

- ✓ Work for the provision of adequate and appropriate government services to all Overseas Filipinos on site.
- Work for the protection and immediate assistance to distressed Overseas Filipinos everywhere.
- Urge the Philippine government to impose heavy penalties and punish all agencies engaged in the sex trafficking of Filipino women and children.
- Lobby government to act decisively via diplomatic intervention for the immediate release and repatriation of unjustly imprisoned Filipinos abroad.



## Be a member!

Any Filipino citizen at least 18 years old who works and/or resides abroad or in the homeland who subscribes to the principles and program of MIGRANTE may apply for *regular membership*. Those below 18 may apply for *associate membership*. Just go to your nearest MIGRANTE chapter to enlist.

A chapter of MIGRANTE on the barangay level constitutes a membership of at least 15 individuals. A Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General and Finance Officer are to be elected to serve as the chapter leadership.

Chapters can be set up by Filipino communities anywhere in the world. Here in the homeland, regional, provincial, municipal and city-wide chapters may also be set up where-ever it is deemed fit.

To date, our sectoral party now has chapters in 22 countries worldwide. In the Philippines, we have 10 regional coordinators.



National Office: 115-B Kamuning Road, Quezon City, Philippines Telephone: (63-2) 259-1145 TeleFax: (63-2) 415-1924 Email: migparty@tri-isys.com For a long time, others have been speaking in our behalf...

It is NOW time to speak for ourselves

Itaguyod ang MIGRANTE! ang Partido natin!



Sectoral
Party
of Overseas
Filipinos
and their
Families

Overseas Filipinos have struggled long and hard for their voices to be heard. They have organized themselves and advanced their democratic rights and welfare for decades in host countries and even in the homeland.

Founded by Overseas Filipinos and their families the MIGRANTE Sectoral Party is a serious undertaking to amplify the issues, problems and aspirations of overseas Filipinos nationally and internationally. Filipinos working and./or residing in various climates worldwide; and their families surviving on their toils abroad, have come together to bring their voices from the workplaces, residences and streets to an additional arena: the halls of the legislature.



MIGRANTE-Saudi Arabia

## OUR VISION

Building a society where families are not torn apart by their urgent need for survival -- a society where there is an equal opportunity to live a decent and humane life.

## **OUR MISSION**

Encourage the participation of Overseas Filipinos in the active struggle to effectively and continuously uphold and defend the rights and welfare of the sector WE represent.

### OUR PROGRAM OF ACTION

Consistent to its vision and mission, MIGRANTE in its Founding Convention formulated a responsive and proactive program of action that would uplift the condition of overseas Filipinos and their families.

MIGRANTE recognizes and hopes to materialize its program through varied forms of pro-active actions. These include lobbying of sound and responsive legislative measures, hence its participation in the partylist elections.

#### Our General Thrusts

1. Strengthen unity among organizations of Overseas Filipinos and their families in the Philippines and abroad.



MIGRANTE-Italy

- 2. Uphold and defend the rights and welfare of Overseas Filipinos through the passage and lobbying of appropriate and responsive legislative measures.
- 3. Launch educational campaigns aimed at raising the social awareness of Overseas Filipinos and their families.

# Our Tasks to strengthen unity among organizations of Overseas Filipinos and their families in the Philippines and abroad

- 1. Strengthen cooperative relations with organizations of overseas Filipinos and other sectoral parties.
- 2. Develop a network among lawyers, church people, women's organizations and trade unions to assist our compatriots encountering problems on-site, especially undocumented Filipino workers.

3. Extend support to all overseas Filipinos working to advance their legitimate interests.



Our Efforts to help educate and raise the political awareness of Overseas Filipinos and their families

- 1. Develop an education curriculum, with modules and training kits to standardize the education and training programs for Overseas Filipinos and their Families.
- 2. Send timely statements, position papers, and primers on issues of the day and other issues affecting the sector.
- 3. Develop and conduct timely research studies on burning issues and concerns with immediate and long term impact on our sectoral work.

### Our Actions via Legislative Measures

MIGRANTE's political platform shall address the problems of our sector. Hence, it must take vital issues which are relevant to us and the society at large, and migration issues that may affect the public. Our program of action must be practical, beneficial, and necessary:

Principally, work for the passage of laws and policies that will embody the aspirations of Overseas Filipinos and that will ensure the protection of their rights, interests and welfare, and conversely, work for the repeal of laws. orders, and resolutions detrimental to the welfare of Overseas Filipinos.

✓ Lobby for the ratification and full implementation of the United Nations Convention for the Protection of the Rights and Welfare of Migrants and Their Families by Host Governments of Overseas Filipinos.