

ILO Centenary seminar on Labour Dimension of CSR Efforts of Government, Employers and Workers towards Decent Work of Migrant Workers

Trans-border migration has been rapidly increasing in the midst of globalization. Today, the number of migrant workers in a broad sense in the world reached out 160 million, according to the ILO report. In this year 2019 ILO celebrates its 100th anniversary and puts the issue of migrant workers at one of its core agendas. Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration was adopted by the UN General Assembly in December 2018, in which the states and governments over the world committed to protect the rights of migrant workers by formulating international framework for cooperation. Meanwhile, Japan counts the number of foreign migrant workers over 2 million and a considerable challenge underlies employment of low-skilled workers as well as high-skilled. This seminar discusses challenges for decent work of migrant workers and the efforts of government, employers and workers, and shares future perspective.

Admission free

Advanced
registration required

Date: Friday, May 31, 14:00-17:30 (doors open at 13:30)

Venue: International Conference Room, 17th floor of building no. 2
Sophia University Yotsuya campus

Language used: Japanese and English with simultaneous translation provided

Intended audience: firms, labour union, public services, students,
faculty and staff, public

MC: Mr. Shin-ichi Hasegawa, Managing Director, ILOA

Opening Remarks

Ms. Akiko Taguchi, Director, ILO Office for Japan
Prof. John Joseph Puthenkalam, S.J., Trustee for Global Academic Affairs;
Professor of the Faculty of Economics, Sophia University



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Keynote Remarks "Labour migration in Asia and related challenges"

Mr. Nilim Baruah, Senior Migration Specialist, ILO Regional Office
for Asia and the Pacific



Nilim Baruah



Tetsuo
Furudate



George
Yoshimoto

Report from Government "Foreign workers in Japan - challenges and opportunities"

Mr. Tetsuo Furudate, Director, Foreign Workers Affairs Division, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

Case report 1 "Global company's hiring practices of migrant workers and related challenges"

Mr. George Yoshimoto, General Manager of the CSR & Sustainability Department, CSR Division, ASICS Corporation

Case report 2 "Unionization of migrant workers and related challenges of the Trade Union"

Mr. Osamu Furuyama, Director for Organizing, Japanese Association of Metal, Machinery and Manufacturing (JAM)



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Furuyama



Takashi
Sawada



Yoshiteru
Uramoto

Case report 3 "NGO's effort towards inclusive society and related challenges"

Mr. Takashi Sawada, Vice Chairman, Services for the Health in Asian & African Regions (SHARE); Medical Doctor

Panel Discussion "Efforts of government, employers and workers towards decent work of migrant workers"

Panellists: Speakers from keynote remarks and case studies listed above
Commentators: Prof. Yoshiteru Uramoto, Sophia University Center for Global Education and Discovery

Ms. Kumi Tatsuta, Leader, Human Rights Education Group of GCNJ; Manager, Human Resources, Strategy and Planning, Diversity, Japan, OLYMPUS Corporation

Moderator: Mr. Ken-ichi Kumagai, Planning Committee, ILOA



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