

ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses the policy taken by the Philippines government in order to provide social and economic protection for Overseas Filipino Workers between 2007 until 2014. To analyse the issue presented in this thesis, theory of national interest and decision making with focus on organisational process is used to explore the form of policies which have been taken by the Philippines government in providing social and economic protection for Overseas Filipino Workers. Data used in the analysis are sourced from relevant books, literature, academic journal, newspaper, and the internet.

This thesis concludes that in order to provide Overseas Filipino Workers with social and economic protection, the Philippines government took several policies, such as amendment to their protection act, diplomacy with other countries, and quality improvement of the related government units and organisations. Also implemented are online financial service platform for Overseas Filipino Workers, financial management education program, and giving award for Overseas Filipino Workers.

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