Let's Build the Road to Multiethnic and Multicultural Coexistence starting from your local communities Please join The Eighth National Forum in Solidarity with Migrants Tokai, 2011.

Hello, dear all migrants. It's our pleasure to write to you. We are the executive committee of "The Eighth National Forum in Solidarity with Migrants Tokai, 2011." "Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan, SMJ," is the network organization in which support groups for migrants participate nationwide.

The Eight National Forum will be held at Nagoya in June, 2011. The Forum will include a symposium on foreign residents in the Tokai area after the recession, commemorative speech, and workshops. At the workshops, we will discuss issues surrounding migrants and make proposals for Japanese society. Please refer to the details below.

oDate: June 18th(Sat.)&19th(Sun.)

Venue: Chukyo University Nagoya Campus

101-2 Yagoto Honmachi, Shouwa-ku, Nagoya city, Aichi, 466-8666

oProgram: 18th (1st Day)

13:00~Symposium: Multicultural Coexistence in the Tokai Area after the Lehman Shock.

15:45~Workshops: Introduction, Women, Trainees and Technical interns, Labor,

Medical Cares, Education, New system of Resident Management (Changes of Immigration Control Acts, Japanese descendants (NIKKEIJIN), Refugees, Filipinos, Zainichi Korean,

Chinese in Japan & Resettlement, Policies and Municipal Governments, Social work, Poverty, University and Foreigners. *Topics may be changed.

18:00~Reception: Enjoy performances of foreign dances and songs, and various national cuisines.

19th (2nd Day)

9:00~12:30 Commemorative speech "What the country, an autonomous body, and the citizens can do now" (Mr.Hiroshi Tanaka), General meeting

O Admission 2000yen (Reception fee not included)

Workshops planned by Filipino and other migrants themselves will be held this year. We would like to convey every voice of migrants living in Tokai region to nationwide supporters. We will greatly appreciate your help. To those who are helping out in the preparation, who donate towards the forum operation, who are engaged in planning out of their own will, and who will cooperate in any way possible, please contact us at the following address.

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