

ASEF Public Health Network Seminar

Strengthening Asia-Europe Collaboration on Migrants' Health

9 am to 12 pm, Friday, 7 November 2014
Jade Room, Diamond Hotel Philippines
Roxas Boulevard corner Dr. J. Quintos Street, Manila 1000, Philippines

The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) is pleased to invite you to the ASEF Public Health Seminar “**Strengthening Asia-Europe Collaboration on Migrants' Health**”. This event is co-organised by the Yuchengco Center, De La Salle University.

Since 2011, the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Health Network has promoted collaboration between Asia and Europe on migrants' health. In this endeavour, ASEF facilitated exchange of information and sharing of knowledge among representatives from international organisations, governments, academia and non-governmental organisations through joint research as well as a series of workshops.

The ASEF Public Health Network will launch below three publications at the Seminar:

- 1) ***Staying Healthy in Italy: How to better Use the Italian Healthcare System***, published both in English and Tagalog, is a health booklet designed for Filipino migrants departing for Italy. It aims to raise awareness among Filipino migrants on the Italian health system and encourage its utilisation.
- 2) ***Policy Brief: Ways to Improve the Utilisation of Health Services and Intake of Prescribed Medicines*** aims to provide government officials and policy makers in the Philippines and Italy with recommendations based on the ASEF Public Health Network's research *Health Dimension of Asian Migration to Europe*, published in 2013.
- 3) ***Migrants and Healthcare: Social and Economic Approaches*** presents migration policy analysis with a focus on migrants' access to healthcare, stakeholder analysis and case studies of Austria, Italy, Hong Kong and Singapore.

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

The co-organisers would be delighted if you could attend the Seminar. Please see the programme on the next page.

For registration, kindly send your name, designation, organisation and e-mail address to Ms Aleli GUINTO (E: aleli.guinto@dlsu.edu.ph; T: (632) 526-1253) by Wednesday, 5 November.

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PROGRAMME

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08:30

Registration

09:00

Opening Remarks

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

09:30

Enhancing Filipino Migrants' Use of the Italian Healthcare System

Dr Trinidad OSTERIA
Ms Aleli GUINTO
Ms Emily Jean CRUDO
Yuchengco Center, De La Salle University

10:20

Social and Economic Approaches to Migrants and Healthcare – Case of Singapore

Dr PHUA Kai Hong
Health and Social Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,
National University of Singapore

11:00

Open Forum

11:45

Closing Remarks

Mr Thierry SCHWARZ
Director, Political and Economic Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

12:00

Lunch



This seminar is organised with the financial support of the Government of Japan.