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現在の職名	准教授
Position	Associate Professor
研究期間	2022年7月1日 ~2022年9月1日 (63日間)
Period of Stay	63 days (July 1, 2022 - September 1, 2022)
専攻分野	地域研究・移民研究
Major Field	Area Studies, Migration Studies



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<外国人研究者からの報告/Foreign Researcher Report>

①研究課題 / Theme of Research
The theme of this research is "Narrating Filipino Immigrants' Pandemic Recovery: Livelihood, Social Protection and Health." This ethnographic research aims to cultivate the concept of pandemic resilience and migrant social agency, through the pandemic-related narratives of permanent and long-term resident Filipinos in Tokyo, Japan. Building on my long-term research on Filipino immigrant women in Tokyo, this study conducts key informant and individual semi-structured interviews as well as focus group discussions to collect narratives of pandemic resilience and recovery among Filipinos. Departing from studies that focus on vulnerabilities of migrants, this qualitative research examines their socio-economic and health contributions toward pandemic recovery in Japan.
②研究概要 / Outline of Research
This ethnographic research begins with explaining the impact of pandemic on migrants in Japan. It then revisits the studies done on this theme so far to emphasize the role permanent residents play in pandemic recovery. It then analyzes Filipino immigrants' stories about overcoming multiple pandemic shocks, learning from past crises, seeking alternative livelihood, and crafting social protection strategies. It documents Filipinos': 1) economic activities and alternative sources of income, 2) kinds of social protection received from Japanese and Philippine governments that are channeled through families and communities, and 3) 'new' health knowledge as well as practices.
③研究成果 / Results of Research
Business owners received financial support from Japan to survive temporary closure. Some restaurants shifted to catering services and food deliveries around Tokyo. Others ventured in online selling, while some others relied on the income from online food and supplement businesses in the Philippines. Many appreciated the 100, 000 stimulus fund, medical reimbursements, food rations, oximeter. Some sent their unused food rations to their families in the Philippines besides remittances. Filipinas reinforced the 'self-reliant' behaviors of the Japanese by taking care of their health. They discovered the healing benefits of herbs such as ginger, while others valued supplements in fighting COVID. A few found healing through prayer healing sessions online.
④今後の計画 / Further Research Plan
I plan on sorting further the data amassed from interviews and focus group discussions to write a chapter for the book project "Japan-Philippines Migration in Pandemic Times" (edited by Dr. Johanna Zulueta). The remit of the data will also be presented at the conference/workshop titled "Migrant Entrepreneurship: Case Studies from Around the World" on September 17. I will also write about the impact of the pandemic on businesses of Filipino migrants, and contribute a chapter to this book project as well.

<受入研究者からの報告/Research Advisor Report>

①研究課題 / Theme of Research

The visiting researcher planned to follow up on her dissertation research on the Filipino migrant community and the Japan-Filipino children (JFC) in Tokyo in order to complete her book manuscript. In particular, she wanted to investigate how the Filipino migrant community and the JFCs have experienced COVID-19. □

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②研究指導概要 / Outline of Research

The host researcher invited the foreign researcher to give a webinar on her research at Waseda University on July 26 in order to present her research outputs as well as allow her to receive feedbacks on her work. In addition to the webinar, the host researcher has discussed with the foreign researcher about her current and future research plans. In particular, the host researcher offers advice on book publishing because the foreign researcher has been planning to publish her dissertation into a monograph.

③研究指導成果 / Results of Research

The foreign research has managed to conducted interviews and focus groups to gain updated information about the Filipino migrant community, especially their conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic. She has also presented her research at five different academic institutions. These new data and feedbacks will allow her to complete her book manuscript as well as produce new research articles and develop new projects.

④留学生交流事業の活動状況 / Activities of International Student Exchange Program

The foreign researcher has visited 5 different universities (Shizuoka University, Waseda University, Chiba University, University of Tokyo and Sagami Women's University), and presented her research. The participants included both faculty members, senior and early career researchers. She has also conducted field research, including interviews and focus groups. Through this trip, she has strengthened relationships with other researchers in Japan and formed joint authorship for book chapters and an academic conference paper.

⑤今後の計画 / Further Research Plan

The foreign research plans to complete her book manuscript based on her dissertation project. In addition, with the data she has gathered through this trip, she plans to contribute a chapter for the book project "Japan-Philippines Migration in Pandemic Times" (edited by Dr. Johanna Zulueta). The remit of the data will also be presented at the conference/workshop titled "Migrant Entrepreneurship: Case Studies from Around the World" on September 17. She will also write about the impact of the pandemic on businesses of Filipino migrants, and contribute a chapter to this book project.



研究発表後(小川玲子先生と千葉大学院生)/with Prof. Reiko Ogawa and her students、 Chiba University, July 28, 2022



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Field work: Christian Church of the Filipinos in Tokyo ,July 25,2022