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## Note to Editor

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### More Information

<http://bit.ly/publichealthseminarmanila>



Dear Editor,

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), in partnership with the Yuchengco Center, will host a Seminar on Friday, 7 November 2014 at the Diamond Hotel Philippines in Manila, the Philippines.

Topic: **“Strengthening Asia-Europe Collaboration on Migrants’ Health”**  
Date: Friday, 7 November 2014  
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Venue: Jade Room, Diamond Hotel Philippines  
Roxas Boulevard corner Dr. J. Quintos Street,  
Manila 1000, The Philippines  
Admission: Free

Opening Remarks by:

**Mr Hiroyuki UCHIDA**

Minister for Economic Affairs, Embassy of Japan in the Philippines

**Mr Julio AMADOR III**

Assistant Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines

Speakers:

**Dr Trinidad OSTERIA, Ms Aleli GUINTO, Ms Emily Jean CRUDO**

Yuchengco Center, De La Salle University

**Dr PHUA Kai Hong**

Health and Social Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

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The following 3 publications will be launched at the seminar:

- 1) **Staying Healthy in Italy: How to Better Use the Italian Healthcare System**
- 2) **Policy Brief: Ways to Improve the Utilisation of Health Services and Intake of Prescribed Medicines**
- 3) **Migrants and Healthcare: Social and Economic Approaches**

This ASEF Public Health Network Seminar will present the highlights of the related research projects and discuss how collaboration between Asia and Europe can contribute to improving the health of migrants.

I would like to invite you or your representatives to attend the event.

If you or your representative would like to conduct any interview with our speakers, please contact our Press Manager, Ms Debasmita DASGUPTA.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

With best regards

**Ambassador ZHANG Yan**  
Executive Director  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

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## About the Organisers

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The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development. ASEF is a not-for-profit intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 650 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

For more information, please visit [www.asef.org](http://www.asef.org)

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The **Yuchengco Center of De La Salle University** in the Philippines has for its mission the contribution to public knowledge and awareness on political, economic and social policy concerns in the Philippines and the Asian region; and the enhancement of its roles as a think tank where research results are regularly transmitted to the end users for evidence-based legislation, policymaking and programming. Therefore, its activities include: research; conference and seminar organization; publication; program and project evaluation; and capacity-building of educators, planners and policymakers in four thematic areas of globalization; regional security and foreign relations; governance and democratization; and human security, particularly health and education. Through the years, it has undertaken studies on Philippine-Japan relations, international migration, regional economic integration, aging, health, gender issues, climate change, poverty alleviation, social policy, governance, regional cooperation, political economy, corruption, transnational crimes, agriculture, and free trade agreements.

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