-specialist and the general public, to better understand the essence of the ILO Conventions and Recommendations, the application and supervision of international labour standards, and their importance in the global economy.

Publisher: ILO-Geneva



LABOUR LAW



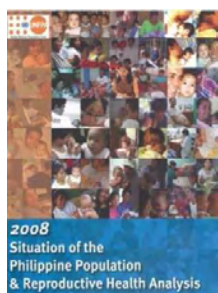
International and comparative labour law: current challenges

The book includes the current labour environment and challenges, the scope of labour law, the fundamental human rights considerations and effects of discrimination, ending with a comparative section on regional perspective.

Author: Arturo Bronstein

Publisher: ILO-Geneva

POPULATION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH



2008 situation of the Philippine population and reproductive health analysis

The publication contains a situational analysis and capacity assessments of key stakeholders which aims to contribute to a better understanding of the causes of the Philippine's

population dynamics, level and trends, the reproductive health situation and status of gender equality, and how these are all interrelated with the overall economic development of the country, particularly the well being of the poor.

Publisher: UNFPA

WOMEN

Global trends in women's access to "decent work"

This paper comes at a time when ILO constituents are set to review and discuss achievements and challenges on the way to gender equality at the International Labour Conference in June 2009.

will set the ILO's agenda for the coming years, against a challenging background of a global financial and economic crisis that has already left millions of workers, men and women alike, unemployed.

Authors: Maria S. Floro and Mieke Meurs

Publishers: Friedrich Eberto Stiftung and ILO



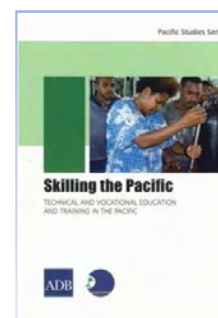
TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Skilling the Pacific: technical and vocational education and training in the Pacific

Technical and vocational education and training (TVET) means the acquisition of competencies, know-how, and attitudes necessary to perform an occupation in the labour market.

While TVET is important for socio-economic development, it constantly needs to be transformed so that what it offers reflects the reality of the labour market in the Pacific region.

Publisher: Asian Development Bank



OTHERS

Reviewing critical issues in Philippines foreign and security policies: towards an assessment of the visiting forces agreement

The paper provides a critique of Philippine foreign and security policies, with highlight to the Visiting Forces Agreement and its violation of various legal provisions in the Philippine Constitution.

Electronic version is available at: <http://focusweb.org/drts>

Author: Roland G. Simbulan

Publisher: Focus on the Global South Philippines Programme

Jobs, prices, income, poverty: uncovering the state of the nation

This paper provides a snapshot of the state of the Philippine economy on the eve of 2008 State of the Nation Address (SONA). This study summarizes employment, inflation and poverty statistics that underpin the current economic crisis.

Electronic version is available at: <http://focusweb.org/drts>

Author: Aya Fabros

Publisher: Focus on the Global South Philippines Programme

Dire state of the nation: the crisis of income and employment in the Philippines

In the 2006 State of the Nation Address, President Gloria Macapagal - Arroyo declared that the Philippines, which she said in the previous year was poised for take off, is now registering remarkable economic growth. This publication puts to test the President's statement and provides for an alternative assessment of the government's performance in attaining social and economic goals it set.

Electronic version is available at: <http://focusweb.org/drts>

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