

Introduction

The main purpose : To find out the resolution for difficulty in working in Japan.

- ① Experience working in Japan.
- ② Experience working in the other countries.

Illustrating the merits and the demerits of working in Japan

Suggestion

Survey

Project of the survey

Basic information

Date: 2018, Nov. 3-4th

Place: **San Andreas Paripalan** in Manila.

Supporters: JAFS • KAFS

Interviewees

7 worked in Japan

15 worked in the others

(UAE, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan etc..)

Questions about experience working overseas.

Q1 What are the good points?

Q2 What are the bad points?

Q3 How long did you work there?

Q4 Do you want to work there again?

Results & Analysis

Question Categories

Working in Japan

Working in the other countries

Data

• Answers

- High wage
- Safety
- Kind
- Ethnic support

Social capital: the whole of social resource including social network, infrastructure, social services, safety, sense of law and human right. Referred in Bourdieu(1990)

• Answers (Good points)

- English available, mild climate, rich in food, ethnic community.

• Answers (Bad points)

- Insufficient **infrastructure**
- Independent **individualism** - lack of supports
- Being attacked by **throwing shoes** in public
- **Prohibited** going outside and having smartphone
- Suffered from **sexual insultation**

Analysis

The **merits** of Japanese society

- Social capital
 - Safe
 - A sense of law
 - Human right
- Working environment
 - High wage
 - Ethnic community



Language Problems

- Language barrier
- Difficulty in reading Kanji
- Obstacle in accessing social service.

Suggestion

2 findings

Rich social capital and good working environment.



Language support

- Multilingual signature, documents and website, etc...
- Translators in institutions
- JSL (Japanese as a second language)