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November 11, 2021 4:00 PM	<p>Filipinos in the Nordic Region: Weathering and Moving Past the Pandemic Webinar Open to the public</p> <p>Filipinos in the Nordic region account for a small share of the Filipino diaspora. Considering the high rankings of Nordic countries in the areas of governance, gender and racial equality, this webinar will focus on how Filipinos were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Resource persons from Denmark, Finland and Norway will share their insights on the history, integration, and future prospects of Filipinos in these countries.</p> <p>Registration: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltceuqrjotGtMfFohunmiT7O9Ou4NWNAEb Streaming: https://www.facebook.com/scalabrinimigrationcenter</p>	<p>Scalabrini Migration Center, Hiroshima University smc@smc.org.ph</p>
November 24, 2021 3:00 – 5:00 pm (Philippine time)	<p>Virtual International Forum on Migration in Australia Open to the public</p> <p>The Forum with the theme “Overseas Filipinos in the New Normal: Supporting Resilience Towards the Post-COVID Era”, aims to raise awareness on the programs and services of the government for the overseas Filipinos affected during the pandemic, and will highlight the bayanihan efforts of our migrants and Filipino organizations in Australia.</p>	<p>Frencel Tingga, CFO (632) 8552-4766 ftingga@cfo.gov.ph</p> <p>Lance Velasco, PMRW (632) 526-9098 pmrw@pmrw.org.ph</p>
December 17, 2021	<p>National Forum on Migration Open to the public</p> <p>The Forum with the theme “Overseas Filipinos in the New Normal: Supporting Resilience Towards the Post-COVID Era”, aims to raise awareness on the programs and services of the government for the overseas Filipinos affected during the pandemic, and will highlight success stories of our migrant returnees.</p>	<p>Frencel Tingga, CFO (632) 8552-4766 ftingga@cfo.gov.ph</p> <p>Lance Velasco, PMRW (632) 526-9098 pmrw@pmrw.org.ph</p>
December 17, 2021	<p>“Migrant Stories, Migrants’ Voices” Volume 7 Book Launch Open to the public</p> <p>The Philippine Migrants Rights Watch (PMRW) publishes a series of migration stories with the hopes that the publication will allow their stakeholders to have a deeper appreciation and</p>	<p>Lance Velasco, PMRW (632) 526-9098 pmrw@pmrw.org.ph</p>



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	<p>understanding of the nuances and intricacies of migration and the plight of migrants and OFWs. The goal is that with these stories, appropriate programs and policies are put into place to uphold and protect their rights. It is also a desire for our OFWs to feel the recognition and appreciation from their loved ones, which they rightfully deserve.</p>	
December 2021	<p>Himigrasyon Songwriting Contest Open to the public</p> <p>This Songwriting Contest aims to make music as an advocacy tool to raise public awareness on the life of our overseas Filipinos and the issues and challenges they face abroad.</p> <p>The contest is open to all Filipino composers and songwriters, and music enthusiasts, including those based overseas. Naturalized Filipinos and Filipino descendants are also qualified to join. A contestant may be an individual or a group of musicians in collaboration.</p>	<p>Frencel Tingga, CFO (632) 8552-4766 himigrasyon2021@cfo.gov.ph</p>
December, 2021	<p>Rizal @ 160 Tulawaran Digital Art Contest 2021 Open to overseas Filipino youth</p> <p>For Rizal's 160th birth anniversary, the NCCA's Sentro Rizal highlights two artistic fields that our national hero specialized in: visual arts and literature. With the aim of urging the Filipino youth to reflect on the relevance of Rizal to the present time, Sentro Rizal is launching a digital arts contest for Overseas Filipino youth that will draw inspiration from Rizal's poems.</p> <p>The contest is open to Overseas Filipinos ages 18 to 35 and aims to encourage contest participants to immerse in Dr. Jose Rizal's poetry and allow them to transform his literature to original creative digital artworks.</p>	<p>National Commission for Culture and the Arts rizal160tulawaran@gmail.com</p>
December 2021	<p>Presidential Awards for Filipino Individuals and Organizations Overseas Open to overseas Filipinos and organizations</p> <p>PAFIOO are conferred by the President of the Philippines to honor and recognize overseas Filipinos and organizations which have selflessly supported relief, rehabilitation and development programs in the Philippines, contributed to the betterment of Filipino communities abroad or who have exceptionally excelled in their field of profession.</p>	<p>Jo Rodriguez, CFO (632) 552-4767 jrodriguez@cfo.gov.ph pafioo@cfo.gov.ph</p>



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<p>January 2022</p>	<p>Migration Advocacy and Media Awards Open to members of the media</p> <p>Awards are given by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas to private and public media works that have raised public awareness on issues on Filipino migration, advocated the cause of Filipinos overseas, and/or promoted a positive image of Filipinos overseas, and migration and development.</p>	<p>Pat Salvador, CFO (632) 8552-4767 psalvador@cfo.gov.ph</p>
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