

Calendar of Activities

Activity	Date	Place
Migration and Dev't Forum	May 24, 2014	Gemeindezentrum St. Meinolphus- Mauritius, 44789 Bochum
Migration and Dev't. Forum	May 25, 2014	AllerweltsHaus Körnerstraße 77 50823 Köln
Training of Trainers	May 29 - June 1, 2014	Jugendgästehaus Bermuda3Eck Humboldtstraße 44787 Bochum
Pinoy Wise / Atikha / Philnetz information booth	June 14, 2014	Burgplatz, Essen
Migration and Development Forum	Sept. 5, 2014	St. Thomas Morus Gemeindehaus, Koppelstrasse 16, 22521 Hamburg
Financial literacy seminar	Sept 6, 2014	St. Thomas Morus Gemeindehaus, Koppelstrasse 16, 22521 Hamburg
Financial Literacy seminar	Sept. 20, 2014	Jugendgästehaus Bermuda3Eck Humboldtstraße 44787 Bochum
Migration and Development Forum	Sept. 28, 2014	Bulwagang Rizal, Philippine Embassy Uhlandstrasse 97, 10715 Berlin
Financial Literacy Seminar	Sept. 27, 2014	Bulwagang Rizal, Philippine Embassy Uhlandstrasse 97, 10715 Berlin
Financial Literacy Seminar	Nov. 22, 2014	Baha'i Forum Bonn Wachsbleiche 26 53111 Bonn

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Atikha Overseas Workers and Communities Initiative, Inc. is a non-government organization that provides economic and social services to overseas Filipinos and their families in the Philippines. It aims to tap the development potential of migration and help address its social cost.
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MOBILIZING RESOURCES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS IN GERMANY TOWARDS GREEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Project Background

Overseas Filipinos are able to respond to the short term needs of their families and communities in the Philippines but they lack awareness about sustainable development projects that can have more long term impacts on their families and communities. In addition, despite long years of work of some of the migrants, they are unable to save and invest due to lack of financial education and family issues that drain their resources.

Project Activities:

- Migration and Development Forum and Consultations
- Training of Trainers on Financial Literacy and Addressing Family Issues and Mentoring
- Conduct of financial literacy seminars
- Organizing of Philnetz - *Pinoy Worldwide Initiative for Investment Savings and Entrepreneurship (Pinoy WISE)* Germany Chapter and development of its Facebook account for monitoring and mentoring

Objectives:

- to contribute to green economic development in key provinces in the Philippines by mobilizing philanthropy, investment and skills of overseas Filipinos in Germany
- to provide information and education for migrants and other stakeholders in Germany on the link between migration and development and share concrete migration and development initiatives in the Philippines that could be supported by the overseas Filipinos
- to build the competencies of the migrant leaders in Germany in conducting training on financial literacy and addressing family issues and provide options in investing in green economic development.
- to develop a system of mentoring and monitoring of participants of financial education

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Pinoy WISE - Europe

Pinoy Worldwide Initiative for Investment Savings and Entrepreneurship (Pinoy WISE) - Europe was established at the end of a four-day Training of Trainers conducted by Atikha and Philnetz e.V. in Bochum, Germany on May 29 - June 1, 2014. It is the platform for organizing the participants of Pinoy WISE financial education seminar to mentor and link them to service providers on their savings, investment, establishing business and in addressing family issues. .

All the participants of the Training of Trainers in Bochum have been invited to become members of *Pinoy Wise - Europe*. This will be the venue for updating them on all information and education activities of *Pinoy WISE* where they or their families in the Philippines can join.

It is an organization which will continuously conduct seminars on financial literacy to reach the majority of the Filipinos in Germany.

The *Pinoy WISE - Europe* Facebook account was developed by Jeffrey Carado, one of the members of Philnetz e.V. who participated in the Training of Trainers in Bochum. He will manage this platform.

Pinoy WISE International chapters exist in Italy, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, and provinces like Batangas and Laguna, in the Philippines