



The *Paglalayag* Project: A Community-Led Model for Supporting Filipino Newcomers in Japan

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IDENTIFYING THE NEED

E KAKEHASHI ORGANIZATION:

- √ Created a practical life guidebook for young Filipino migrants
- √ Built networks with Filipino communities across Japan

Q CURRENT SUPPORT LANDSCAPE:

- Workers/Technical trainees: comprehensive support from sending/host organizations (pre-departure + after arrival)
- Spouse visa holders Nikkeijin families, permanent residents: Only CFO pre-departure orientation; limited post-arrival support currently available

? COMMON **CHALLENGES**:

- Language barrier, cultural differences
- Settlement procedures

OUR APPROACH:

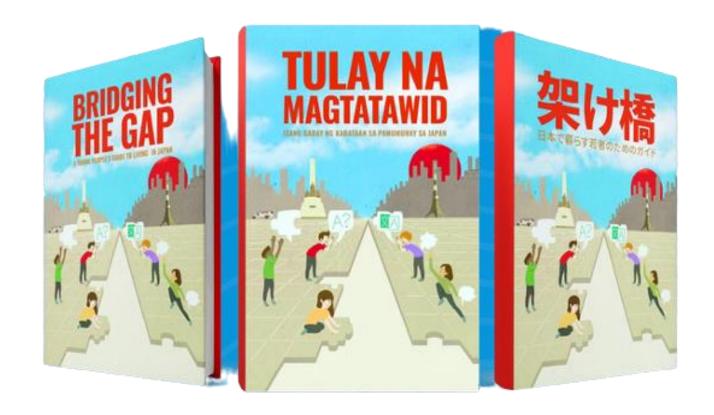
- Safe and comfortable living support
- Social and cultural adaptation support



Our Community-Led Solution - The *Paglalayag* Project

- Paglalayag, meaning "navigation" in Tagalog
- **OVER IT IN COMMENT OF THE COMMENT O**
- **(S)** Content tailored for newcomers
- Provides practical life info for successful integration

EOUR FOUNDATION



COMMUNITY LEADERS:

- Gathered from across Japan with the help of the Philippine Embassy
- Shared migration experiences
- Participated as mentors in programs (Oct 2024, Feb 2025)

SKILLS THEY TEACH:

- √ Daily life navigation skills
- √ Relationship building strategies
- √ Cultural adaptation tips

Real Impact



PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK:

"Found resources I wouldn't have discovered otherwise" "Warm leaders gave practical knowledge"

CHALLENGES → **SOLUTIONS APPROACH**:

□ Language Barriers →

- Online learning resources
- Free municipal classes

Employment →

- Importance of community connections
- Language practice through volunteer opportunities

OPERIOR OF THE PROJECT GOALS:

- Newcomers can connect to a network of Filipino community leaders
- Leaders can access updated and accurate information from government agencies & **NGOs**

Scalable Model and Future

Expansion to Other Communities:

Nepal and Uzbekistan communities have adopted similar programs

Project Features:

- √ Community expertise + institutional partnerships
- √ Comprehensive support from pre-departure to post-arrival

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