

# Shared Growth Seminar Series #13



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The Sekiguchi Global Research Association (SGRA) in collaboration with the School of Labor and Industrial Relations (SOLAIR)  
of the University of the Philippines (UP), and the University of Tokyo  
cordially invites you to a seminar on

## Rural and Urban Poor Communities

December 17, 2010 (Friday) 1:30 to 5:30 PM, Room 10, 1st Floor,  
SOLAIR Building, University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus, Quezon City, MetroManila

### OUTLINE OF PROGRAM (as of November 30, 2010)

1:00 - 1:30 REGISTRATION  
1:30 - 1:40 WELCOME REMARKS by  
Dean Jorge V. Sibal, SOLAIR UP  
1:40 - 1:50 OPENING REMARKS by SGRA  
Chief Representative Junko Imanishi  
1:50 - 2:35 Rural Poor Communities (The  
Case of Agriculture Cooperatives) by Pro-  
fessor Virginia Teodosio, SOLAIR UP  
2:35 - 3:20 Urban Poor Communities (The  
Case of Slums in Metro Manila) by Profes-  
sor Toru Nakanishi, Graduate School of  
Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo  
3:20 - 3:45 COFFEE BREAK  
3:45 - 4:15 RESPONSE by Chair Joel  
Rocamora, National Anti-Poverty Commis-  
sion (NAPC)  
4:15 - 4:40 "Linking to Shared Growth:  
From Giant Leaps to Small Steps", Dr. Max  
Maquito, Research Consultant, SGRA  
4:40 - 5:10 Open Forum (Discussion with

the audience)  
5:10 - 5:20 Final Remarks from Speakers  
5:20 - 5:30 CLOSING REMARKS by Pro-  
fessor Boni S. Macaranas, College Secre-  
tary SOLAIR UP

#### Brief Description of Seminar Content

This seminar focuses on poor communities in both the rural and urban sectors of the Philippines, as part of this series' ongoing research and advocacy on shared growth. Being collective institutions, communities are natural mechanisms of sharing. What is less clear, however, is how communities contribute or not contribute to growth. This seminar hopes to provide some insights into this issue, which could then be the basis of future policy-oriented research work.

### RESERVATIONS (OR INQUIRIES)

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